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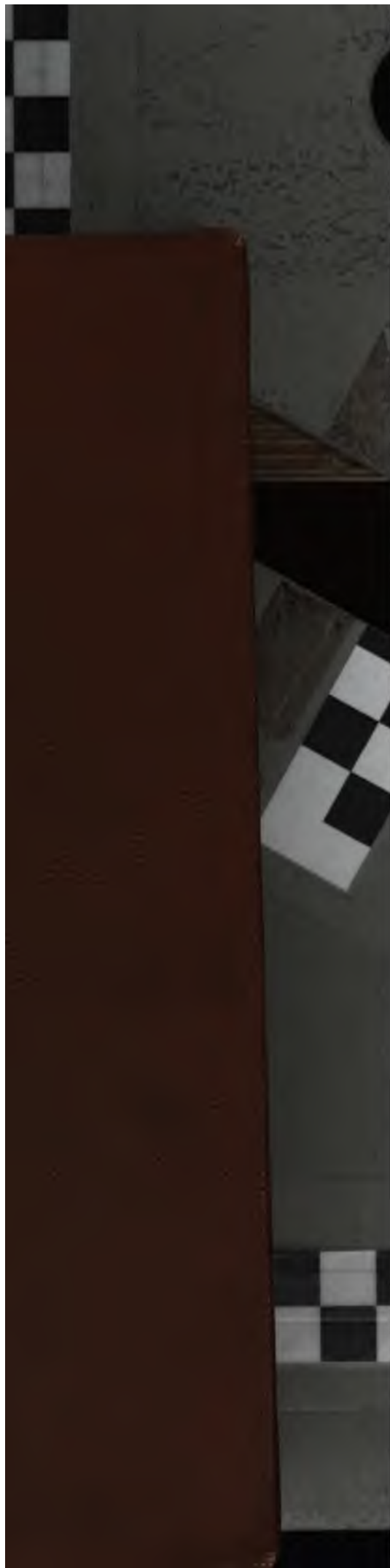
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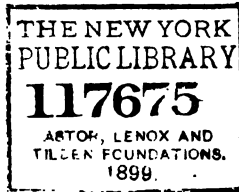
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NOVEMBER 16, 1897,

Showing the dates of becoming resident, and in case of those not gaining residence, by Ordination, the name of the Diocese from which each was received.

| Date<br>of Reception. | Diocese<br>from which received. | Name.                                                                                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1868. Nov. 15.        | At Primary Convention.          | The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,<br>D. D., <i>Oxon.</i> LL. D., <i>Cantab.</i> Bishop. |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.                                                            |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.                                                                 |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. JOSEPH N. MULFORD.                                                                |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. GEORGE H. NICHOLLS, S. T. D.                                                      |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. JOHN LIVINGSTON REESE, D. D.                                                      |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. JOHN B. TIBBITS, Deacon.                                                          |
| 1870. Mar. 7.         | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.                                                               |
| " June 12.            | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.                                                             |
| " Dec. 6.             | Pennsylvania - - -              | The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.                                                                      |
| 1871. July 12.        | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. JOSEPH W. McILWAINE.                                                              |
| 1874. Aug. 3.         | Western New York - -            | The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.                                                      |
| " Sept. 17.           | - - - - -                       | The Rev. THEODORE A. SNYDER.                                                               |
| " Sept. 29.           | Central New York - -            | The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.                                                                  |
| " Oct. 7.             | Pennsylvania - - -              | The Rev. RICHARD JULIUS ADLER.                                                             |
| " Nov. 1.             | - - - - -                       | The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.                                                                   |
| 1876. Mar. 12.        | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM B. REYNOLDS.                                                              |
| " Sept. 26.           | North Carolina - - -            | The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.                                                            |
| 1877. Jan. 24.        | - - - - -                       | The Rev. CHARLES EDWARD CRAGG,<br>Deacon.                                                  |
| 1878. Feb. 27.        | Montana - - - - -               | The Rev. EUGENE L. TOY, B. D.                                                              |
| 1879. Jan. 1.         | Long Island - - - -             | The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.                                                          |
| " July 13.            | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.                                                                   |
| " July 15.            | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. SILAS M. ROGERS.                                                                  |



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|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1880. | May 23.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN PROUT.                        |
| "     | Oct. 18.              | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK H. T. HORSFIELD.         |
| 1881. | Jan. 8.               | Western New York - -            | The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.        |
| "     | Dec. 19.              | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.        |
| 1882. | Jan. 9.               | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY HARISON, D. D.       |
| "     | Feb. 23.              | Utah - - - - -                  | The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.                 |
| "     | Nov. 7.               | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. HOBART COOKE.                      |
| "     | Dec. 28.              | Rhode Island - - -              | The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.                |
| 1883. | Feb. 12.              | Central New York - -            | The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.                   |
| 1884. | Jan. 20.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.                  |
| "     | Feb. 13.              | Fredericton - - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.           |
| "     | May 27.               | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. CHARLES PEULETREAU, L. H. D.       |
| "     | June 3.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. EDWARD S. DE G. TOMPKINS.          |
| "     | July 12.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. RUSSELL WOODMAN.                   |
| 1885. | Jan. 10.              | Springfield - - - -             | The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.                   |
| "     | Mar. 16.              | Exeter, England - -             | The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.                |
| "     | May 1.                | Central Pennsylvania            | The Rev. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, D. D.      |
| "     | May 30.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.              |
| "     | May 31.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. SHELDON M. GRISWOLD.               |
| "     | Aug. 6.               | Maine - - - - -                 | The Rev. RICHMOND SHREVE, D. D.             |
| "     | Oct. 10.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.             |
| "     | Dec. 18.              | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. EATON W. MAXCY, D. D.              |
| 1886. | Mar. 8.               | Western New York - -            | The Rev. WILLIAM B. BOLMER.                 |
| "     | Sept. 24.             | Yedo - - - - -                  | The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCHET        |
| 1887. | Feb. 12.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.            |
| "     | May 19.               | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.               |
| "     | Nov. 5.               | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. WILFORD LASH ROBBINS, D. D.        |
| 1888. | Jan. 23.              | New Hampshire - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.            |
| "     | May 18.               | Pittsburgh - - - -              | The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.          |
| "     | May 20.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. GEORGE MERIWETHER IRISH,<br>B. D.  |
| "     | May 22.               | Springfield - - - -             | The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.                      |
| "     | Nov. 20.              | Nova Scotia - - - -             | The Rev. ANGUS CHARLES MACDONALD.           |
| 1889. | Apr. 15.              | Maine - - - - -                 | The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D.         |
| "     | June 16.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.                |
| "     | Oct. 31.              | Missouri - - - - -              | The Rev. EDWARD WEST FLOWER.                |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.              |
| 1890. | Feb. 3.               | Western New York - -            | The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.           |
| "     | Apr. 25.              | New Jersey - - - -              | The Rev. HARRIS COX RUSH.                   |
| "     | May 8.                | Rochester, England - -          | The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.          |
| "     | July 20.              | Fredericton - - - -             | The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.         |
| "     | Sept. 24.             | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. FREDERICK SHUBAEL FISHER.          |
| 1891. | Jan. 22.              | Quebec - - - - -                | The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.              |
| "     | Feb. 12.              | Ohio - - - - -                  | The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.                |
| "     | May 5.                | New Jersey - - - -              | The Rev. ARTHUR LOWNDES, D. D.              |
| "     | June 3.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. FREEBORN GARRETTSON JEWETT,<br>Jr. |
| "     | July 9.               | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. CLARENCE MORTIMER CONANT,<br>M. D. |
| "     | Oct. 15.              | Milwaukee - - - - -             | The Rev. GEORGE GALEN CARTER, S. T. D.      |

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| 1891. | Dec. 17.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS PARSONS.             |
| 1892. | Jan. 4.               | Georgia - - - - -               | The Rev. THOMAS BOONE.                        |
| "     | Mar. 5.               | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. HAMILTON CADY, B. D.                 |
| "     | June 29.              | Rupert's Land - - - - -         | The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.                 |
| "     | Oct. 11.              | Long Island - - - - -           | The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.               |
| "     | Nov. 14.              | Pittsburgh - - - - -            | The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.                     |
| 1893. | Feb. 20.              | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY AMES HALL.             |
| "     | Feb. 20.              | Tennessee - - - - -             | The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D.D.         |
| "     | July 24.              | New Jersey - - - - -            | The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH.                 |
| "     | July 31.              | Ontario - - - - -               | The Rev. CHARLES ELLIOTT MACKENZIE.           |
| "     | Oct. 16.              | Quincy - - - - -                | The Rev. HENRY CORNELIUS DYER.                |
| "     | Oct. 17.              | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.                |
| "     | Nov. 28.              | Wyoming and Idaho - - - - -     | The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.                 |
| "     | Dec. 21.              | Chicago - - - - -               | The Rev. ARTHUR BROWN LIVERMORE.              |
| 1894. | Mar. 20.              | Maryland - - - - -              | The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.               |
| "     | April 2.              | Ohio - - - - -                  | The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.                     |
| "     | May 25.               | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. ALONZO CUSHMAN STEWART.              |
| "     | May 26.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD,<br>Deacon. |
| "     | June 1.               | Massachusetts - - - - -         | The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.           |
| "     | June 9.               | Long Island - - - - -           | The Rev. JOSEPH FIRTH JOWITT.                 |
| "     | June 11.              | Central Pennsylvania - - - - -  | The Rev. GEORGE H. FENWICK.                   |
| "     | Sept. 1.              | Missouri - - - - -              | The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.               |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | Western New York - - - - -      | The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.                   |
| "     | Dec. 1.               | Northern Michigan - - - - -     | The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN.                |
| 1895. | Jan. 25.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ERNEST MELVILLE.                     |
| "     | Jan. 25.              | Iowa - - - - -                  | The Rev. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM RODGERS.          |
| "     | Feb. 5.               | Western New York - - - - -      | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.                  |
| "     | May 12.               | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.                 |
| "     | May 25.               | Minnesota - - - - -             | The Rev. JOHN G. NEWSOM.                      |
| "     | June 4.               | Falkland Isles - - - - -        | The Rev. ALAN S. HAWKESWORTH.                 |
| "     | June 8.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE McLEAN.         |
| "     | June 8.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ALEXANDER HASWELL GRANT, Jr.         |
| "     | June 8.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN SAMUEL WARREN.                  |
| "     | July 12.              | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.                  |
| "     | Oct. 1.               | Connecticut - - - - -           | The Rev. WILLIAM FOSTER BIELBY.               |
| 1895. | Oct. 31.              | Easton - - - - -                | The Rev. BENJAMIN T. HALL, D. D.              |
| "     | Dec. 9.               | Central Pennsylvania - - - - -  | The Rev. FRANCIS CHETWOOD WAIN-<br>WRIGHT.    |
| 1895. | Jan. 18.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ALBERT EDWARD HEARD, Deacon.         |
| "     | Feb. 14.              | Connecticut - - - - -           | The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.               |
| "     | Feb. 27.              | Central New York - - - - -      | The Rev. GEORGE HARVEY TRICKETT.              |
| "     | June 13.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.                  |
| "     | Oct. 1.               | Central Pennsylvania - - - - -  | The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.                 |
| "     | Oct. 3.               | Long Island - - - - -           | The Rev. WALTER H. B. ALLEN.                  |
| "     | Dec. 1.               | Pennsylvania - - - - -          | The Rev. ADRIAN RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN.          |
| "     | Dec. 3.               | Montreal - - - - -              | The Rev. WILLIAM PHERIS ROY LEWIS.            |
| "     | Dec. 9.               | Easton - - - - -                | The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.                        |
| "     | Dec. 10.              | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.                      |
| "     | Dec. 19.              | Ohio - - - - -                  | The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.                |

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| " Jan. 20.            | Central New York -              | The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.                                        |
| " Feb. 6.             | Niagara - - - - -               | The Rev. CHARLES HERBERT SHUTT.                                      |
| " Feb. 12.            | Rhode Island - - -              | The Rev. JOHN LEECH PORTER.                                          |
| " April 26.           | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, Jr.                                |
| " May 1.              | Western New York -              | The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON,<br>LL. D.                         |
| " May 18.             | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.                                     |
| " May 30.             | - - - - -                       | The Rev. EDMUND NORMAN CURRY, Deacon.                                |
| " Aug. 9.             | Montreal - - - - -              | The Rev. WILLIAM JOSEPH HAMILTON.                                    |
| " Aug. 10.            | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.                                               |
| " Aug. 11.            | Central New York - -            | The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.                                        |
| " Aug. 12.            | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. JOHN MILLS GILBERT.                                         |
| " Sept. 15.           | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.                                        |
| " Sept. 17.           | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. ARTHUR BARNARD MOORHOUSE.                                   |
| " Sept. 19.           | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN KNOX TIBBITS, Deacon.                                  |
| " Sept. 19.           | - - - - -                       | The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL, Deacon.                                     |
| " Oct. 6.             | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. PIERRE McDONALD BLEECKER.                                   |
| " Oct. 11.            | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. LOUIS ISAAC BELDEN, Deacon.                                 |
| " Oct. 22.            | - - - - -                       | The Rev. CHARLES TRASK LEWIS, Deacon.                                |
| " Nov. 5.             | Pittsburgh - - - -              | The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETER.                                         |
| " Nov. 11.            | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. WILLETT NICOLL HAWKINS, Jr.                                 |

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## IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

With the names of Deputies elected to this Convention.

| County.       | Place and Church.                    | Deputies.                                                                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Albany.....   | Albany, Cathedral of All Saints..... | Gen. Selden E. Marvin.<br>Frederick C. Manning.<br>John T. Joyce.                        |
| "             | St. Peter's .....                    | John T. Perry.<br>Leonard Kip.                                                           |
| "             | St. Paul's.....                      | H. King Sturdee.<br>John E. Walker.<br>Arthur G. Gray.                                   |
| "             | Trinity.....                         | Charles L. Blakeslee.<br>John Pritchard.<br>Nordin T. Johnston.                          |
| "             | Grace... ..                          | A. J. Blessing, M. D.<br>Benjamin F. Hinman.<br>Joseph R. Arrowsmith.<br>Frank J. Smith. |
| "             | Holy Innocents....                   | Samuel M. Van Santvoord.<br>James Oswald.<br>Henry S. McCall.                            |
|               | Rensselaerville, Trinity .....       | Nathaniel Teed.<br>David D'L. McCulloch.<br>Frank Rice.                                  |
|               | Cohoes, St. John's .....             | Michael Andrae.<br>John Horrocks.<br>Jonathan S. Smith.                                  |
|               | West Troy, Trinity.....              | William Hollands.<br>John H. Hulsapple.<br>George F. W. Miller.                          |
|               | Green Island, St. Mark's .....       | Richard Leonard.<br>Louis Harter, Jr.<br>James H. Eckler.                                |
| Clinton ..... | Plattsburgh, Trinity.. ..            | Charles H. Moore.<br>Edward T. Gilliland.<br>John Ross.                                  |
|               | Rouse's Point, Christ .....          |                                                                                          |
|               | Champlain, St. John's .....          |                                                                                          |
| Columbia..... | Hudson, Christ .....                 | Clarence L. Crofts.<br>Samuel B. Coffin.<br>Herman Livingston.                           |

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|               | Stockport, St. John's.....         | Wm. H. Van de Carr.<br>Edgar J. Rossman.<br>Frank Garvey.                       |
|               | Kinderhook, St. Paul's.....        | Edward P. Van Alstyne.<br>T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.<br>Franklin B. Van Alstine. |
|               | Claverack, Trinity . . .           | R. Fulton Ludlow.<br>Cornelius Shaw.<br>Arthur Rowley.                          |
|               | Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour ..... |                                                                                 |
|               | Stottville, St. Barnabas' .....    |                                                                                 |
|               | Philmont, St. Mark's.....          | George Baker.<br>David J. Ames.<br>Richard A. Woodruff.                         |
|               | Hobart, St. Peter's .....          |                                                                                 |
|               | Delhi, St. John's .....            | Charles E. Hitt.<br>Robert J. Hughston.<br>Sherrill E. Smith.                   |
|               | Walton, Christ .....               |                                                                                 |
| Essex .....   | Franklin, St. Paul's.....          | Lewis F. Raymond.<br>Russell K. Bradley.<br>Lorin Henry Hurd.                   |
|               | Deposit, Christ.. ..               | Calvin Onderdonk.<br>John M. Kerr.<br>Charles Pinkney.                          |
|               | Ticonderoga, Of the Cross .....    | Frederick A. Higgins.<br>Frederick B. Richards.<br>Sardine S. Paige.            |
|               | Essex, St. John's.....             | Henry Harmon Noble.<br>Lyman R. Thompson.<br>Andrew J. Tucker.                  |
|               | Keeseville, St. Paul's....         |                                                                                 |
|               | Port Henry, Christ ....            | Charles W. Woodford.<br>Theodore Tromblee, Jr.<br>Charles A. Neide.             |
|               | Malone, St. Mark's.....            |                                                                                 |
|               | Brush's Mills, St. Peter's .....   |                                                                                 |
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|               |                              | Barney J. Wemple.     |
|               |                              | William W. Van Voast. |
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|               |                              | William L. DuBois.    |
|               |                              | Frederic E. Craigie.  |
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|               | Athens, Trinity.....         | Henry C. Van Loan.    |
|               |                              | William Cook.         |
|               |                              | George L. Nedtwick.   |
|               | Oak Hill, St. Paul's.....    | Charles A. Hall.      |
|               |                              | Walter S. Cheritree.  |
|               |                              | Page T. Hoagland.     |
|               | Greenville, Christ.....      |                       |
|               | Ashland, Trinity. ....       | Willis Chatfield.     |
|               |                              | Merritt McLean.       |
|               |                              | Darius B. Prout.      |
|               | Cairo, Calvary.....          |                       |
| Herkimer .... | Fairfield, Trinity.....      | Reuben Neely.         |
|               |                              | C. W. Nichols.        |
|               |                              |                       |
|               | Little Falls, Emmanuel.....  | William A. Ferguson.  |
|               |                              | Hadley Jones.         |
|               | Herkimer, Christ .....       | Robert Earl.          |
|               |                              | William C. Prescott.  |
|               |                              | Robert E. Steele.     |
|               | Ilion, St. Augustine's ..... | T. J. Behan.          |
|               |                              | N. A. Hanchett.       |
|               |                              | Charles B. Redway.    |
|               | Mohawk, Grace.....           |                       |
| Montgomery..  | Amsterdam, St. Ann's . ....  | W. Max Reid.          |
|               |                              | Thomas Mansfield.     |
|               |                              | W. Fenton Myers.      |
|               | Fonda, Zion ....             | Henry T. E. Brower.   |
|               |                              | Edward B. Cushney.    |
|               |                              | George Woolsey.       |
| Otsego .....  | Morris, Zion.....            | G. Clayton Peck.      |
|               |                              | T. Octavius Duroe.    |
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|                  |                                    | William E. Bennett.   |
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|                  |                                    | Alexander Van Pelt.   |
|                  |                                    | Wallace Ostrander.    |
|                  | Schenectady, St. George's .....    | Abram A. Van Vorst.   |
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|                  |                                    | S. Dana Greene.       |
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|                  |                                    | Edward E. Kriegsman.  |
|                  |                                    | John H. Shaffer.      |
| Warren.....      | Glens Falls, Messiah .....         | William A. Wait.      |
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|                  |                                    | Daniel J. Finch.      |
|                  | Caldwell, St. James'.....          |                       |
|                  | Warrensburgh, Holy Cross.....      | Henry Griffing.       |
|                  |                                    | Charles F. Burhans.   |
|                  |                                    | Charles A. McElroy.   |
|                  | Luzerne, St. Mary's .....          | George W. Beardmore.  |
|                  |                                    | John T. Stebbins.     |
|                  |                                    | Joseph B. Wigley.     |
| Washington..     | Sandy Hill, Zion .....             | Charles T. Beach.     |
|                  |                                    | John W. Wait.         |
|                  |                                    | Orson R. Howe.        |
|                  | Granville, Trinity.....            |                       |
|                  | Fort Edward, St. James'.....       | James G. Kinnie.      |
|                  |                                    | Francis B. Davis.     |
|                  |                                    | Thomas R. Wade.       |
|                  | Salem, St. Paul's .....            | Frederick Kegler.     |
|                  |                                    | Albert K. Broughton.  |
|                  |                                    | George B. McCartee.   |
|                  | Whitehall, Trinity .....           | F. H. McFerran.       |
|                  |                                    | Hannibal Allen.       |
|                  |                                    | Lawrence D. Tefft.    |
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|                  |                                    | Robert S. Davis.      |
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|                  |                                    | H. L. Mowry.          |

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# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

### FIRST DAY.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:

- A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
- B. On the Constitution and Canons.
- C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
- D. On the Diocesan Fund and Milenge of the Clergy.
- E. On Diocesan Missions.
- F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
- G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
- H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- I. On the General Theological Seminary.
- J. On Theological Education.
- K. On unfinished business.
- L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:

- A. Report of the Treasurer.
- B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
- C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary



D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

#### SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

#### GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

**STANDING ORDER.****OF THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election; nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it *shall have been duly seconded.*

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All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.  
Tuesday, November 16, A. D., 1897.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, and the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral of All Saints as the place of its meeting, the Bishop, a number of Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, being Celebrant, Archdeacon Sill reading the Epistle, and Archdeacon Parke, the Gospel.

In place of the Sermon the Bishop delivered a portion of his Annual Address.

## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

*My dear Brethren:*

As our custom is we first make our mention and commemoration of those whom God has taken from their earthly to their heavenly service to Him.

The Rev. Charles C. Edmunds, Priest.

The Rev. William N. Irish, Priest.

The Rev. Samuel T. Street, Priest.

The Rev. Watson B. Hall, Priest.

The Rev. Arthur Lincoln Mowry, Deacon.

James Gibson, Warden of St. Paul's Church, Salem.

Mrs. Edward W. Foster, of Trinity Church, Potsdam.

Mrs. Mary Dexter Adams, of the Cathedral Church.

William White Rousseau, of the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

Alexander MacDougall, of Christ Church, Duaneburgh.

Frederick O. Burhans, of the Church of the Cross, Warrensburgh.

Isabel Sill, daughter of the Rector of St. John's Church, Cohoes.

Augusta M. Steele, of Zion Church, Morris.

Luther Tucker, Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, Albany.

George Higgins, Warden of St. Peter's Church, Ellenburgh.

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John Higgins, Warden of Grace Church, Waterford.

Mrs. Thomas L. Knap, of St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh.

Dr. Charles A. Hamlin, of the Church of the Memorial, Middleville.

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Mrs. George A. Lockwood, of St. Luke's Church, Chatham.

Mrs. Lavantia Wood Sill, of Christ Church, Cooperstown.

William Farmer, Vestryman of Christ Church, Coxsackie.

Ellen Seymour Carey, daughter of the Rector of Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

And I must add, although not directly connected with this Diocese, The Rt. Rev. Nelson Somerville Rulison, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

The Rt. Rev. John Brockenbrough Newton, D. D., Bishop-coadjutor of Virginia.

The Rev. Charles Frederick Hoffman, D. D., Priest.

The Rev. George S. Mallory, D. D., Priest.

The Rev. William S. Langford, D. D., Priest.

The Rev. Isaac Henry Tuttle, D. D., Priest.

The Rev. William Thomas Gibson, D. D., Priest.

The Rev. Alfred Baur Beach, D. D., Priest.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

I feel constrained to depart from my usual custom, by making special mention of two names of those who have been taken away from us during our last Conventional year.

ERASTUS CORNING.

I am sure every person in this diocese will realize how great a break in my own personal life and in the continuous story of my diocesan work came to me in the sudden death of my dear friend, Erastus Corning. I have paid my tribute upon mere personal grounds elsewhere, and it will be found reprinted in the appendix to this Address; but it is

due to him and to me and to the facts of the case, that the record of his service to the Church should find more prominent and permanent place in the annals of our Diocese. Mr. Corning and I were drawn to each other by very peculiar circumstances almost immediately upon my coming to Albany as Rector of St. Peter's Church. His whole spiritual life was awakened then and became closely bound up with my work and with the work of the Church; and it is not too much to say, that, at the very bottom and beginning of whatever has been accomplished here, what he was and what he did must always lie as a very foundation stone. It was entirely due to his appreciation of my purposes and his new interest in religious and ecclesiastical things, that I secured from his father the gift of the land for St. Agnes School, made conditional in the very words of the gift, upon my ability "to secure money enough to put the building on the land." He was impatiently eager to have me accomplish this during the lifetime of his father. And he helped me to it by generous gifts and constant sympathy, saying all the while, "Of course the property will be yours whether my father dies or lives, but I am very anxious that the gift should come from him." I shall never forget how glad he was when the time came, by the fulfilment of the condition, that his father could sign the deed of the land himself and put it in my hand. From that time on, by every act of personal interest and oversight, and liberal giving, he helped in the completion of the building and the purchase of the additional land and the arrangement and adornment of the grounds. In 1873, with the purpose in his mind of building the choir of the Cathedral, we went together to Europe, he being interested in my study of the buildings and the statutes of the cathedral institution. Little as people understand it, he was a richer man before his father's death, than when he came, by inheritance, into the possession of a large property which was seriously embarrassed and encumbered. When he came back from Europe he found himself confronted with a problem, which the average business man would have met by simply letting mortgages be foreclosed and debts paid, by whatever amount of money should accrue from the sale. But his love for his father and his reverence for his good name and memory led him at this time to take a position which, to say the least of it, was romantic, and in a way I think heroic. And the later embarrassment of his fortune was due neither to careless nor lavish expenditures of money, but to the sentiment, which was so strong in him, of maintaining the institution which had borne his father's name and was so identified with his father's life and work. I am quite sure that those of us who were, as I was, intimately asso-

ciated with him at that time, and during the years of anxiety that followed it, will realize and recognize a rare element of high and chivalrous motive, which, however unwise it may seem to have been, in the merely mercantile mind of to-day, places him among the honourable and high-minded business men of America.

His own greatest gift, of the land on which the Cathedral building stands, made Mr. Corning once more the initiating and enabling power of another part of our work: and he did this, not at a time of abundant prosperity, but at a cost of very real sacrifice, and at a period of much business anxiety. It was done in the conscientious determination of carrying out, as far as he was able, the larger purpose of his earlier life. I rejoice to remember what pleasure and satisfaction he had in the partial completion of this Cathedral Church, of whose Chapter he was a member from the beginning, in which he was a constant worshipper and communicant, and in which he sought and found the source and supply of grace wherewith to bear the brunt and stress of life. No one knows better than I do the fight he had to make, against the traditions and temptations of a life begun and bred in luxury, without the needed stimulus for energy and work. No one knows, I am quite sure, better than I do, how well he fought his fight, and how largely he won his victory. Those of us who were present at the simple and solemn service of his burial in the Cathedral can never forget the evidence that was presented there, of the strong and deep hold he had upon his fellow citizens of Albany. As the first Bishop of this Diocese, to whom has been given the high privilege of laying foundations, I emphasize, with gratitude, our indebtedness to the generous interest of my friend.

DR. LANGFORD.

For more reasons than one, I think it right for me to say a word about the life and death of the Rev. Dr. Langford. His position as the executive officer of the Board of Managers of our General Missionary Society makes his name and work a common heritage of all the dioceses of the Church. He was a man singularly fitted for the varied functions of that most difficult office. Intense, intelligent, ingenious, he was full of perpetual energy and enterprise, first, about the increase of the missionary spirit, and next, about securing the money for the carrying on of our great missionary work. And more than once, by skill and courage and persistence, he saved the Board and the Church from the disgrace and disaster of debt or of the diminution of the stipends of the missionaries. The Missions House in New York, while it bears witness to the liberal gifts of

Churchmen chiefly of the New York Diocese, is really Dr. Langford's own perpetual memorial. We who were intimately associated with him in the meetings of the Board must always cherish the pleasant recollection of his cheerfulness and cordiality; his personal kindness and courtesy. And to those of us upon whom must devolve the duty of finding a man to take his place, the very consciousness of its great difficulty enhances our sense of the admirable way in which he did his work. I feel additionally justified in adding this tribute of my affection and respect for Dr. Langford, because of the fact that it pleased God to make this Diocese the place from which he passed to his reward. Spending the summer in the mission which the Bishop of Washington has founded in the Catskills, and undertaking the duty there, in the Bishop's absence, his last service was in the little Chapel of All Angels at Twilight Park one Friday evening, and as he went out from the Church he said to someone as he passed, "Now we are all ready for the Sunday service;" and before the next morning he had passed away, his spirit borne, as we may well believe, by the angels into "the joy and glory" of "those endless Sabbaths which the blessed ones see."

#### THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

I am sure that the Convention will expect from me, both because it has been my habit and because of the interest attaching to it, some account of the meeting of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion this year in London. This is no place, of course, to speak of our experiences of the great Jubilee, except to say that it was plainly and evidently the spontaneous outburst of universal loyalty to the throne, and of personal love to the Queen, who never more really justified and illustrated the technical title which may be *literally* applied to her, of "Her Most Gracious Majesty." My first Sunday was spent where many days, thank God, have been spent this year, as in the years before, in the beloved Cathedral of St. Paul's. I was present at the Trinity ordination, at which the Bishop of London, vested in cope and mitre, gave Orders, both Deacon's and Priest's, to about sixty candidates. It was a most impressive service; and it was a striking fact and full of teaching that through all the stir and noise and bustle of preparation for the Jubilee — of which, of course, St. Paul's was the heart and centre — not only did the daily Celebrations and the daily Matins and Evensong go on with their accustomed dignity and beauty; but there were constant special services also held for various missions, for the Girls' Friendly Society, and so forth, choir and clergy being always on duty as usual in their simple and natural way, as if nothing else were occupying their interest or attention.



The growth of the Conference in numbers since the first meeting is as marked, I think, as the growth of the Conference in influence and general esteem, and the two are closely related to each other. In 1867, under Archbishop Longley, there were 76 bishops present out of 144 who were asked. In 1878, there were 100 present out of 173. In 1888, 145 out of 211; and this year, 194 bishops came — 57 English, 10 Irish, 7 Scotch, 69 Colonial and missionary, and 49 American. I cannot say too much of the great courtesy that was extended to the Bishops from America, personal and official, not merely in the way of hospitality and kindness; but in the way of recognition. They were largely represented on all committees, and had the full share in the work of the Conference. Nor can I say much, though much might be said of the pre-eminence among us all, of the Archbishop of Canterbury. His personality is of the very strongest and most striking. His headship was not only that of title and office; but of ability and power. He was quite conscious of it himself, without the least self-consciousness. He assumed the control without the slightest self-assertion; and I am sure that I speak only the mind of all the Bishops who were there, when I say that we passed from admiration and appreciation, to a very real affection before the Conference closed. How much we owed to his wise and strong hand, and how much we owed to the incomparable ability of the Bishop of Winchester, as chief secretary, with rare powers of organization and administration, and to his associate secretary, the Bishop of Bath and Wells, I can hardly say. I am quite sure that the impression which the English Bishops made on us is one that we shall not easily or soon forget. Somehow there seems to be in them as a body, a sort of saturated solution of scholarship, the natural result of the atmosphere of "godly and good learning," in which the Church of England has been steeped for centuries.

We greatly missed the venerable Bishop of Durham, who was not well enough to be present at the Conference. And I have to mention, with great reverence and with deep regret, the fact that the Bishop of Wakefield and the Bishop of South Tokyo, both of whom were present in the Conference, have died since its adjournment. Noble men they both were, different greatly each from the other. Bishop Walsham How is well known to all of us both as the writer of beautiful hymns and as the author of valuable books on pastoral theology, and was himself a true shepherd of shepherds in the great work which he did in the south of London; and Bishop Bickersteth was worn out before his time, not only by difficult and exposing work in India and Japan; but, far more,

it seems to me, worn out, as a sharp sword blade goes through its scabbard, by the spiritual fire with which his soul was kindled, burning through the delicate body which enshrined it.

It had been determined, owing to the large number of Bishops that were expected, to change the place of meeting from Lambeth Palace to the Church House, but the Archbishop yielded to the evident wish of the majority and called the Conference at Lambeth. Hitherto we had met in the Library, but this year we met in what is known as the Guard Chamber, where every conceivable accommodation was provided for our comfort and which the bishops absolutely filled. It was, in one way, a loss not to be surrounded by the array of 30,000 volumes which stock the great library at Lambeth; but, in another way, it was an inspiration to sit in the great Guard Chamber surrounded by portraits of the Archbishops for the past 900 years, and looking at the shields which the late Archbishop put around the wainscot of the room, containing the coats-of-arms of all the Archbishops of Canterbury quartered with the arms of the See; with a goodly array left blank for the Archbishops of the future, as he told me a year ago, "to show" his "confidence in the continuity of the Church of England." The Palace itself, as the Archbishop reminded us, has been in possession of the Archbishops of Canterbury since 1197, so that, while we were keeping the 1300th anniversary of the landing of Augustine, we were keeping the 700th anniversary of the occupancy of Lambeth.

The Conference began its services on the 30th of June, when, after the early Celebration in the Chapel of Lambeth Palace, the Bishop of Lincoln conducted the devotional day for the Bishops with a series of addresses in Lambeth parish Church. It is enough to say of these that they were just what one would have expected, from a man of his profound learning and profounder piety. They were the true spiritual preparation for the work of the Conference, and all of us who were there will carry, I hope, to our lives' end, not only the recollection of the teaching, but the impression of the life and character which enforces it. On the evening of the 1st of July, robing in the Church House, the Bishops went in procession, attended by their chaplains, to Westminster Abbey for the beautiful Evensong and the opening sermon of the Conference, preached by the Archbishop of York. It was a strong and earnest appeal for the larger and fuller recognition of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in our lives. On the 2d of July, we made our pilgrimage to Ebb's Fleet and Richborough, going from Canterbury in a special train; and gathering, when we reached Ebb's Fleet, about the memorial cross erected there some years ago by Lord Granville, near the spot

where I think it may be said now the antiquarians are really agreed that St. Augustine landed. The service was brief, simple and impressive, carrying out, as we did later on in St. Martin's, Canterbury, the order and arrangement which had been prepared by Archbishop Benson. The anthem, which is supposed to be in the words that St. Augustine and the monks chanted, was followed by the Litany and the special prayer, after which the Archbishop gave his benediction and the Bishops returned to take the train for Richborough Castle. Here a goodly company of people from Canterbury and the whole neighborhood had gathered to witness the scene. The ruins of the old fortress, in which it is believed that Ethelbert first received Augustine, are still standing in very massive strength; and the most striking feature, perhaps, is the cross of masonry, popularly called St. Augustine's cross, 87 feet long from north to south, and 22 feet from east to west; which is supposed now to have been the foundation of a solid stone wall built to support the timber Pharos, which was used partially to guide ships into the harbor, and partly to communicate to the other end of the island tidings of the approach of an enemy. Canon Routledge made a brief and instructive statement of the historical associations of the place, within whose walls it is now well nigh certain that the King and the monk first met. The next morning, July the 3d, we had a service in the old St. Martin's Church, Canterbury; where Mr. White Thompson, the Rector, delivered the address, which, both in brevity, simplicity, clearness, and comprehensiveness, was a model; and the prayers, which Archbishop Benson, I believe, wrote, were beautifully suited to the occasion and very felicitous in the accuracy of their phrasing, which described Augustine as bringing home the truth of the Gospel to our *English* forefathers, while carefully avoiding the thought that there was no Christianity in Britain until Augustine came. We went from St. Martin's to the Cathedral. There were great multitudes of people gathered in the choir, as well as in the nave, and at the close of the service, the Archbishop, sitting in the old St. Augustine's chair before the Altar, welcomed the Bishops to the fourth Lambeth Conference in England, in an address which was simple, strong, dignified, restrained and entirely without any expression of the feelings that must have filled his Grace's mind and heart, as he recalled the first and the last Archbishop who had sat in that chair, and the intense memories and associations of the 1300 years.

It was not the least touching or the least memorable part of my experience, to go to dear Archbishop Benson's grave. He is buried in the most western bay of the north aisle of the great Cathedral.

A purple pall was laid over the spot, and it was literally heaped with white flowers, not more fresh and not more fragrant than his beautiful and blessed memory.

On Monday, after the early Celebration in Westminster Abbey, we went to Lambeth to the actual meetings for work. It may be well to recall the fact that the subjects to be discussed in the Lambeth Conference are always carefully chosen by the Archbishop in consultation with other Bishops whom he associates with him, and that at this conference, more than ever before, this consultation was wide and generous. We had, for instance, in America, appointed a committee in our House, who sent out certain subjects which we desired to have considered. When the decision is reached, the subjects are arranged in their order, and two or three speakers assigned to introduce each subject. In the first week of the session this year the agenda paper included eleven subjects.

1. The organization of the Anglican Communion
  - (a) A central consultative body.
  - (b) A tribunal of reference.
  - (c) The relation of Primates and Metropolitans in the colonies and elsewhere to the See of Canterbury.
  - (d) The position and functions of the Lambeth Conference.
2. The relation of religious Communities within the Church to the Episcopate.
3. The critical study of Holy Scripture.
4. Foreign missions.
  - (a) The duty of the Church to the followers,
    1. Of Ethnic religions.
    2. Of Judaism.
    3. Islam.
  - (b) Development of native Churches.
  - (c) Relationship of missionary Bishops and Clergy to missionary societies.
5. Reformation movements on the continent of Europe and elsewhere.
6. Church unity in its relation,
  - (a) To the Churches of the East.
  - (b) To the Latin Communion.
  - (c) To other Christian bodies.
7. International arbitration.
8. The office of the Church with respect to industrial problems.
  - (a) The unemployed.
  - (b) Industrial co-operation.

9. The Book of Common Prayer.
  - (a) Additional services.
  - (b) Local adaptation.
10. The duties of the Church to the colonies.
11. Degrees in divinity.

The twelfth and last committee, of which the Archbishop is always chairman, is a committee of Reference, to whom all subjects submitted by any Bishop for the consideration of the Conference are referred, that they may report back to the Conference such subjects as in their judgment ought to be considered. I was myself a member of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 12, and had the honour of being the chairman of committee number 3, and the vice-chairman of committee number 1. And as one of the Bishops who was able and glad to have been in attendance at and throughout every session of the Conference, and to have been present at all the meetings of the committees of which I was a member, I think I may be pardoned if I consider myself a competent witness in regard to its spirit and its results. At least my opinion, if it be faulted, cannot be excused on account of ignorance.

The first week was occupied in the discussion of the appointed subjects by the speakers who were assigned to introduce them, and by such other Bishops as desired to speak upon their various topics.

It is impossible for me to do more than allude to three or four points of special prominence and importance in connection with the resolutions which were reached.

First, not in consequence, perhaps, but in general and popular interest, was the subject of the first committee, namely the Organization of the Anglican Communion; which had attracted a good deal of interest, as well as a good deal of anxiety in America, partly because of its mere title, with all that that suggested, and partly because of the heads into which it was divided.

We took up for consideration first, the position and functions of the Lambeth Conference. I remember very well thirty years ago, when the first Conference was called by Archbishop Longley, that those who stayed away from it—I was not one of them, for I was not a Bishop then—used rather to sneer at it, as a useless and powerless gathering, which they were wont facetiously to call “the Lambeth tea party;” and within far more recent times it has been decried as a *mere Church Congress*. The point of the objection then was, that it had neither canonical recognition nor legislative power. I am bound to say that no Churchman ought to hold in light regard

any thoughtful gathering of Bishops, earnestly considering, from their position as rulers in the Church, questions concerning its welfare; and it is difficult to refrain from calling attention, first to the fact that the very essential value of the Conference is that it is not concerned with law-making or constitution-framing or canon-tinkering. Its utterances are opinions, counsels, suggestions, for the consideration of the faithful, having the weight which belongs to the subjects of which they treat, to the manner of their treatment, and to the character and office of the Bishops collectively. And it is curious to note, that this year large numbers of American Churchmen were greatly alarmed lest the Conference should assume the more definite shape, for lack of which in old times they decried it. It is quite true that there were some among the Bishops who believed that it would be wise and well to give it more formal character and to enlarge its powers; but it is also true that it was with great unanimity decided that no change should be made in its character. It was on all hands acknowledged, not only that it had grown in influence and value until its moral weight was felt and acted on throughout the Church; but also that the reason for this was largely because of its informal organization. The outcome of the discussion was to leave the Conference as it had always been, without any constitution at all; to give a less personal character to its summoning by having the suggestion, as to the advisability of the meeting of the Bishops from time to time, come, not from the Archbishop individually, but from the assembled Bishops *to* him; by giving the approval of the Conference to its established conditions of membership; and by asking the Archbishop to call the meeting about every ten years. Most important of all, it seems to me, was the third resolution, which subordinates the Conference to the representative bodies of different portions of the Anglican communion, and leaves to them to give or to withhold, as they may determine, whatever authority its action can have.

As to the relation of Primates and Metropolitans to the See of Canterbury, which was the next subject that we discussed, it was quite plain to me before I went to England, that there had been no thought or purpose of suggesting any subordinate relation of the chief Bishops of National Churches to the Archbishop of Canterbury. There had been much discussion in the papers here, and no little alarm as to the creation of a sort of papacy at Lambeth; but the only question intended to be considered, and the only question that was considered, was the relation to the Archbishop, of Colonial Primates and Bishops, and of Bishops in countries like India and Aus-

tralia, which differ somewhat in their organization from the colonial Sees. It is a well-known fact that the Archbishop frequently consecrates, under the Queen's mandate, in England, Bishops for the colonial Sees; and it is also well known that *every* Bishop consecrated in England takes oath of due obedience to the Archbishop of Canterbury and his successors. Out of this, naturally and necessarily, in portions of the Church where groups of Dioceses had their own Metropolitan, grew confusion of allegiance; and this was really the subject under discussion. The outcome of it was, and it was reached not only with the entire approval, but to a great degree upon the suggestion of the present Archbishop, that hereafter, instead of this oath of personal obedience, colonial Bishops consecrated by him in England are to make "a solemn declaration of all due honour and deference to him," so that the personal obligation is lessened in its force; while at the same time, and far more importantly, the Conference suggests, what is the real bond of unity among all parts of the Communion, not obedience to a single head, but the promise "to respect and to maintain the spiritual rights and privileges of the Church of England, and the Churches in communion with her."

The formation of what is known as a Consultative Body caused a certain amount of question and discussion. It was adopted at last by a large vote, the minority which was opposed being not purely national in its character; and as it stands, it is simply a permission to any Bishops who will, to get advice from a duly constituted representative body of Bishops. It is important, I think, to notice that it is merely for "information or advice," and not for decisions of doctrine; that it has no power to act of its own motion, but only to answer questions that may be asked; and that it really, so far as the different portions of the established Church of England are concerned, substitutes for the advice of the one Archbishop the counsel of a body of Bishops whom he chooses to advise with him. It seems to me a step in a very wise direction. Hitherto, with the liberty to ask assistance if they needed it, but without any suggestions that they should ask it, the Archbishops of Canterbury have decided all sorts of questions referred to them about all sorts of things, individually. *This* plan, while it avoids the danger of everybody doing what seems right in his own eyes, which is virtually anarchy, and the possibility of the single personal decision of one Bishop, which is virtually absolutism, outlines a representative authority not centered in one man, which is virtually constitutional government. And meanwhile it certainly is *not* an "organization of the Anglican Communion;" which is, I think, a

phrase having in it more sound than sense. Such a body as the Anglican Communion, which contains within itself Churches established, disestablished and unestablished, cannot be organized within hard and fast lines. Any attempt to do it would be, it seems to me, to commit the wrong which Rome has done, which she has covered by the added wrong of a word inserted in the Creeds. It would be really saying after her fashion, I believe in one holy *Anglican* Catholic and Apostolic Church. And while we realize, as we come more and more to do, with every gathering of the Bishops of the Communion the strong organic unity of the Church, held together by the spiritual nexus of common standards of worship, doctrine and discipline, it would be more than foolish to risk the growing vitality of our increasing oneness and the deepening unity of our larger life, by substituting a merely human tie, which might very easily turn out to be such a burden as neither "our fathers nor we are able to bear." The Committee on Organization had reported in favor of the establishment of a Tribunal of Reference, to be used exclusively by Bishops of the Church of England, or by colonial and missionary Churches. It seemed to me a good thing; but it never came to any vote in the Conference, because the Archbishop, with his clear insight, and strong sense of the importance of unanimity of action upon any important subject, withdrew it during the discussion.

Men will naturally look at this question of organization from different standpoints. But it is a very one-sided and partial way of looking at it, which is so occupied with the catholic fact of national autonomy that it forgets the catholic idea of ecclesiastical unity; or, on the other hand, is so eager for organic unity as to overlook the essential importance of maintaining the independence of national Churches. There was no desire for, and no danger of the establishment of a universal patriarchate in Canterbury. But I am sure that the true argument against it is not concerned with the conceit of national boastfulness, but is based upon the strong foundation of canon law and ecclesiastical principles. It turns upon the apostolic statement, "we have no such custom, neither the churches of God." It is idle to waste time by arguing it, because it is Falstaffian and Quixotic. *These* men in buckram are unreal and *these* windmills are inoffensive and imaginary. But it is equally idle to ignore either the impossibility of creating by constitution a union of the different Provinces and Patriarchates of the Church into a body with recognized authority, or the danger that must lurk in any such proposal; because such a body must have a head, and such a head must be an individual Bishop somehow set



over his equals. And while the no-popery cry sounds almost silly to our English ears, it is not to be forgotten that similar beginnings are likely to have similar endings. Ill-suited as the creation of a papacy seems to be to the temper and spirit of this age, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that the most violent papal claim ever made was made, not in the days of feudalism and paternalism, but in our own day, at the Vatican Council, by a body of Bishops, many of whom lived in free countries and under constitutional government in various forms. The papacy has developed its intensest papalism in the latter half of our own century. I am chiefly concerned with removing from the minds of those, who know nothing of the deliberations of the Conference, the impression that an impending danger to our ecclesiastical liberties was with difficulty averted. The theory of a hard and fast organization found little favour among the Bishops of any National Church, and the idea of any subordination of Connecticut to Canterbury was not so much as mooted.

I have no idea of attempting any discussion or any dissection of *all* the committee reports; but I feel rather bound to call emphatic attention to some of those which have largest, and most lasting value. Deepest and most difficult of all the subjects that were brought before us, was "the critical study of Holy Scripture." Its two sides, which one might describe as conservative and liberal, had to be shown to be not inconsistent, the one with the other; and the very object of the report needed to be, first of all, the re-assurance of the faithful, lest they should be disturbed in their confidence by the bold and loose assertions not so much of, as about, what are called the *higher critics*; and next, to show that the Church's confidence in the written text of the inspired Scripture is so sure and strong, as to be not only fearless of the results of criticism, but to invite and encourage anything that may bring the whole fact about every portion of the Bible to the most final test. It is easy to say that the result of such an examination is a compromise, because some people always think that a statement of both sides of any case is in the nature of a compromise. The report bears no such criticism. The discussion upon it was naturally the ablest and most interesting of the debates in the Conference, and was a masterly exhibition of modest learning. The discussions that followed, both on the day of the introduction of the subject and on the day of the consideration of the report, showed a combination of courage, scholarship and comprehensiveness, which did great honour to the speakers, and produced at last, what I think a very admirable result. The keynote turned upon two expressions, "the critical study of every part of the Bible as the plain duty of those

Christian teachers and theologians who are capable of undertaking it," and again, "reverence, patience, confidence, are the words which may sum up for us the attitude of mind which befits Christian believers in contemplating the subject of the critical study of Holy Scripture." And beyond this, the passages which I extract here are worth the careful consideration of all who are interested in this most important subject.

"Your committee, also, record their conviction that such study has produced, not only in recent years, but in the hands of great students of Holy Scripture in former times, and will produce in the future, if diligently and patiently pursued, great gain to the Church, in an increased and more vivid sense of the reality of the Divine Revelation which has been made therein through human agencies and human history, and which contains for us "all things necessary to salvation." It may be added that the well-known results of the critical study of the New Testament Scriptures, perseveringly carried on during our generation, strengthen the expectation that analogous gains will ultimately emerge from the critical studies which are now especially directed to the investigation of the older Scriptures."

"Reverence, Patience, Confidence, are the words which may sum up for us the attitude of mind which befits Christian believers in contemplating the subject of the critical study of Holy Scripture."

"For many, the process of critical investigation has dissipated certain difficulties, presented by the older historical records; and a careful and sober-minded criticism, as distinguished from criticism of a rash and unduly speculative sort, has proved itself the handmaid of faith and not the parent of doubt."

"Your committee do not hold that a true view of Holy Scripture forecloses any legitimate question about the literary character and literal accuracy of different parts or statements of the Old Testament; but keeping in view the example of Christ and His Apostles, they hold that we should refuse to accept any conclusion which would withdraw any portion of the Bible from the category of "God-inspired" Scripture, "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

"This report, it will be seen, does not attempt to make any final pronouncement on critical questions. Your committee express their conviction with regard to the New Testament that the results of critical study have confirmed the Christian faith. They do not consider that the results of the more recent criticism of the Old Testament can yet be specified with certainty; but they are confident that wherever men humbly and trustfully use the Bible, seeking always the heavenly

assistance of the Holy Ghost, it will commend itself more and more clearly to their hearts and consciences as, indeed, the Word of God."

I emphasize also with much earnestness the report of the committee on Foreign Missions. It led to one of these discussions which roused an enthusiasm that I should be glad to have contagious, in the whole body of Bishops; and it was in connection with this that the Archbishop, fired with his intense zeal for this great cause, poured out with a very torrent of earnestness, words which kindled every heart. When two of the missionary Bishops at the close, after the cheering had subsided, told him that they should go to their distant places of work strong in the comfort that such a spirit animated the chief Bishop of the Church at home, it was the highest tribute that could be paid to the influence of any words. One of these Bishops, Tucker of Uganda, is the living witness of the spirit and value of foreign missions. His diocese, in eastern equatorial Africa, runs 1500 miles in from the coast. He makes every visitation on foot. He is the fifth Bishop since the founding of the mission, one of the five having been Bishop Hannington, the true confessor and martyr to the faith, and in the lifetime of these five men, what once was the wilderness of heathenism has 400 stations which the Bishop visits, and in which the Gospel is preached. The argument of the report contains these two clear statements:

"We see that Christian zeal for the conversion of the heathen is apt to be dulled, especially in regard to the literate systems, and perhaps in particular to Buddhism, by an exaggerated or false opinion of their excellence. While we thankfully recognize the work of God the Holy Ghost in many glimpses of truth, theological and moral, which appear in these systems, we are bound to assert, first, that no such system as a whole supplies in any adequate degree the truth about God and about man's relation to Him, or presents any sufficient motive for right conduct, or ministers to man any strength higher than his own to aid his weakness; and, secondly, that, apart from any estimate we may form of such systems, it is a matter of Divine Revelation that in Jesus Christ alone there is salvation for men, that He has been constituted the Saviour and King of mankind, and that to Him are due the loyalty and love of every member of our race. The books in question are known, to all but very few, by extracts only, and a few passages culled from a mass of what is generally puerile, false, or even corrupt and corrupting. They inevitably appear, when translated into language moulded by Christianity, more Christian than they are. Further, such excellent precepts and ideals

of conduct as they exhibit are generally vitiated, for those who profess them, by a philosophy, which destroys or paralyses the sense of responsibility."

"Recent attempts to establish in the light of Christianity a purified Hinduism or Buddhism, while they may claim some admiration, cannot be regarded as providing possible substitutes for the Christianity of the Church, based as such schemes are on pantheism or atheism, and denying, as they all do, the Deity of Jesus Christ. Rather they call for our utmost efforts so to establish and equip the visible kingdom of Christ in these lands, that men who are being now detached from the faith of their ancestors may find their home among His people."

These two extracts are a valuable corrective to certain loose-ended theories about what some people like to call the *other religions*, and I commend them to the study of all those who are disposed to enshrine Confucius and Buddha in a sort of Walhalla, almost, if not altogether, upon a level with our Lord.

No one, I trust, will fail to read, as containing in most exquisite language the true philosophy upon the subject of real unity, the third section of the Church Unity Report;

"As we approach the conclusion of our task, we wish to advert to two subjects which should stand out high and clear above all else: (1) The Divine purpose of unity; (2) the existence of conditions in the Church and spiritual world. The first as our authority for working, the second our encouragement to work.

"(1) We are thankful that the question of Christian unity is gaining an increasing hold upon the thoughts, and, we believe, upon the prayers, of Christian people. The day is passed in which men could speak of the Church of God as if it were an aggregate of trading establishments, as if our divisions promoted a generous rivalry, and saved us from apathy and indolence. Men of all schools of thought are realizing the grievous injury which has been done to Christianity by the separations which part holy men and women of various Christian bodies from each other.

"(2) We find an ever growing hope of reconciliation in the historical phenomenon of circumstances generating a condition in the world of thought.

"Such conditioned-crises sometimes occur. Their history is this. For a long period, two strains of thought, two currents of opinion, two sets of ideas, exist in a community. Of these, one at the outset is greatly in excess of the other; but that other has in it the true principle of growth, and so at last the two elements stand in equilibrium.

Then the balance turns irresistibly, and the hopeless minority of one century becomes the triumphant majority of another. At the present time we are led to believe that this principle may be applied to "Home-Re-union."

"Circumstances, which are but God's preparation, produce the condition which is God's advance. We look forward in faith and hope to the sure coming of a time when this condition will arise by the anti-sectarian and conciliating work of God the Holy Ghost in the life of Christendom.

"The circumstances of our Christendom are rapidly producing the condition which is antagonistic to separation. The circumstances to which we refer are such as these: larger and more liberal views of the interpretation of Scripture; movements which enlarge and correct men's knowledge of primitive Church history; the overthrow of metaphysical systems which deprave and discolour the attributes of God; belief in, and love of the living and ascended Christ, giving earnestness and beauty to Christian worship; thought critical, ethical, æsthetic — these things are bringing about the condition in which union will be as natural as disunion has been for some centuries.

"In this renewed spirit of unity we trust that our beloved Church will have a large share. We speak as brothers to these Christian brothers who are separated from us. We can assure them that we fail not in love and respect for them. We acknowledge with a full heart the fruits of the Holy Ghost produced by their lives and labours. We remember the fact, so glorious for them, that in evil days they kept up the standard at once of family virtue, and of the life hidden with Christ in God. We can never forget that lessons of holiness and love have been written upon undying pages by members of their communions, and that the lips of many of their teachers have been touched with heavenly fire. We desire to know them better — to join with them in works of charity. We are more than willing to help to prevent needless collisions, or unwise duplication of labour. We know that many among them are praying like many of ourselves, that the time may be near for the fulfilment of our Master's prayer that "they all may be one." Surely in the unseen world there is a pulsation of joy among the redeemed; some mysterious word has gone forth among them that Christ's army still on earth, long broken into fragments by bitter dissensions, is stirred by a divine impulse to regain the loving brotherhood of the Church's youth. May we labour on in the deathless hope that, while in the past, unity without truth has been destructive, and truth without unity feeble, now in our day truth and unity combined may be strong enough to subdue the

world to Christ; and the Muse of the Church's history may no longer be hate but love. May He grant us (in Bishop Jeremy Taylor's words) 'uniting principles, reconciled hearts, and an external communion in His own good season.'

"Time ripens, thought softens, love has a tender subtlety of interpretation. Controversy in the past has been too much the grave of Charity. We have much to confess and not a little to learn."

Practically, the chief advance which the report recommended is stated in the language of the Encyclical, and in the resolutions as adopted. The expression of "The unity of the Church, in accordance with the Lord's own prayer, as recorded in Gospel of St. John," and the resolution 34 that "every opportunity be taken to emphasize the divine purpose of visible unity among Christians as a fact of revelation," the very strong evidence of an overwhelming conviction on the part of the Bishops that the unity of our Lord's Prayer and the unity described in Holy Scripture is a visible unity, are matters of profound satisfaction and thankfulness. The appointment of the committee, consisting of the two Archbishops and the Bishop of London, to take steps toward "securing clearer understanding and establishing closer relations between the Churches of the East and the Anglican Communion" is a step that has in it more hopefulness than at first sight appears to some people. It is quite evident from the communications which have been opened by the visits of the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London and the visit of our own Bishop of Washington to Russia, and still more from an extraordinary pamphlet by Professor Sokoloff, that the Eastern mind is turning towards a more thorough and unprejudiced examination of the position of the English Church.\* I have no question but that the remarkable Encyclical letter of the two Archbishops, in reply to the letter of the Bishop of Rome, has been, and will be more and more, helpful in bringing the two Communions together; and there seems now to be a readiness and an acceptance on the part of peoples high in power and influence in the orthodox Churches of the East to study carefully the question of our Orders; not so much upon the

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\*These two statements are strong and hopeful indications of better things to come. Four young Greek priests who have just completed their studies have left St. Petersburg for London under instructions from the Holy Synod to promote an active exchange of information regarding ecclesiastical matters between England and Russia, and to instruct, through the press, the authorities on ecclesiastical matters in England regarding the principal doctrines of the Greek Orthodox Church.

In this connection interesting news comes from Australia. A large number of Greek and Russian Christians are resident in Melbourne, and having been without a settled priest for some time, the Patriarch of Jerusalem has authorized the Rev. E. S. Hughes, curate of St. Peter's, Melbourne, to baptize and at times communicate the Greek Christians. Marriages have also been celebrated by the Anglican clergy according to the Greek and Syrian rites. A Greek priest has now been sent by the authorities of the Orthodox Church to Melbourne; but owing to the absence from Melbourne of the Bishop the newly-arrived Archimandrite announced on the first Sunday of his arrival that he could not celebrate "the Divine Liturgy" until he had received permission and authority personally or in writing from the Anglican Bishop of the diocese.—*CHURCH STANDARD*, NOV. 12.

historical side, which they recognize, of our possession of the succession from the Apostles, but from the theological side, as to the doctrine of the Church upon the subject of Orders, as conveying not authority only, but grace as well. This is so plainly the teaching of the Book of Common Prayer that it can hardly be difficult, when fuller knowledge on the subject is had, to show that while, technically the Church avoids the authoritative use of the word *sacrament* as applied to Orders, she plainly holds that there are both the "outward and visible sign," and the "inward and spiritual grace," given in ordination and consecration according to her Ordinal.

By no means least, in the suggestions of the resolutions and of the report, is the insistence upon prayer as the true power, upon which our Lord himself relies, and which our Lord himself recommends to us, for bringing about this most important end.

The report of the Committee on Reformation Movements on the Continent and elsewhere, contented itself with the reiterating of former expressions of previous Conferences of interest and sympathy with the brave struggles of men moved by absolute loyalty to our Lord, to free themselves from the burden of unlawful terms of communion, and to maintain Apostolic truth without the loss of Apostolic order.

I am glad to say that the Conference this year, for the first time, recognized the soundness of the movement for the formation of an autonomous Church in Mexico; and expressed sympathy with the movement in Brazil, trusting that it may develop in accordance with sound principles.

Of the other reports, perhaps the next in importance is that upon the subject of International Arbitration. The strong debate, both in the introduction of the subject and in the acceptance of the report, was full of interest and intelligent appreciation, and its earnest words not only upon the terrible fact of the horrors of war, and upon the practice of arbitration, but upon the two underlying matters, of public opinion and of Christian temper, are of the utmost value. Christian men, clergy and lay people, have a far greater and graver personal responsibility about this than they realize. There can be no question but that within the last two or three years, from various causes, and with some fault on both sides, the minds of men have been accustomed to the thought of a possible resort to arms, as the settlement of national questions between England and America. Whatever may have been wrong and unwise in the attitude and utterances over there, you and I are not responsible for; but we are responsible, and must be held so, for the things that have been said and done, and for the spirit that has been roused in America, and which has in it incon-

ceivable possibilities of horror. It is unfortunate with us, that our public men are by the force of our constant political changes, untrained either in the art or in the language of diplomacy. It is still more unfortunate, when statesmen forget the art and language of courtesy. Always in an unamalgamated civilization like ours, when we have not yet become one nation, but are a conglomeration of innumerable nationalities only in process of assimilation, there are two dangers; the one of the assertion of old-time prejudices and antagonisms, which have no place in our soil, and no reference to our relations to any other country in the world; and the other the unpardonable political device of pandering to some of these transplanted prejudices, in order to secure votes for one or the other of our political parties. I am quite sure that the more thoughtful men in England look with amazement and astonishment, on, what sometimes seems to them from the unbridled violence of our partisan newspapers, the feeling of hatred and dislike of England in America. I am as sure of the absence of all such feeling among thoughtful people in America. With these extreme expressions of violence, the English government, the English people and the English press have been most patient; but, unless we come to recognize more than we do the recklessness of speech, the facility of rousing prejudices, and the danger of provoking even the most patient strength, we may bring about a state of things infinitely disgraceful and infinitely dangerous to our Christianity, and our civilization.

We shall do better to emulate the spirit of this noble sonnet, of an American poet, which appeared in the *Spectator* last August, over the signature, which I know to be accurately true, "A Yankee of the Yankees."

Dare to love England? And to say so? Yes.  
 Though the Celt rage, and every half-breed scowl;  
 Though Hun and Finn and Russ and Polack howl  
 Their malediction, coddled by a Press  
 Alert at cursing, indolent to bless,  
 Unheedy which shall prosper, fair or foul.  
 So that the trough run over, and a growl  
 Of fierce approval soothe its restlessness  
  
 For from thy loins, O Mother, sped the souls  
 That dreamed the greater England. Not in vain  
 Their sweat of blood. To-day the smoke-cloud rolls  
 Off high Quebec, while from the Spanish Main  
 The Requiem-bell of buried empire tolls. —  
 Their old world's loss, our new world's affluent gain.

Just where the word "jingo" came from matters not, nor where the ugly thing which it describes originated. I am quite well aware



that he exists in England, and that the spirit which animates him is more or less lying dormant and ready to be roused; but nobody can doubt its prevalence and its unlicensed utterances among us. It is the spirit of boastfulness, selfishness, arrogance, conceit. It is unworthy of our manhood and a discredit to our Christianity. In an individual it is most odious to everybody with whom he comes in contact. The theory, that the old revolutionary spirit, which regarded England as a tyrant, is kept alive by the study of our school books of history may have some weight. If it has, it is time that the school books were corrected; so that children shall be taught that the England of a hundred years ago is as different from the England of to-day as the America of this century is different from the America of the Revolution. The theory that we are still sore and smarting under the prevalent English sympathy with the South during the Civil War may have some weight. If it be true, surely it is the sign of high-minded intelligence to recognize, that, in the outcome of that war, we have become strong enough to forgive the people that misunderstood us. The more serious fact, which ought to be both restrained and rebuked, is that if we give protection in America to people from other lands who accounted themselves oppressed and injured by foreign governments when they were at home, we have the right to demand from them that they shall leave their quarrels behind them, and that in America there shall be no distinctions of German-Americans, or Irish-Americans, or Americans of any qualification whatever. And for that wretched party spirit which, for the serving of temporary political ends, is capable of risking the permanent horrors of an alienation between two nations which are absolutely one, in origin, in character, in interest, in responsibility from God, in language, in history and in religion, there ought to be, at the polls, in the press, from the pulpit, and in the personal intercourse of intelligent men, the sternest condemnation and the most incessant rebuke.

No greater outrage, it seems to me, can be conceivable, and no more lasting and serious injury to all the best interests of humanity throughout the world, than the severance or even the straining of the close tie which binds America to England. A war would be only less a fratricidal war than our unfortunate rebellion; but the prevention of it must be not by the machinery of state craft and cabinet counsel, but by the cultivation of the true spirit and temper of the peoples of both nations.

I hope we shall not fail to make application to ourselves of the splendid utterances of Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional," which have

their lesson for us in America, as permanently and as powerfully as for the similar spirit in England;

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose  
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe —  
Such boasting as the Gentiles use  
Or lesser breeds without the Law —  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget — lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard —  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding calls not Thee to guard —  
For frantic boast and foolish word,  
Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord! Amen.

The Archbishop of Armagh, preaching in Canterbury Cathedral, on Sunday, July 4, said:

"This day might remind our American brethren of bitter wrongs; of the want of sympathy with them as churchmen. It cannot fail to remind them of the great deeds which their fathers wrought, deeds of which we are almost as proud as they can be. They are our brothers. There is the same iron in our blood, but when an English or Irish bishop crosses the great ocean, we find the kindred milk has softened the hardness of the strain. They receive us with the sacred hospitality of their altars; with the sweet hospitality of their homes."

The Archbishop of Canterbury said at the luncheon given by the Board of Missions at the close of the Conference:

"I am sure we shall be ready to do all honour to the man who is the choice as President of that great Republic of the United States of America, with which we are bound in many ties, which we desire to be our warm friends throughout all our history, with which we desire to cultivate the most intimate and closest relations, which we admire above all the nations of the earth. England, perhaps, will admire England most; but, assuredly, if there is another country that we admire from our hearts, it is that great country that partakes of our blood, that studies our literature, that represents a great deal of our past history, that still keeps our common law, that in so many ways is more English than is ordinarily supposed."

Perhaps one of the most practical outcomes of this Lambeth Conference this year is to be found both in the spirit and in the manner of the arrangement of a question which has vexed us for a good while, namely, the interfering jurisdictions of English and American Bishops in the foreign field. The result was brought about by the Archbishop's influence, after a conference had with him by a committee appointed

by the Board of Managers, and it is contained in the 24th resolution of the Conference, stating the principle that two Bishops of the one communion ought not to exercise jurisdiction in the same place. Recognizing that the Conference had no power to enforce this principle, we simply recommended every Bishop to secure the framing of canons or resolutions in the various provincial and diocesan synods, in accordance with the principle. Meanwhile, the suggestion for an amicable arrangement between Bishops occupying these difficult positions to correct the present evils, and the prospect that hereafter, in the consecration of Bishops for such jurisdictions the boundary lines of the English jurisdictions would be changed, warrant the confidence that this disagreeable difference is virtually at an end.

It would be pleasant to dwell upon the closing scenes; the Archbishop's missionary sermon on Sunday night, and his farewell address on Monday morning in St. Paul's Cathedral; but I pass on to say a few words about our visit to Glastonbury, which ended, as the visit to Canterbury began, this meeting of the Conference.

I was glad to have something said and done that diverted attention from the later English to the earlier British Christianity of Great Britain; glad to turn from the cult of St. Augustine to the shrines of the early saints, and to think of Columba and Patrick, of Iona and the Celtic foundations, and of Arthur and Alfred, and Gildas and Dunstan.

The Archbishop of Armagh had said at Canterbury:

"A Primate of Ireland can scarcely admit that what happened at Canterbury as at this time was literally the beginning of the conversion of all the race to which we belong. Your English Church was originally founded in Britain by apostolic men. It was touched and quickened by two missions, the Celtic and the Roman; but the Celtic before the Roman. Within fifty years of St. Patrick's death, Columba was born at Gartan in my own old diocese of Raphoe, among its wild glens, by its beautiful lake. A Saint far more Irish than Patrick, a Celt of the Celts in his fierce passion, in his tender repentance, in his want of organizing power. From Patrick to Columba, from Columba to Aidan, and how much light had been given to England! For England had a Celtic mission before the Roman mission, and it was only in the year of Columba's death that Augustine landed in Kent."

The day was very threatening at the start, but by-and-by, as Alford sang in his ballad of Glastonbury,

From those mountains, great and vast,  
Rolled off the morning mist.

and it turned out to be the clearest and the warmest day of the summer. We went by special train and as we neared the borders of the Diocese

we were made aware of it, by companies of the Boys' Brigade presenting arms at the stations where the train stopped, and by groups of boys and girls carrying flags and banners inscribed "Welcome to Bath and Wells," and shouting their hurrahs. The town of Glastonbury was *en fête* — flags everywhere, bells ringing, the streets lined and thronged with people from the whole countryside. The Mayor entertained the Bishops at luncheon on the arrival of the train, and just a speech or two followed, with toasts, Church and Queen, the Mayor, the Bishop of Bath and Wells, etc., in response to which the Archbishop paid a warm and well-earned tribute to the Secretaries of the Conference, the Bishops of Winchester and Bath and Wells, and to Mr. Pennifather, the lay secretary. The procession started from St. John's Church, 108 bishops, more than 500 clergy vested, and about 400 choristers, so that we were almost 1,000 strong. The Archbishop, of course, was in the rear, his two sons holding his scarlet train and his chaplain carrying the crozier; preceded by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, his pastoral staff borne before him, and the Bishop designate of Bristol walking next, as a recognition of his recent translation from the bishopric of Stepney, where he had done a very remarkable and admirable work in the lower parts of London. We passed through lines of people along the street, up the gradually sloping hill, and so into the grounds of Mr. Austin, the present owner of the Abbey, down along the north side to the west end, and so up through the old nave to the east end. The splendid bits of the ruins towered here and there with sad suggestions of departed glory and painful reminders of the days of passion and destruction; "when they broke down all the carved work thereof with axes and hammers." Meanwhile, the choir had sung the two processional hymns; and as we entered the Abbey, they took up the more penitential "litany of the Church" and sang it until the appointed places were reached. The Archbishop, with the Primates, and the Bishops of London and Winchester were on a platform where the Sanctuary once was, facing west, and the other Bishops were seated choir-wise, the clergy and choristers and people sitting or standing in the nave. I suppose there were not less than 2,500 people within the Abbey walls; and there must have been five or six thousand in the whole gathering. The short service was well sung, the Creed said facing eastward, and the Collects; and then, after the hymn

"O, God! our help in ages past."

the Bishop designate of Bristol read from a pulpit an admirable address, historical, fresh, vigorous, clear — a little controversial, perhaps, but full of strong and wholesome points of truth. When he

had finished, I had the privilege of giving our presiding Bishop's message, which he had sent out by me, beginning with a message of love, of greeting, and regret to the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and closing with this sentiment, which was very warmly received:

"Ever since I read as a schoolboy the pathetic account of the judicial murder of the last Abbot of Glastonbury, and when later on I learned more of the history of the famous abbey, it has seemed to me to stand beside Iona as a centre of holy influence and good learning in days when "the earth was full of darkness and cruel habitations." Surely, leaving to one side all the legends touching its origin, which may nevertheless contain an element of truth, it was most truly said, *Fulgur apostolicus Glastoniam irradiat.*"

After the Archbishop's benediction, we returned in procession to the Church from which we started, and then, to me, as I was to sail the next day, came the sadness of parting from many with whom old ties had been strengthened, and from many with whom new sympathies had been created, with all of whom I had been in close and constant relations from the beginning of the Conference.

It will, of course, be necessarily true that different Bishops will take different views of the actual and of the relative importance of what the Conference accomplished; but we shall all agree that we lived together during those days as brethren in unity, that we gained all of us something in the interchange of daily intercourse; and that while we parted with the inevitable sense of loneliness involved in long and distant separation after such close and pleasant communion, we came back with the littleness of our own individuality enlarged by the sense of our oneness with each other in the great body of the collective Episcopate, and with an added conviction, among all the wants and weaknesses of our own immediate fields of work, of the strength and spirit and power in which the Anglican Communion is setting itself in these later days, the world over, to discharge the great commission of the Master, and "preach the Gospel to every creature." The criticisms of Erastianism and insularity and hesitating utterances seem to me to have but little weight.

I very earnestly ask that the clergy and lay people of this diocese will get and read the report of the Conference, so that they may fill in the necessarily dry skeleton of the Encyclical letter with the thought and meaning of the reports of the committees themselves. I have put, in an appendix to this Address the minute in reference to the late Bishop of Canterbury, which I had myself the privilege of offering; the message which I had the honour of taking to the Conference from our own Presiding

Bishop, whose absence not only left us without an official head, but withdrew a great power from the deliberations of the Conference itself; and the communication received from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, whose utterance seems to me one of the most marked in the progress of the ecclesiastical thought of our day.

Sometimes I think that the picture of Issachar as "a strong ass crouching down between two burdens" is a suggestion, at least, of the position of the Lambeth Conference. I am not afraid of the metaphor in any way, for the ass in early days and Eastern lands is an animal of much dignity, and in this instance he has the added dignity of the attribute of strength. Beside which, time was, and perhaps is (for truths reproduce themselves in time), when the dumb ass has keener vision and clearer utterance than those who pass for prophets. In other ways the similarity is striking. Between the burden of contempt for its inability to legislate and the burden of distrust lest it assume ecclesiastical authority, the Conference has been crouching all these years. I am free to say that I think to-day it has risen up and stands upright before the eyes of most intelligent people, bearing the burdens bravely; and I believe it will be counted as one of the means on which the Master "rides on in majesty," not to suffering and death on the earth, but in triumphant power towards the heavenly City.

#### JOURNAL.

Tuesday, November the 17th, at the gathering of the 28th Annual Convention of the Diocese, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, the Archdeacons of Albany, Ogdensburgh, and the Susquehanna assisting me, together with the Dean of the Cathedral and the Secretary of the Diocese. There were present 100 of the clergy, and 101 deputies representing 52 parishes, during the session of the Convention. Our business meetings were held in the Graduates' Hall, and the evening session of the Convention on the first day was devoted, according to the canon, to the consideration of the report of the Board of Missions and its Treasurer. The Rev. Dr. Perry read the report of the Committee on the report of the Board, and the Diocesan Missionary made his report. I am thankful to say that there was only a deficit of \$139 this year. Apart from the interest of the consideration of our mission work, it can hardly be doubted that the chief points of the evening session were the offering and reception of the resolutions offered by the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, in reference to the election of Archdeacon Morrison as Bishop of Duluth, and the reply to them of the Bishop-elect. They speak for themselves, so far as they are recorded upon the pages of the Journal, and still more

as they linger in the recollections of all of us who were there, with their forecast of the seriousness of our diocesan loss in Bishop Morrison's going away, and with the prophecy of his rare fitting for the great office and work to which he has since been consecrated; and I earnestly hope that the ring of the addresses which were made afterward by Dr. Morrison and Mr. Sterling will long give tone and note to the spirit of our missionary meetings and our missionary work.

On Wednesday, November 18th, Dr. Morrison celebrated early in the Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Temple and Larom, and I said the absolution and gave the benediction. During the session of the Convention which occupied the morning of this day, we had an admirable address from Mrs. Merrill as President of the Women's Auxiliary; and the Convention adjourned in the afternoon, after listening to the Journal portion of my address, feeling, as I am sure we all did, that it was good for us to have been together, and that we went back to our work with new heart, new consecration, and new hope.

On Saturday, November 21st, as Chairman of the House of Bishops, I received from Dr. Morrison notice of his acceptance of his election as Bishop of Duluth.

Sunday, November 22d, I preached in the morning in the Chapel of Vassar College.

Monday, November 30th, acting as Vice-Chancellor of the University of the State of New York, I formally opened the Thomas S. Clarkson Memorial School of Technology at Potsdam, and made the address.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 1st, 2d and 3d, I presided at the meeting of the Committee on Canons of the General Convention; and in the evening of December 3d, I made an address to the students in the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary.

Tuesday, December the 8th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society in New York.

Saturday, December 12th, in the Cathedral I confirmed one person from Christ Church, Schenectady.

Friday, December 18th, I gave the instructions of "a quiet day" to the Sisters in the Chapel of their House.

Sunday, December 27th, I blessed the new chancel of St. John's Church, Troy, preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion, rejoicing in the added beauty to this already beautiful Church; one of the many tokens of its abundant life and prosperity, and was delighted to find a very great improvement in the musical rendering of the service.

Tuesday, December 29th, in a private house in Albany, I married two persons, one of them a communicant of the Cathedral congregation.

On Wednesday, December 30th, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I married two persons, one of them, one of my dear children from St. Agnes School.

Friday, the 1st of January, I said the prayer at the inauguration of the Governor of New York, and gave the benediction.

On Wednesday, the 6th, I pronounced the benediction at the commemoration of the centenary of the making Albany the capital city of New York.

Sunday, January 10th, I preached in the Pro-Cathedral Church in Washington, and at night I preached before the Young Men's Association in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

Tuesday, the 12th, I presided at meetings of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society, of the Church University Board of Regents, and of the Church Temperance Society.

Monday, the 18th, in the evening I made an address at the meeting of the Albany Archdeaconry in St. Paul's Church, Albany, and was present the next day at its business meeting in the Chapel of St. Paul's.

Thursday, the 21st, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, I took part in the burial service of Mr. W. W. Rousseau, so long associated with the beautiful music of this beautiful church, and with the beloved Dr. Tucker.

Monday, January 25th, in the Cathedral I ordered priest, the Rev. Charles Albert Weed, presented by the Rev. J. N. Marvin, the Dean and Canon Fulcher assisting in the laying on of hands. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Monday, the 1st of February, I officiated at the burial of Mrs. Mary Dexter Adams in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, the 2d, at the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, Missionary Bishop-elect of Duluth, to the office of Bishop in the Church of God, I presided, the Bishops of Central New York and New Jersey being associated with me, and the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, the Bishops of Newark, Western New York, Spokane, Coadjutor of Minnesota, North Carolina, and Massachusetts assisting in the laying on of hands. The Bishops of New Jersey and North Carolina were the presenters; I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. It was a most solemn service, attended by a goodly number of our own clergy and of clergy from abroad, full of intense feeling to us all, and in which the Bishop-elect gave new proof of the dignity and devotion



of his nature. The Graduates' Hall lent itself to one of its various uses most successfully in the afternoon, when we entertained the Bishops and Clergy present, and had afterward many kindly and cordial words of appreciation and affection, with which we bade the Bishop God-speed in his new life and work.

Tuesday, February 9th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society in New York.

Friday, the 26th, I assisted at the burial of Mr. Luther Tucker in St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Friday, the 5th of March, I made the address to the graduates of the Albany Business College at their reunion, and afterward gave the first of the Lenten noon-day addresses in St. Peter's Church.

Monday, March 8th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of All Angels in New York, at the burial of my old friend the Rev. Charles Frederick Hoffman, and presided afterward at a meeting of the clergy, to make such expressions as could be made in words, of our sense of the beauty of his life and the lesson of his death.

Tuesday, the 9th, I presided at meetings of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary and the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society, and of the Church Temperance Society.

Monday, March 15th, in the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake, I preached and confirmed 22 persons.

Tuesday, the 16th, in the morning, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bloomingdale, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 2 persons; and in the afternoon, in the little room which had been fitted up for a chapel at Vermontville, where Mr. Mowry had done his work so well, I preached and confirmed 12 persons. The service was most impressive, and as I thought of the similarity between the story of Samaria and the story of this work — the deacon teaching and baptizing those upon whom apostolic hands were afterward laid — and then of Mowry's strange and sudden taking away, the words rose spontaneously to my mind and mouth: "The Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip."

Sunday, the 21st, in the evening in Christ Church, Herkimer, I preached and confirmed 9 persons.

Monday, the 22d, in the morning in Grace Church, Mohawk, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 2 persons: and in the afternoon in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, I preached and confirmed 9 persons; and in the evening, in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, I preached and confirmed 11 persons.

Tuesday, March 23d, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 4 persons;

and in the afternoon, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie, I preached, and confirmed 4 persons; and in the evening, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, I preached and confirmed 28 persons.

Wednesday, the 24th, in Zion Church, Fonda, in the morning, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 1 person; and in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Gloversville, I preached and confirmed 5 persons.

Thursday, the 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, in the evening, in the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed 75 persons, of whom 2 were presented by the Rector of Grace Church.

Wednesday, the 31st, in the afternoon, in the Cathedral, I confirmed 1 person from Christ Church, Hudson.

Tuesday, April 1st, in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 1 person.

Sunday, April 4th, in the afternoon, in All Saints, Hudson, I preached and confirmed 4 persons; and in the evening, in Christ Church, I preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Monday, April 5th, at Christ Church, Coxsackie, in the morning I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 5 persons; in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Claverack, I preached and confirmed 3 persons; and in the evening, in St. Barnabas Church, Stottville, I preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Tuesday, the 6th, in the morning, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 15 persons.

Friday, the 9th, in the evening, in Christ Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 19 persons.

Sunday, the 11th, the Sunday next before Easter, in the morning I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, Albany, and confirmed 35 persons; and in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed 35 persons.

Tuesday, the 13th of April, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society in New York; and in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, I preached and confirmed 13 persons.

Wednesday, April 14th, in the evening, in Trinity Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Thursday, April 15th, in the morning, I made my visitation to the Church Home in Troy, where I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; and in the evening, in Grace Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed 37 persons, beside 2 in private, making, with 2 confirmed before in the Cathedral, 41 in this parish.

Friday, the 16th of April, I preached the three hours' service in the Cathedral.

Monday, April 19th, in the evening, in Trinity Church, West Troy, I preached and confirmed 26 persons.

Tuesday, the 20th, I made the address to the graduates of the Medical College in Albany.

Thursday, April 21st, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I said the office for the burial of the dead, over the body of Augusta M. Steele; and in the evening, in St. Barnabas Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 11 persons. Too much cannot be said of the faithfulness and patience of the work which has secured this new building, nor of the dignity and beauty of the building which has been secured. In the evening, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 37 persons.

Sunday, April 25th, the first Sunday after Easter, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 56 persons; in the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, I preached and confirmed 8 persons; and in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Green Island, I preached and confirmed 11 persons.

Tuesday, April 27th, in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Ballston Spa, I preached and confirmed 11 persons; and in the evening, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I preached and confirmed 58 persons, 1 in private.

Wednesday, April 28th, in the morning, in St. James' Church, Fort Edward, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 7 persons; in the afternoon, in Zion Church, Sandy Hill, I preached and confirmed 7 persons, 1 of them from Glens Falls and 2 from Fort Edward; and in the evening, in Trinity Church, Whitehall, I preached and confirmed 8 persons.

Thursday morning, April 29th, in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 14 persons.

Sunday, May 2d, in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed 18 persons; and in the evening, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed 26 persons.

Tuesday, May 4th, in the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, I preached and confirmed 4 persons, of whom 2 were from Green Island; and in the evening, in All Saints' Church, Hoosac, I preached and confirmed 17 persons.

Wednesday, May 5th, I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Greenwich, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 4 persons. There were eight clergy present. The service was full of the spirit of thankfulness for the accomplishment, at last, of what has been, for

various reasons, so many years delayed. In the afternoon, at St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, I preached and confirmed 15 persons, greatly rejoicing in the new life which manifests itself in this mission. In the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, I preached and confirmed 10 persons.

Thursday morning, May 6th, in St. Paul's Church, Raymertown, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 9 persons, of whom 4 came from Boyntonville. The interest and life among these earnest church people are very marked, and it is a special gratification to me that here, more than almost in any other mission or parish in the Diocese, I have been able to realize my earnest desire of the gift of small sums from many people to the Endowment Fund of the Cathedral. If only the spirit — first, of general giving, and then of generous giving which are manifested here, could prevail in the Diocese, the work would be soon and certainly accomplished.

Friday, May 7th, in the Cathedral, I celebrated early and admitted Helen Louise Webb, a novice in the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus.

Sunday, May 9th, in the morning I preached one of the special sermons in Trinity Church, New York, connected with the 200th anniversary of this venerable parish, to which I, in common with every churchman in the State of New York and with many elsewhere, am deeply indebted, not only for generous gifts of money in the past, but for the maintenance, in preaching and service, of standards of doctrine and worship which have gone a great way toward leavening and quickening the whole American church.

Tuesday, the 11th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Missionary Society in New York.

Wednesday, the 12th, in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and made an address in the afternoon.

Thursday, May 13th, in Grace Church, Stamford, I preached and confirmed 7 persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in St. Peter's Church, Hobart, I preached and confirmed 7 persons; and in the evening, in St. John's Church, Delhi, I preached and confirmed 1 person, and baptized a child. Why anybody came to Church, or why I ever got from one point to another through the torrents of water from the sky and in the streams that day, I do not know.

Friday, the 14th, in the morning, in Christ Church, Walton, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 18 persons, with an intense share of the peace and satisfaction which pertain in

this parish. I missed, almost for the first time in all these years, the appointment at Franklin, because of the delay of the train owing to the carrying away of a bridge by the swollen river; in the evening, in St. James' Church, Oneonta, I preached and confirmed 26 persons, of whom 2 came from Schenectady.

Saturday, the 15th, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour in Cooperstown; and in the afternoon, had a most kindly and gracious reception in the new parish house. Here, too, I am greatly rejoiced in the mutual content of Rector and people, and in the marked results of the administration of the Orphanage by the Sisters who have now taken charge of it.

Sunday morning, May 16th, in Christ Church, Cooperstown, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 22 persons. In the afternoon, in St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, I preached and confirmed 3 persons.

Monday, May 17th, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed, with 3 in private, 30 persons, of whom 2 came from Cullen and 2 from Monticello. The vigor of the new administration of this parish is most gratifying. In the evening, in Grace Church, Cherry Valley, I preached and confirmed, with 1 in private, 23 persons, of whom 3 came from Sharon.

Wednesday, May 19th, in the morning, in St. Mary's Church, Luzerne, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 6 persons; in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, I preached and confirmed 2 persons.

Thursday, May 20th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, I preached and confirmed 12 persons; in the evening, in St. James' Church, Caldwell, I preached and confirmed 3 persons, 1 of whom came from Bolton.

Friday, the 21st, in the morning, in Christ Church, Rouses Point, I preached and confirmed 11 persons and celebrated the Holy Communion; in the evening, in St. John's Church, Champlain, I preached and confirmed 2 persons.

Sunday, the 23d, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, I preached and confirmed 15 persons; in the evening, in St. John's Church, Cohoes, I preached and confirmed 21 persons.

Thursday, the 27th, in the evening, in the Church of the Ascension, Troy, I preached and confirmed 5 persons.

Friday, May 28th, in the Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer, I preached and confirmed 14 persons, 2 of whom were from Greenbush. I also gave the Regents' certificates to the graduates of the Albany

High School, and made the address, acting partly as Vice-Chancellor of the University of the State of New York, and partly as a citizen of Albany, deeply concerned in the higher education of its children.

Sunday, May 30th, in the morning, in the Cathedral, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordered Deacons, Mr. Lewis Gouverneur Morris and Mr. Edmund Norman Curry, presented by Canon Fulcher; and ordered Priests, the Rev. George Dart Ashley, the Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell, presented by the Dean, and the Rev. Hamilton Douglass Bentley MacNeil, presented by the Rev. Mr. Griswold; the Rev. J. N. Marvin uniting with the other priests in the laying on of hands. In the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 15 persons.

The afternoon of the Ascension was most pleasantly occupied in the first of the series of gatherings to do honour to the 25th anniversary of Miss Boyd's connection with St. Agnes School. In the afternoon, in the great dining hall of the School, a reception, which was very largely attended, was given to her by her associates and the children in the house, and I had the great pleasure of being the mouth-piece which was to try to give expression to the intense feeling of gratitude and honour for all the years of her faithful work. I am glad to put for permanent record in the Appendix to this address the story of these days, written by an onlooker intimately interested but having no personal part in the conduct of the School. From the first gift by the little children, of beautiful flowers, we passed, in successive stages, to the gift from the graduates, who spoke for themselves in a very sweet and touching verse written by one of them; the gift of the Ladies in the School; and then the testimonial from the Trustees which accompanied their present, and which Mr. Corning and I, as the only survivors of the original Board, united in giving her. The Dean very fittingly and gracefully represented Miss Boyd in the speech which acknowledged these gifts; and the pleasant set of recognitions was concluded by an afternoon reception given by the graduates in their own Hall, followed by a banquet, also held in the Graduates' Hall in the evening. Altogether, it was a day crowded full of intense feeling, of thankfulness for the past, and satisfaction in the future, that the long and faithful service only left Miss Boyd richer in wisdom and riper in experience to carry on the work to which, in such large degree, are due the good name and influence of St. Agnes School.

On Tuesday, the 1st of June, I presided at the graduation exercises in the great school room, and afterward in the Cathedral gave the diploma of the School to 18 scholars, making the address to the

class and giving them my benediction. I am bound on all accounts to call anew the attention of the clergy and people of the Diocese to the importance of sustaining this great work of Christian education. I perfectly well know that a school which makes its course of study distinctly Christian according to the teachings of the Church, which tries to keep girls children until they have really ripened into womanhood, and which guards their life by restrictions, from premature plunging into the distractions of the life in the world, has in our day much to contend with, as against the scheme of merely secular teaching, of polishing, before the fibre of the character is hardened to take and retain the finishing touches, and of indifference to the protection and security of watchfulness and discipline. I have no reason to complain, but, on the contrary, many reasons to be thankful, as I recall alike the patronage which the School has received and what I know to have been the outcome and result of its years of service. But I think I have the right to ask of the clergy and the people of the Diocese of Albany that, whatever attraction the School may have for those outside of our own boundaries, they should at least see to it that our own Church children are sent to our own Church School; and I speak from constant personal knowledge, from the testimony of all who have had children there and from the characters of the children who have gone out from us, when I say, that, quite apart from the question of religious teaching and personal watchfulness and care, there is no better or more thorough education in all matters of sound learning given anywhere than here; and I point, with an intense sense of God's goodness, to the fact that nowhere in the world, where so many people are gathered together, has there been in all these years such almost universal prevalence of good health, such absence of serious illness, and such preservation from death.

I sailed for England the next day, and have made such full record of the Lambeth Conference, which took me there, that it is only necessary for me here to record the facts that on the 14th of June, in Ely Theological College, I made an address in the interest of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

On the 16th of June, at St. Columba's Mission in London, I made an address commemorative of the life of the great Saint, and of our deep and lasting obligations to the Church in Scotland.

On the 17th of June, in St. Paul's Cathedral, in the morning, I preached a sermon in the interest of the Girls' Friendly Society, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

On Sunday, the 20th of June, in the evening, I preached in Fulham Parish Church.

On the 24th of June, in the Church House, I made an address in the interest of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

On the 27th of June, in the morning, in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, I preached one of the university sermons. And in the afternoon, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, I preached.

On Sunday, the 4th of July, in the morning, I preached in St. Paul's Cathedral.

I was in my place daily at Lambeth in the Conference from the 5th to the 10th of July inclusive.

On the 11th of July, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square.

From the 12th to the 22d of July, I was closely and constantly occupied in meetings of the committees of the Conference, of which I was a member, and from the 22d to the 30th I was in my place at the sessions of the Conference.

On Thursday, the 15th of July, I made an address in Kensington Town Hall in the interest of the East London Church Fund.

On Friday, the 16th of July, I made an address in the Church House at a meeting of the Anglo-Continental Society.

On Sunday, the 25th of July, I preached in the Cathedral at Rochester.

On Sunday, the 1st of August, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Mark's Church, Hamilton Terrace, London.

On Sunday, the 8th of August, I read the service and preached on board the Teutonic.

From the 13th of August until the 13th of September, I was at North East Harbour, where, during the month, I baptized two children, confirmed one person, acting for the Bishop of Maine, celebrated the Holy Communion six times, and preached nine times.

From the evening of the 14th to the morning of the 17th of September, I was in Retreat, the Rev. Canon Gore being this year the conductor. Those of us who were there are not likely soon to forget the value and impressiveness of the teachings, or to fail in very earnest thankfulness to the Priest who conducted them. The attendance was the largest we have ever had, but to my great disappointment it did not include any adequate proportion of the clergy of this Diocese.

It is of course quite possible for men to maintain their spiritual life in various ways, and I have no inclination to insist upon any one method, much less to imply that a Retreat is the only one; but I am abundantly satisfied that we do not realize as we ought to realize that some method of refreshing the inner life is absolutely needful to those of us, upon whom, from the necessity of ministering to others, per-



petual drafts are made. I do believe that it is right and proper that men should postpone parochial duties for such a work and blessing as this is, just as much as I believe it is their right and duty, from time to time, to suspend their pastoral and parochial work for periods of physical refreshment.

Saturday, Sept. 18th, I took part in the burial service in St. Peter's Church, for Mrs. Wilmot Johnson.

Sunday, Sept. 19th, I ordered Deacons, in the Cathedral, Mr. John Knox Tibbits, presented by the Rev. E. D. Tibbits, and Mr. Ralph Birdsall, presented by the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall. I made the address and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, the 21st, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

Sunday, the 26th, after an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Saratoga, I preached in Bethesda Church.

Wednesday, the 29th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the oratory of the Sisters' House.

Tuesday, the 30th, I formally opened the new term of St. Agnes School.

Friday, Oct. 1st, in the morning, in Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed two persons. And in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Charlton, I preached and confirmed three persons.

Tuesday, Oct. 5th, in Christ Church, Duaneburg, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion at the service of the Archdeaconry of Albany, and confirmed three persons. In the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Franklin, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

Wednesday, Oct. 6th, in the Cathedral, I admitted Helen Reid a full Sister in the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, Oct. 12th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society in New York.

Thursday, Oct. 14, in the evening, in the Church of the Memorial, Middleville, I preached and confirmed 3 persons.

Friday, Oct. 15, in Trinity Church, Fairfield, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 1 person. In the afternoon, in St. John's Church, Johnstown, I preached and confirmed 9 persons; and later on I blessed the cross, erected in memory of Sir William Johnson's benefactions to the Church here, which has been placed on the spot where the first Church stood one hundred and twenty-five years ago. Later on I presided at the banquet given by the women of the Parish, which was a most pleasant gathering of the clergy and

citizens of Johnstown and other guests. In the evening I preached again in the Church. It was a memorable occasion commemorating memorable events, and nothing was spared in the way of order and taste and generosity that could give dignity to the observance of the day.

Sunday, Oct. 17, I celebrated early in the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, and at 10:30 in St. Paul's Cathedral Church, I preached the anniversary sermon at the International Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. In the evening, in the great hall I made the last address. Any one would be thankful to hope, if it were possible, that he could have given ever so small a proportion of the inspiration and strength which he took from those great gatherings of consecrated men.

Wednesday, Oct. 20th, in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 8 persons. At noon, in St. Luke's Church, Chatham, I married the Rev. Francis C. Wainright and Mrs. Niles. In the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Philmont, I preached and confirmed 7 persons.

Friday, Oct. 22, in St. Luke's Church, Clermont, I preached, confirmed 10 persons, celebrated the Holy Communion and ordered Deacon, Mr. Charles Trask Lewis, presented by the Rev. Dr. Malcom. There is a bright outlook here and no small evidence of first fruits from Mr. Lewis' service here as a Lay-reader; and from Dr. Malcom's most generous interest. The Annandale Choir of students added much to the impressiveness of the service.

Thursday, Oct. 28th, in Trinity Church, New Haven, I assisted, as one of the consecrators, under the commission of the Presiding Bishop, in the ordination and consecration to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Connecticut. The one sense of sadness in the absence of the beloved Bishop of the Diocese was only relieved, by the joy that the gift to him of so competent and acceptable a fellow helper will relieve him of a burthen of anxiety and duty, and prolong his invaluable life to the American Church.

Sunday, Oct. 31, in the afternoon, in the Cathedral, I received, blessed, and used for the first time, the beautiful Pastoral Staff, which is Mrs. Pruyn's generous gift, through me, for the perpetual use of the Bishops of this Diocese.

I print in the Appendix the notice from "the Diocese of Albany" of this service. And I am sure the people will recite the prayer that, as the symbol of the Pastoral office in the Episcopate, it may remind me and those who shall use it after me of our solemn duty to take heed

to ourselves and to the flock over which the Holy Ghost makes us overseers, that we may feed the lambs, and tend and fold the sheep of the Flock of God which "He hath purchased with His own Blood." And I am as sure that they will add their prayers to mine for God's blessing on the giver of the exquisite gift.

I use the adjective advisedly, for exquisite means *searched out, choice, complete*, and these words exactly describe the staff, whose value is not in its materials of aluminum and silver, but in the detail of the thought of the giver, and the design and execution of the artists, who have put into it not only four years of labour but the most minute and artistic delicacy of workmanship, and the most beautiful minuteness, in suggestive symbolism and accurate execution.

Monday, Nov. 1st, in the afternoon, I blessed the reredos placed in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, by Mrs. George Henry Warren and her family, in memory of Dr. Tucker. It is the fair and fitting expression of grateful and unforgetting love.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Church, Clermont; and in the afternoon I confirmed 2 persons in the Cathedral, one from St. Luke's Church, Clermont, and one from St. John's Church, Troy.

Tuesday, Nov. 9th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society in New York; and was present at meetings of the Church Temperance Society and of the Auxiliary Committee on the work in Mexico.

Wednesday, November 10th, in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion and admitted Martina Martin a Novice in the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus.

Saturday, November 13, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, and at the Cemetery, I read the Burial Service over the body of Nellie Seymour Carey, daughter of Archdeacon Carey, a dear child in her home, in the Parish, in the Choir, in the Sunday School, to whom the dear Lord has granted, very early, the fulfilled promise of her beautiful life. It must come home to us beloved brethren of the Clergy that, this year, God has taken to Himself out of our own Diocese, five of our own order; while the shadow of bereavement has fallen upon the homes of two others.

I am most grateful to the Bishop of Duluth for his visitation of the parishes in the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, and to the Bishop of Washington for his visitation of three parishes in Greene county.\*

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\*Of the confirmations noted below the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Duluth confirmed during the month of August, in Brushton, 3; Santa Clara, 5; in Lawrence, 4; in Hogansburgh, 9; in Massena, 12; in Waddington, 6; in Norwood, 4; in Colton, 9; in Gouverneur, 6; in Ogdensburgh, 25; and in Morristown, 12. And the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Washington confirmed in Haines Falls, 3; in Palenville, 1; and in Cairo, 5.

There are two or three practical matters to which I must ask the attention of the clergy and of the parishes through their representatives here. Our Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary makes this year a strong claim upon our whole Diocese for increased energy and larger sympathy by the remarkable success which has attended its new ventures and attested their value. The efficiency of the organization has been greatly increased by the wise devotion of its officers and the well-planned work of its committees. The scheme of the membership fees has enabled them to give \$250 toward the salary of a Diocesan Missionary, beside a special gift of \$150 to the Board. This is, of course, over and above what the auxiliary has done for the General Missions of the Church, which are its special charge. Satisfactory as this is for the first year, the officers are anxious to increase the fund that so they may be able to help us still further in our Diocesan Missions. The admirable work of the Library Committee, both in the purchase of missionary literature, which is on the shelves of the library, and in the careful and discriminating lists of books recommended for study, is of the highest value. And I am quite sure that you will be surprised and more than satisfied with the growth in all material ways which the statistics of the president's report show. So with renewed confidence and emphasis I ask your increased interest, which seems to me to be compelled by the evidence of the successful administration of this work.

I want also to mention the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows of Clergymen, to which, by canon of the General Convention, all the parishes of this Church ought to contribute. I am mortified and troubled to find so little attention paid to the claims of this society. It is most gracious and generous in extending its benefactions, especially to the widows and families of the men who lived and worked and died in this Diocese, some of them in the very earliest years of my episcopate. It has every right to ask to be remembered by your offerings. It is quite true that we have our own Diocesan funds for these objects, to which more ought to be given than is; but if our beneficiaries had only the small income to depend on which comes from *our* offerings and from the interest of *our* invested funds, they would be badly off indeed. If the general society is generous to our Diocese, certainly the Diocese ought to be just to them. We do not claim exemption from the duty of giving to the general Missions of the Church because of the large demand of our own Missions, and the same rule ought to apply in this other case. I am very glad to find that the Diocese of Albany, although far short of its duty, nevertheless is the tenth among all the Dioceses

in America in the amount of contributions for General Missions, having contributed \$5,444 from 106 congregations. Let all the congregations give something this year, and let those that have given give more. And I beg you not to omit from your interest and your alms the society authorized by the General Convention which cares for the aged clergy, and the widows and orphans of those who are gone.

And, lastly, I wish to speak of what is really a personal matter to myself. I think that every one in this Convention knows that I sent out in April last a letter to every individual member of the Church in this Diocese, by name, so far as I knew the names, asking from each one of them a gift to *me*, that I might accomplish an endowment of the Cathedral, which I have been permitted to found, of not less than \$100,000. The whole amount promised so far is nearly one-fourth of this sum. Of this \$6,500 have come from outside the Diocese. And a liberal estimate of the number of persons giving is less than 600 people out of the 20,000 to whom my letter was sent. I do not propose to argue this matter upon its merits; first, because I think the Cathedral, as an institution, has abundantly vindicated its own claims; but still more, because my appeal to my own people is personal, officially personal, personally personal. I have set my heart upon the success of this effort and I do not believe you mean to disappoint me. And I have set my heart also upon securing the endowment in a way that will make it, not only from every parish, but from every person in every parish; so that the great aggregate may be by the accumulation of the gifts of many people, the rich and well-to-do according to their wealth, and the poorer people giving the mite of their penury. I confess to a feeling of a disappointed encouragement and of an encouraged disappointment about what has been already accomplished; which phrases, if they seem somewhat ambiguous and contradictory, I will explain. I am encouraged because I think the result already attained ought to mean that if the rest of the 20,000 will give as the 600 have given, the whole amount will easily be secured. And I am a little disappointed that the response has not been already as general as it has been generous. I cannot think it means that only 600 of the people care enough for my most earnest desire to help me to attain it. It is not the Cathedral that asks. It is I as your Bishop. It has been a large part of the pleasure which has already come to me that the givers have so clearly and kindly recognized the tie between the Bishop as the chief pastor and the people to whom he ministers the gifts of his Office and over whom he is set to watch and rule; and the expressions of affection, as the letters came in, from week to week, have been most grateful to me.

As you will have noticed, I fixed the period of two years, until February, 1899, as the time over which this giving should extend. I renew the urgency of my appeal now, asking that the pledges may be sent to me as soon as possible, although the payments may be spread over the next fifteen months. And I think I am justified in asking the Clergy to take some pains to recall my letter and bring this appeal to the notice of the separate members of the several Parishes, so that it may come to the knowledge of every one.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 1139; \* Celebrations of Holy Communion, 38; \* Sermons, 97; Addresses, 27; † Clergy dismissed, 23; Died, 5; Received, 24; Added by Ordination, 6; Present number of Clergy: Bishop, 1; Priests, 129; Deacons, 9; Total, 139. Priests ordained, 6; Deacons ordained, 6; Total, 12. Postulants admitted, 7; Total Postulants, 5; Candidates for Deacon's order admitted, 6; Total Candidates for Deacon's order, 21; Candidates for Priest's order admitted 7; Total Candidates for Priest's order, 17; Total Candidates for Holy Orders, 23; Lay-Readers licensed, 18; Total Lay-Readers, 18. Novices admitted, 2. Sisters admitted, 1. Churches consecrated, 1. Benedictions, 5. Bishop consecrated, 1. \* Baptisms: Children, 2. \* Marriages, 3. \* Burials, 4. Notices of deposition, 13.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; the Cathedral Chapter; the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; the Trustees of St. Luke's Church, Clermont; the Bible and Prayer Book Society; the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour; the Archdeaconry of Albany; and the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds. I have also attended the sessions of the Lambeth Conference; the meetings of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society; of the Commission on Canons; of the Church University Board of Regents; of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; of the Church Temperance Society; and of the International Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Buffalo. I assisted also, as one of the Consecrators, at the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Brewster as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut.

#### ORDINATIONS.

December 21, 1896. William Porteous Reeve, to the Diaconate, St. John's Chapel, Cambridge, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, acting for me.

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\* Not including those in the Cathedral.

† One by consecration to the Episcopate.

January 25, 1897. The Rev. Charles Albert Weed, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 30, 1897. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 30, 1897. Edmund Norman Curry, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 30, 1897. The Rev. George Dart Ashley, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 30, 1897. The Rev. Hamilton Douglass Bentley MacNeil, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 30, 1897. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

September 19, 1897. John Knox Tibbits, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

September 19, 1897. Ralph Birdsall, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

October 22, 1897. Charles Trask Lewis, to the Diaconate, in St. Luke's Church, Clermont.

November 17, 1897. The Rev. William Wallace Lockwood, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

November 17, 1897. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

#### CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1896.

December 1. The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

December 3. The Rev. William P. R. Lewis, from the Diocese of Montreal.

December 4. The Rev. Walter E. Bentley, from the Diocese of Central New York.

December 9. The Rev. Robert Scott, from the Diocese of Easton.

December 10. The Rev. Scott M. Cooke, from the Diocese of New York.

December 19. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke, from the Diocese of Ohio.

1897.

January 19. The Rev. Eliphalet Nott Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., L. H. D., from the Diocese of Western New York.

January 20. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay, from the Diocese of Central New York.

February 6. The Rev. Charles Herbert Shutt, from the Diocese of Niagara.

February 12. The Rev. John Leech Porter, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

April 26. The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr., from the Diocese of New York.

May 1. The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, from the Diocese of Western New York.

May 18. The Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, from the Diocese of New York.

May 21. The Rev. H. Elmer Gilchrist, from the Diocese of Springfield.

August 9. The Rev. W. J. Hamilton, from the Diocese of Montreal.

August 10. The Rev. Olin Hallock, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

August 11. The Rev. Joseph Hypkin Brown, from the Diocese of Central New York.

August 12. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert, from the Diocese of Newark.

September 15. The Rev. Edgar Lewis Sanford, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

September 17. The Rev. Arthur Barnard Moorhouse, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

October 6. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker, from the Diocese of New York.

October 11. The Rev. Louis Isaac Belden, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

November 1. The Rev. George J. D. Peter, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1896.

December 8. The Rev. John Henry Molineux, to the Diocese of Kansas.

December 15. The Rev. John George Fawcett, to the Diocese of Newark.

1897.

February 4. The Rev. Arthur H. Locke, to the Diocese of Western Michigan.

February 25. The Rev. Ernest Mariett, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

April 8. The Rev. Walter Charles Stewart, to the Diocese of Maine.



April 13. The Rev. Frank Lawrence Vernon, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

April 30. The Rev. David Jenkins, to the Diocese of Ontario.

May 1. The Rev. William Joseph Queale, to the Diocese of New York.

May 1. The Rev. Walter E. Bentley, to the Diocese of New York.

May 4. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, to the Diocese of Western New York.

May 17. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, to the Diocese of Western New York.

June 7. The Rev. George Dart Ashley, to the Diocese of Central New York.

June 9. The Rev. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

September 1. The Rev. William Porteous Reeve, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

September 7. The Rev. Christopher L. Pindar, M. D., to the Diocese of Florida.

October 8. The Rev. James Frederic Olmsted, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

October 29. The Rev. Hamilton Douglas Bentley MacNeil, to the Diocese of Newark.

November 15. The Rev. George M. Davidson, to the Diocese of Georgia.

November 15. The Rev. Frederic H. Farrar, to the Diocese of Oregon.

November 15. The Rev. Harry Elmer Gilchrist, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

November 15. The Rev. Laurence Sinclair, to the Diocese of Algoma.

November 15. The Rev. Charles A. Weed, to the Diocese of Nebraska.

#### CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

October 18, 1891. Mr. Keble Dean.

November 12, 1894. Mr. Horace Clark Hooker.

March 26, 1895. Mr. John Rathbone Oliver.

June 6, 1895. Mr. Holly Wilberforce Wells.

January 6, 1896. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

January 6, 1896. Mr. Webster Wardell Jennings.

January 7, 1896. Mr. Harry Van Allen.

August 25, 1896. Mr. Albert Larrieu Longley.

November 13, 1896. Mr. Charles Du Bois Broughton.  
November 14, 1896. Mr. James Lewis Lasher.  
December 9, 1896. Mr. Alfred Lockwood.  
January 7, 1897. Mr. George Alfred Warner.  
May 27, 1897. Mr. Arthur Prince Hunt.  
May 28, 1897. Mr. Elory George Bowers.  
June 1, 1897. The Rev. John Knox Tibbits.  
June 1, 1897. Mr. Adelbert McGinnis.  
August 24, 1897. Mr. Frank Thurber Cady.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDER.

November 19, 1888. Mr. Keble Dean.  
November 27, 1893. Mr. Frank Thurber Cady.  
November 12, 1894. Mr. Horace Clark Hooker.  
November 12, 1894. Mr. Norman H. Bartlett.  
March 4, 1895. Mr. Holly Wilberforce Wells.  
March 4, 1895. Mr. John Rathbone Oliver.  
September 9, 1895. Mr. Albert Larrieu Longley.  
December 9, 1895. Mr. Webster Wardell Jennings.  
December 9, 1895. Mr. Harry Van Allen.  
May 18, 1896. Mr. George Morse Bowns.  
May 18, 1896. Mr. John Francis Logie.  
September 7, 1896. Mr. James Lewis Lasher.  
September 7, 1896. Mr. Charles Du Bois Broughton.  
September 7, 1896. Mr. George Alfred Warner.  
November 18, 1896. Mr. Alfred Lockwood.  
December 9, 1896. Mr. Adelbert McGinnis.  
February 28, 1897. Mr. Allan John Holly.  
May 27, 1897. Mr. Arthur Prince Hunt.  
May 28, 1897. Mr. Elory George Bowers.  
September 20, 1897. Mr. James Whiting Allen.  
September 20, 1897. Mr. Robert Y. Evans.

POSTULANTS.

April 4, 1895. Henry Landon Rice.  
May 8, 1895. George Watson Butler Stockwell.  
May 21, 1895. James Watson Lord.  
September 7, 1897. James Robert Lacey.  
September 29, 1897. William Henry Paine Hatch.

BISHOP CONSECRATED.

February 2, 1897. The Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D.,  
in the Cathedral.

## CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

May 5, 1897. St. Paul's Church, Greenwich.

## BENEDICTIONS.

November 30, 1896. The Thomas S. Clarkson Memorial School of Technology, Potsdam.

December 27, 1896. The Chancel of St. John's Church, Troy.

October 15, 1897. The Sir William Johnson Memorial Cross, Johnstown.

October 31, 1897. My new Pastoral Staff.

November 1, 1897. The Tucker Memorial Reredos, Holy Cross Church, Troy.

## LAY-READERS LICENSED.

1896.

November 29. Henry A. Chapman, for Christ Church, Morristown.

November 29. Stanton Munroe, for St. Paul's Church, Sidney.

December 5. Willard D. Johnson, for Christ Church, Cooperstown.

1897.

January 2. Elias J. Champlin, for St. Paul's Church, Keesville.

January 25. Edgar Teft Chapman, for St. Margaret's Church, Menands.

February 6. James Lewis Lasher, for the Diocese.

February 13. Herbert O. Bailey, for St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

February 16. Harry Van Allen, for the Diocese.

March 13. Albert Larrieu Longley, for the Diocese.

March 25. James Robert Lacey, for Trinity Church, Albany.

May 7. Myron D. Jewell, for St. John's Church, Richfield Springs.

May 7. Whiting Allen, for St. John's Church, Richfield Springs.

May 7. Frederick W. Nichols, for the Church of the Memorial, Middleville.

May 27. Robert Evans, for St. John's Church, Johnstown.

May 29. Vernon Mansfield, for Zion Church, Morris.

May 29. G. Clayton Peck, for Zion Church, Morris.

September 15. Elory G. Bowers, for the Diocese.

September 17. Elijah Cam, for Christ Church, Gloversville.

NOTICES OF CLERGYMEN DEPOSED.

1896.

December 11. Joseph C. Taylor, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

December 19. Henry Riley Fuller, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central New York.

1897.

February 24. Robert Granger, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

March 2. Frank Sebright Leigh, by the Bishop of Texas.

March 11. I-fie Ts'un, Deacon, by the Bishop of Shanghai, etc.

March 25. Elvin S. Taylor, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

May 7. Vardry McBee, Priest, by the Bishop of Dallas.

May 10. Peter Augustus Mölling, M. D., Deacon, by the Bishop of Ohio.

May 18. Charles Sylvester Starkweather, Priest, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

August 16. Jarvis Worden, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York.

September 8. Jocelyn Johnstone, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

October 20. Herbert Lansdowne Gamble, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

October 28. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon, by the Bishop of Chicago.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP TO THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Will you please present my dutiful and most respectful regards to His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and my greetings to the Bishops gathered at Lambeth, and assure them of my regret that the condition of my health makes it impossible for me to be at the Conference, and of my prayers that its word and work may redound to the glory of God and the well-being of the Church. If the Conference accomplishes half as much for the Church as the Encyclical of the two Archbishops has done, everybody may be abundantly contented.

REPLY.

*My Dear Lord Bishop of Connecticut:*

It is not in accordance with the regulations of the Lambeth Conference to reply as a body to any message or memorial addressed to the bishops so

assembled. But I have told the Conference that I would take on myself the duty of returning a fit acknowledgment of your kind and brotherly message communicated to us by the Bishop of Albany; and I have received their hearty assent to my doing so.

Let me assure you that nothing except your personal presence could have been more welcome than the kind words that you have used in speaking of our gathering. In all our discussions the thought of our unity in Christ our Lord was never dissociated from our recollection of those who, though absent in the body, were present with us in the spirit. In our prayers we remembered their prayers; in all our debates we recognized that we represented them as well as ourselves; in all our decisions we had their views and hopes in mind. And we were cheered and encouraged by the thought that your prayers and your sympathy never failed us throughout all the time.

And to yourself personally allow me to offer the warmest regards. The Presiding Bishop of the Church of the United States must always have the affectionate respect of

Your faithful servant in Christ,  
F. CANTUAR.

LAMBETH PALACE, S. E., Aug. 20, 1897.

To the Rt. Rev. the Presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States.

ARCHBISHOP BENSON.

*Minute of the Conference.*

The Bishops of the Anglican Communion, gathered in Lambeth on this 22nd day of July, in the year of our Lord 1897, under the Presidency of His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, report as their first adopted resolution, this Minute of their reverence for the memory of the late Archbishop of this ancient See:

Edward White Benson, whom God took, we humbly trust, from unceasing labour to unending peace, "had this testimony before his translation, that he pleased God" by a life of transparent purity, of unreserved devotion and of beautiful piety. The graces of his mind and heart and person were but the enriching of the strength and wisdom of his great character. Up to the latest moment of his life thoughts were given to the defense and maintenance of the principles of the Church of England. "There is not a break anywhere in our orders, sacraments, creeds, scriptures, spiritual gifts, in all that compacts and frames the holiness of the Catholic and Apostolic Church of the ages." These were his last words, written just before he passed, in the act and attitude of worship, after the early Eucharist, through the Confession and under the very utterance of the Absolution, to receive the seal of the divine favour and forgiveness.

*Resolved*, That the Bishops met here in this Conference, for which he had himself made wise and gracious preparations, enter upon the Minutes of the Conference this tribute to the beloved memory of Archbishop Benson, "sorrowing most of all that they shall see his face no more" on earth, and thanking God for the influence and example of his holy life, full of those "triumphs of the saints of God which fire the hearts and nerve the arms of lesser men with a new inspiration and a larger hope."

ADDRESS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TO THE  
ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS IN CONFERENCE AT LAMBETH AND WEST-  
MINSTER.

*Most Reverend and Right Reverend Brethren:*

We, the ministers and elders of the Church of Scotland, now met in General Assembly, offer you our cordial greeting.

We have been informed that you propose to celebrate the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the landing of St. Augustine on the Isle of Thanet, and we desire to associate ourselves with you in a devout remembrance of the great and far-reaching consequence of this most interesting event.

To us it is a significant circumstance that the arrival of Augustine in Kent occurred very near the time when St. Columba fell on sleep before the altar of the Church in Iona. In the administration of His grace God is not limited; and we cannot forget that, as illustrative of this, the Celtic missionaries whom the example and spirit of Columba inspired rendered conspicuous service in the Christianizing of England. But we recognize also that you have special cause for commemorating the work of Augustine in the conversion of the King and kingdom of Kent, inasmuch as to this work must be attributed the organization of the Church which ultimately comprehended the entire realm of England. The distinguished prelate who will preside over your deliberations is the successor in an unbroken line of the first Archbishop of Canterbury; and notwithstanding many dynastic and social changes, the Anglican Church of which and of whose branches you are the chief pastors has continuously ministered the Word and Sacraments of Christ to the English nation and to English-speaking people throughout the world. We are not called to review its history; but we can thank God with you that, disengaged from the domination of the Roman See, and reformed in doctrine and worship, it is to-day an inheritor of all that is good and true in the centuries which have passed since, under the direction of Gregory I, its external constitution was sketched by Augustine.

You will meet shortly after the national recognition of the long reign of our gracious Sovereign; and it gives us satisfaction to be told that some of your sessions will be held in the Church House, which memorializes this reign. We trust that the new Church House will be for generations to come a centre of ever-widening influence and blessing.

We are persuaded that, although in respect of Church government and ritual there are differences between the National Churches south and north of the Tweed, you recognize, as we do, that the unities of faith and love are both higher and deeper than all such differences. We rejoice in every evidence of the prosperity of the English Church, and we bid you heartily Godspeed in your efforts to impart a sound religious instruction to the young, to preserve inviolate the faith once delivered to the saints, to promote the well-being of the people, to impart the Gospel of Christ to the heathen — in short, to realize the ideals and aims of the Church of the Lord Jesus. As national Churches in union with the State, we are partners in the responsibility of maintaining the great principle of national religion, and we hope that, in any day of trial which may be in store for the Churches, we shall co-operate in resolutely upholding this principle.

The time in which we seek to fulfil our ministry is full of generous aspirations, but it has also grave perils. All forces for good and for evil are intense in their action. If we have much to encourage, we are conscious at the same time of much that bids us watch and pray.

*Most Reverend and Right Reverend Brethren:*

Let us remind one another that our sufficiency is of God. Let us recall the promise of our risen Lord, "Lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Let us strengthen ourselves in the abundant grace and manifold gifts of the Holy Ghost. That you may be wisely guided in all your deliberations; that by the Spirit of God you may have "a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in His holy comfort;" that you may be blessed in your dioceses and in the discharge of all your high duty; and that the Church which looks to you as their "Fathers in God" may ever, under your oversight, make increase to the edifying of themselves in love — is the hearty desire and prayer of your brethren in the fellowship and service of the Lord, the ministers and elders of the General Assembly.

In name and by authority,  
EDINBURGH, May 31, 1897.

WM. MAIR, D. D., *Moderator.*

## \* CONSECRATION OF THE FIRST BISHOP OF DULUTH.

On the Feast of the Purification, February 2, in the presence of ten Bishops, seventy-five Priests and a vast audience, the Ven. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., Archdeacon of Ogdensburg, was consecrated Bishop of Duluth, in the beautiful Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany.

There had been the usual Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7, and Matins at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the white-robed procession of choristers entered singing, followed by the Clergymen of the Diocese, about sixty in number, then the Cathedral Priests, followed by the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., secretary of the House of Bishops; the Rev. William C. Prout, an assistant secretary of the House of Deputies; the Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D., registrar of the General Convention; Rev. Dr. Langford, Rev. Dr. Huntington, Grace Church, New York, and Archdeacon Gilfillan. Rev. Dr. Morrison, the Bishop-elect, came next, accompanied by the attending Presbyters of the Albany Diocese, the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., and the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D. The cortege ended with the Bishops, namely: Dr. Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Ottawa, Canada; Dr. Gilbert, Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota; Bishop Huntington, of Central New York; Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey; Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina; Bishop Starkey, of Newark; Bishop Walker, of Western New York; Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Bishop Wells, of Spokane, and the Bishop of Albany.

The Consecrators were the Bishops of Albany, Central New York and the Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota. The Bishops of New Jersey and North Carolina presented the candidate to the Consecrators, and the testimonials of election and consents of the Standing Committees and Bishops were read by the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., secretary of the House of Bishops; the Rev. William C. Prout and the Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D. The other Bishops present assisted in the Consecration. The Bishop was arrayed in a full set of Episcopal vestments presented to him by his own Parish at Ogdensburg. The Episcopal ring which was placed upon his finger is the gift of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, and the Pectoral Cross, a very handsome one of amethysts, which was put around his neck, was a remembrance from the Clergy of the Diocese. In his hand he carried a book, *The Bishop's Agenda*, handsomely bound, which was presented to him by his former parishioners in Herkimer. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. William Crosswell Doane, Bishop of Albany.

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\* From "The Diocese of Albany."

At the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of Albany was Celebrant, the Bishop of Newark, Epistoler, and the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, Gospeller.

The musical programme, under Dr. Tipton, Organist, and Canon Fulcher, Precentor, was ably rendered.

The alms at the offertory were given to the Board of Missions for the support of missionary work in the jurisdiction of Duluth.

At 1:45 o'clock the Bishops and Clergy adjourned to luncheon in Graduates' Hall, upon invitation of the Bishop of Albany and Mrs. Doane. Covers had been laid for 130 guests. The tables were tastefully set in horseshoe fashion and were beautifully decorated. At the head of the table sat Bishop Doane, who presided, with Dr. Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Ottawa, seated on his right, and Dr. Morrison, Bishop of Duluth, on his left.

Beautiful tributes were paid to Bishop Morrison and to the Bishop of Albany by each of the visiting Bishops, Dr. Battershall, Archdeacon Kirby, the Rev. Mr. Larom, and by Judge Andrews, of the Court of Appeals, the Bishops of Albany and Duluth responding. At the conclusion of the speech-making Bishop Morrison received the congratulations and words of hearty good-will from all present.

#### MISS BOYD'S SILVER JUBILEE.

The closing week of the year '97 at St. Agnes School has been marked, not only by the usual exercises, which pertain to the commencement season, but it has also commemorated the ending of a period of service, long enough to be rare, simply in point of time, in this day of change and restlessness, but whose length is, in this case, its least remarkable characteristic.

For twenty-five years Miss Ellen W. Boyd has been head of the school. With one accord, and with a strength and unanimity that could have but one meaning, every one associated with St. Agnes, either in the past or present, the Bishop, the trustees, the faculty, the alumnæ and the under-graduates, combined to pay such tributes to her service in the past and her present influence in the school, as to make her realize that never was she more important than now to the work, to which she has already given twenty-five years of unflagging devotion and rare administrative power.

So many people occupying so many different relations to St. Agnes School and to its headship, as represented by Miss Boyd, desired to mark this anniversary, that it was impossible to combine them all into one occasion. And so, while it has not been absolutely necessary to have an "octave" of celebrations, it has required *three days* to carry out all that had been planned to do sufficient honor to the event.

On the afternoon of Ascension Day, the rain preventing the use of the terraces and grounds, as had been intended, the dining-room of the school was transformed into a garden by the profusion of plants and flowers which had been graciously sent. The whole household of St. Agnes, including the day scholars, assembled and were joined by the Bishop, trustees, faculty, many of the alumnæ and other personal friends.

It is a picture that will not fade away from those who were there. The children, in white, lined the sides of the long room. The Bishop, in his scarlet academic gown and cap, led Miss Boyd through the open ranks to the platform on which her chair had been placed. Instantly a procession of the little children of the junior department passed up the aisle, laden with lovely flowers,



which they placed all about her, and she, with smiles and gracious words, showed how grateful was this expression of love from the youngest of her flock. The Bishop made a short address, in which he spoke feelingly of what the school owed to Miss Boyd, and the beauty of it all was, that no one there felt that he had said more than the truth.

In the name of the children of the school, the Bishop then presented a beautiful silver loving cup, with a suitable Latin inscription. From the faculty, after reading some appropriate verses, written by one of them, he gave to her a ring of emeralds and diamonds, which the ladies asked her to wear as a token of their loyal affection. Then, from an engrossed parchment, he read a resolution, passed by the Board of Trustees, and taking Mr. Corning, who stood by him, by the hand, he asked him to give Miss Boyd the tea service of silver, which the trustees begged her to accept as a slight token of their esteem and respect.

Miss Boyd asked the Dean of the Cathedral to speak for her, in acknowledgment of this lavish outpouring of expression, and to this most difficult and delicate task of speaking *for* another, Dean Robbins proved himself more than equal.

After an hour or more of pleasant meetings and greetings from those who had been long parted, the many friends separated for a time, for this was only the first demonstration, though it combined so much, for those who wished to do honour to dear Miss Boyd.

"The Society of Graduates" of St. Agnes School had been for several months planning and consulting as to the most appropriate and acceptable offering which they could give as a mark of their appreciation of Miss Boyd's life and character. They certainly showed their judgment and taste in the object selected, and in all the arrangements made and carried out to give fitting expression to their strong feeling of love and respect. It has involved much labour in correspondence and in other details, but this part of the effort, committed to the loving hands of a committee representing each class graduated from the school, aided by the executive committee of the Society of Graduates, has been executed with great ability and the desired result obtained.

The *alumnæ* and some of the under-graduates, who had joined with them in this offering, were invited to assemble on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of May, in Graduates' Hall, built by the graduates within the three years passed, and forming a delightful addition to the group of buildings around St. Agnes School. Out of 364 *alumnæ*, scattered in every part of the country, nearly one hundred came, many of them from long distances, with great effort, rather than miss an occasion in which they took so deep an interest. The pleasure which it was to them to return after long and varied intervals to find the school grown and matured, in all best ways, was unmistakable. Several of them are already sending their children to the school, as the best proof of their sense of what it was to them in the past, and of their loyal confidence in the present and in the future.

A perfect spring day gave just the desired charm to this gathering of "old" and "young" girls, and the added presence of many invited guests filled the large and beautiful hall. At the proper time, the assembled company separated on each side and the Bishop took Miss Boyd to the head of the room, where the chairman of the committee of arrangements was standing. She, as the first graduate of the school, was unexpectedly called upon by the Bishop to present

the gift of the *alumnæ*. She said she felt still obliged "to do what the Bishop told her to do," even after the lapse of so many years, and must therefore obey his wish, although she had expected him to do it for her. In well-chosen words she stated that the *alumnæ* had, after much consultation, decided that they could in no way better mark their love for Miss Boyd and their desire to do what would give her greatest pleasure, than by raising a sum of money for the founding of a lectureship on art and science. They all knew so well her keen interest in that whole line of study, and she had done so much to open it up to all who had come under her influence, that it was their wish to connect her name permanently with such a subject by the founding of the "Ellen W. Boyd Lectureship on Art and Science in St. Agnes School," and the money for this purpose had been gladly given. This announcement was received with prolonged applause. As soon as there was silence the Bishop expressed for Miss Boyd her intense appreciation of this act on the part of the *alumnæ*, and said he felt himself that it was the crown and culmination of all the many tokens of love which had been showered upon her.

One of the class of 1874 then asked the Bishop to read a poem addressed to Miss Boyd by "Bessie Chandler," a member of this class, whom St. Agnes claims as her "sweet singer." It was a most graceful and loving expression both in what is said, and the way in which it was said, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

But this feast of good things was not yet over, for in the evening all the graduates, and fourteen friends of Miss Boyd, were bidden to a banquet in Graduates' Hall. There were eighty-seven in all, and nothing prettier or more tasteful could have been desired than the sight which met the eyes of those who entered. A table was stretched down the center of the long room, with cross pieces at either end, charmingly decorated with flowers and candles, and the room filled with plants and flowers made an atmosphere that added much to the pleasure and enjoyment by its artistic effect. At the head, Miss Boyd, the Bishop and guests were seated; at the foot, representatives of the earlier classes, and in the center the girls sat according to their respective years of graduation. It was all most admirably designed and carried out, and its success is due to the Albany members of the committee, who seemed to be, as it were, specially the hostesses of this part of the occasion.

Miss Boyd's health was proposed by the Bishop and responded to at her request by General Selden E. Marvin, who spoke of Miss Boyd with genuine feeling, and warmest appreciation of her work in the school of which he is a trustee.

Other speeches followed; from Dr. Battershall, as rector of the mother church of St. Peter's, and from Professor Boss, of the Dudley Observatory, lecturer on astronomy at the school.

A most delightful evening then drew to its close, and all felt that it had lacked nothing, except the presence of those who were not able to be there, to make it all that could be desired.

To one writing from the standpoint of an onlooker, ever since the opening of St. Agnes School, not officially connected with it in any way, but very intimately cognizant of all the details of its existence, its struggles, its efforts, its trials, and its successes, the demonstrations of this week prove that the school founded on the idea of combining the highest education with the influences of a Christian home and with the thorough teaching of the principles of the

Christian faith, has been steadily and successfully maintained, and has accomplished the work it undertook to do. The attainments of the past are the best augury for the progress and success of the future.

**BENEDICTION OF THE PASTORAL STAFF AT THE HALLOWE'EN EVENSONG IN THE CATHEDRAL.**

The Bishop having been met at the entrance to the choir by his Chaplain, the Rev. Canon Fulcher, bearing the Staff, took it from his hands and said: "I receive this Staff for the perpetual use of the Church in this Diocese, as the symbol of the Pastoral Office in the Episcopal Order, with grateful recognition of the gracious gift, and with a renewed pledge of service to the great Bishop and Shepherd of souls; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

"Bless, O Lord, and sanctify this Staff, that so it may help Thy servants whose authority it shows, to sanctify themselves more and more to Thy service, and do Thou bless all those whom they shall bless in Thy name.

"Accept, O Lord, this offering of love to Thee, and send Thine abundant blessing upon Thy servant who has given this to minister to Thy glory, and upon all others who have given of their substance to this Cathedral Church. Thou, O God, who requitest all good works, repay them much for little and eternal promises for earthly gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"O Almighty God, who by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, hast set man to bear rule for Thee in his earthly kingdom, and hast continued, in all the ages since he came, the order of Apostles in the Holy Catholic Church, we beseech Thee to make this pastoral Staff the reminder of the solemn responsibilities of this office to Thy servant, the Bishop, whom Thou hast set over Thy flock in this Diocese, and to all who shall come after him, that they may take heed to themselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost makes them the overseers, and that they may feed the Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood. Fill their souls with such love for Thy dear Son as shall constrain them to feed His lambs and shepherd His sheep. Make them to be so merciful as not to be too remiss, and so to minister discipline as not to forget mercy. So that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, they may receive the never-fading crown of glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

After which the Bishop blessed the congregation with the benediction: "The God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Later on, at the time of the offering of the alms, the Bishop placed the Staff upon the Altar as part of the devotions of the people, and at the close of the service, gave the Benediction of Peace to the congregation from the Altar steps.

**REV. CHARLES C. EDMUNDS, PRIEST.**

Only the necessity of keeping appointments already made for visitations at a distance hindered my presence at the burial of the Rev. Charles C. Edmunds. He has been long connected with the work in this diocese, and intimately associated with me in all ways, personal and official. The record of his work is known and read of all men in the parishes where he ministered, as that of a

most devoted, self-sacrificing pastor, who worked up to, and beyond his strength, with a patience and courage that have few parallels in my experience. And the record of his life, both during the period of its activity and afterward, when illness deprived him of the privilege and pleasure of regular ministrations, while much of it is known to men, is written chiefly in God's book of remembrance. His was one of those attractive and saintly natures that win souls to Christ by the Christlike beauty of his own life. The last uttered word which fell from his lips as he was passing away from all his earthly service, either of doing or of bearing God's will, was "rest." It was the privilege of his son, whom he had given to the priesthood, to minister to him in the last hours of his life, the blessed Sacrament of refreshment, and it is a comfort to believe and know that he was ready when the Master called; that he has exchanged alike the labour and the suffering of this life for the rest of Paradise; and, while we pray God to grant him light and peace, that we may praise and bless God for the beauty of his holy life, and for the confidence and certainty of its reward.

W. C. D.

REV. WILLIAM N. IRISH.

Dr. Irish has been for twenty years connected with the Diocese of Albany, and in its active work for most of that time. In his own parochial relations in Amsterdam and Essex he was earnest, faithful and successful. And to me he was not only always a faithful fellow-helper in the pastoral work of the Diocese, and a most genial and cordial friend, but extremely helpful also as one of my Examining Chaplains. He had a passion for the Hebrew language, and was constantly refreshing his own thorough knowledge of it, both for his own enjoyment and to the advantage and profit of the students in the Diocese. He leaves behind him everywhere a gracious memory as a man, as a Priest and as a scholar.

THE REV. DR. GIBSON.

His friend and mine, the Rev. Dr. Gibson, of Utica, may well be commemorated by the clergy of this Diocese, not only because of his services to the Church at large, in editorial church work, but for his constant association with many of us in the Northern part of the Albany Archdeaconry, in which he was often a welcome guest at the Archdeaconry meetings, and in the services connected with my visitations, bringing always the fresh zest of a keen interest in all the present issues of the Church's life, and interesting memories of the men and times before us, with whom and of whom he had been so long a part.

ERASTUS CORNING.

Erastus Corning, who died very unexpectedly on Monday morning, very early, has been among the very foremost figures in Albany for half a century. He had just passed the "three score years and ten," and though his strength for the last two years had been but "labour and sorrow," yet his passing away at the last had to him the mercy, and to us the added sorrow, of suddenness and surprise.

Mr. Corning has been my close friend for thirty years. He has not only been associated with me, but it was he really who encouraged and enabled me to begin the work which, by God's goodness, has led to the founding and building of St. Agnes School and the Cathedral. And his gifts of interest and sympathy in plans, of faithful support in their development, and of loyal affection

to me, underlie, like a great rock, the deepest and strongest associations of my Albany life.

There are others who will tell the story of his relations to the city of his birth, his business, his political affiliations, his social position. I only pay my tribute of personal affection to my friend. The instinct of friendship was very strong in him. So strong that he could hardly ever be persuaded to suspect or see unworthiness in any one whom he had ever trusted, and so wide that it included hosts of people, lowly and poor and unknown, whose lives the unfailing thoughtfulness of his constancy brightened and blessed. And they were steel bands that bound him to his real friends. Most blessed in his married life, he was as devoted a father to his children as he had been a devoted son to his father, whose memory was almost a passion of his life. Clouded as his later years have been with many anxieties and cares, he never let go his hold or lost his interest in the work on the Elk Street hill, where the institutions of education and mercy on the "Corning Foundation" will forever perpetuate his memory as well as his father's. He had the two affections strong within him, which belong always, I think, to finer natures, the love of animals, and the love of flowers. And his pride and pleasure in his farm, with its stock and its orchid houses, were for many years the chief delight and latterly the occupation of his life.

His character was impulsive, impatient of opposition, intense in all its personal traits, and his failings were like his virtues, the expression of a strong nature, not easily suppressed or controlled.

It was a big heart which beat in him, even in the days before he turned his energies and interests to higher things. And quite apart from lavish expenditures and liberal gifts of money, he was a man of generous instincts, tender, affectionate, faithful. My last associations with him are bright and pleasant. In Albany, last June, he and I stood side by side in St. Agnes School, on Miss Boyd's twenty-fifth anniversary, the only survivors, as I told him then, of the "Old Guard," of the men who began with me, in 1869, in faith and love, the home work of my Episcopate. And again, not three weeks ago, he welcomed me back to this dear island, where our summer homes have touched each other for many years.

The prayer of Nehemiah is my prayer for my old friend: "Remember him, O my God, and wipe not out the good deeds that he has done for the House of his God, and for the offices thereof. Remember him, O my God, and spare him according to the greatness of Thy mercy."

W. C. D.

NORTH EAST HARBOUR, *Aug.* 30, 1897.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THE CHAPTER OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ON THE DEATH OF MR. ERASTUS CORNING.

The Chapter of the Cathedral of All Saints puts on record its deep sense of sorrow and loss in the sudden death of Erastus Corning.

Mr. Corning's connection with the Cathedral had been of the closest and most enthusiastic kind since the inception of the work. Nothing was nearer to his heart than its success, and he gave generously of his time and wealth to advance its interests in every way. The clergy knew no kinder or more sympathetic friend, the Chapter had no more devoted counsellor. A royal largeness of nature characterized Mr. Corning, an intense loyalty to person or cause that had once appealed to his affection, which made his presence among us the source of inspiration and hopefulness. One who knew him most inti-

mately as a personal friend as well as coadjutor in the Cathedral work has already depicted his character with a subtilty of just appreciation, which leaves little to be said. The Chapter would express its hearty accord with the words in which the Bishop paid his tribute of love to one whose eager kindliness was ever succoring those in need so delicately that the world never heard of one-half of his benefactions.

We also desire to convey our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Corning and the family.

No one could have seen Mr. Corning with his children without recognizing a tenderness of devotion which must make the loss in the home bitter and hard to bear.

*Resolved*, That the above be entered on the minutes of the Chapter, and a copy of the same be sent to Mrs. Corning.

WILFORD L. ROBBINS, *Dean*.

THOMAS B. FULCHER, *Secretary pro tem*.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION.

The trustees of the Corning Foundation for Christian Work in the Diocese of Albany are constrained to remove from the roll of the living members of the Board, its first and its most prominent name. The first of the first incorporators, he was at his death the last remaining of the original laymen who cast their lot in with the Bishop, for better, for worse, in this first diocesan undertaking in this city. It is, of course, his father's name which is cut deep into the corner-stone of all the foundations on which have been erected the buildings for the School, the Child's Hospital, the Sisters' House and St. Margaret's House, and rightly, because the initial gift was made by his father. But the son's name will naturally and necessarily have the closest association with all that has grown from the first seed, and be more deeply graven on the enduring tablets of our memory. From the beginning he was not only the giver of money, and the deviser of liberal things, but the giver of time and interest, and taste, and thought, and sympathy. The enlargement and the adornment of the grounds, the planting of the trees, the making of the terrace, were his plan and his gift, with the added pleasure that they were spontaneous and unasked.

And during all the years of the vigour of his life he was instant and constant, not only in attendance at the meetings and attention to the business of the Board, but at all the gatherings of the school year, its festivities and anniversaries, and in everything that could further its interests or promote the happiness and advantage of all the members of the household, so that in the old days, before the failure of his health, he was known and loved by the ladies and the children as their personal friend. Under God all that has grown up here, owes its possibility to Mr. Corning.

Losing the pleasure of his presence, the trustees can never lose the recollection of their close association with him, nor can his name ever pass out from those living and growing influences in the world, because of which the generations to come will rise up and call him blessed.

The trustees order this expression of their gratitude, their affection and their sorrow entered upon the minutes, published in the papers of the city, and sent with the assurance of their personal sympathy to the family of Mr. Corning.

They also order that a plate be prepared and placed prominently in the great school room of St. Agnes, inscribed as follows:

To keep forever fresh the memory of Erastus Corning, first trustee and chief benefactor of this school. Born June 16, A. D. 1827. Died August 30, A. D. 1897, the trustees of the Corning Foundation for Christian Work in the Diocese of Albany have caused this plate to be fastened into the walls of the school building, that all who shall "enjoy the benefits of this pious work" may know the grateful honour in which he is remembered by the bishop, the trustees, the teachers, and the graduates of St. Agnes School.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,

President.

Attest:

THOMAS B. FULCHER,

Secretary.

#### JUDGE GIBSON.

Anybody who ever saw, as all of us in Albany have seen for all the years of our existence as a diocese, the venerable and distinguished head of Judge Gibson regularly in his place as a deputy from Salem, will, I am sure, see how naturally the thought came to my mind, when the news of his death reached me, of the "*desiderium tam cari capitis*." I have sat and watched him and looked at his noble head for many years, always with a sense of its great dignity and beauty and always with a thankful realization that all that was fair to see outside was the true type of the finer and nobler and stronger brain within. His whole life, apart from his distinguished services in his own chosen profession, has been full of most intelligent and consecrated service to the Church, not only in his own parish, where for many years he has been not only one of the men that seemed to be, but that were, pillars, but in all the councils of the diocese at the time of its formation and ever since. His services in our Committee on Constitution and Canons, his deep interest in all the missionary work of the diocese, his always ready advice to me on any matters connected with canon law, and, of late years, his generous and helpful interest in all the matters connected with the painful story of Rexleigh School, have put him very high in the roll of honour among our noble laymen in the Diocese of Albany; while to me personally he has been now for seven and twenty years a loyal, loving and faithful friend. The shock of corn was fully ripe, physically and spiritually, and one feels the most confident and trustful hope that the Lord of the harvest has gathered it into his own garner.

#### MARY DEXTER ADAMS.

With a quietness and dignity very like herself, the earthly end of the long life of Mary Dexter Adams came about 9 o'clock Friday morning, January 29th. And it was the ending of a life of exceptional devotion to every good work, of unusual usefulness, and of most uncommon combinations. Many a good and faithful servant of the Master has been like her, "cumbered with much serving" in the busy activities of Christian and charitable work; and also, like her, marked as one who had "chosen the better part" of sitting at the Master's feet to hear His words. But few women have given such a flavour of originality and individuality to their service. Mrs. Adams' character was strong, independent — marked with the "hall mark" of transparent sincerity, and holding in most attractive combination elements almost opposite in themselves. Practical, with intense sentiment; liberal with most accurate economies; tender, with most outspoken truthfulness; simple in all her tastes, with a keen appreciation of all beauty; shrinking in her great modesty and quietness with the

courage of most positive convictions. She would be more surprised than anybody else to know how high, we who knew her estimated her quick cleverness of mind and speech, her originality of thought and expression, her unmistakable and instinctive insight into character, her high standards of honesty and truth; above all, the saintliness of her religious life. Devoted with unsparing and unselfish consecration for years and years to the most active service of her Master, in works and gifts of charity, personal and in connection with the organizations of the Church; and almost literally fulfilling the description of Anna, the prophetess, who "departed not from the temple;" yet, when the call came to lay this down, she accepted it with the humility and cheerfulness of a Saint, and undertook that other service, of patience and privation, in which, for the past year of her invalid life, she has "glorified God." And now "through the toils of her pilgrimage," she has passed to the "rest which remaineth," where, as the old prayer has it, "Nevertheless, they rest not day nor night from God's service." It would be no welcome supplication for her to-day that did not ask, besides the gift of light and peace, for the joy of still "serving Him." Thirty years ago she became my friend. And her confidence once given was loyal to the core, and lasting to the end. And I can truly say that I have felt for her only increasing appreciation, admiration, affection to the last moment when I commended her soul into the hands of her Saviour.

W. C. D.

WILLIAM WHITE ROUSSEAU.

Only to those who are in the inner intimacies of daily life was there any warning of the death of this faithful servant of God. To all outside people his courage, his determination, his energy, his unfailing cheerfulness, masked the fact of an illness existing for months and taking serious shape for a fortnight before he died. But even so, at the last his passage out of life was quick and painless, with a word of health and cheer upon his lips in his last utterance. No death could so recall the sorrow of dear Dr. Tucker's passing away, for they were kindred souls, and their names and memories, associated in the beautiful worship of the Church of the Holy Cross, and in their great joint service to Church worship and Hymnology, will live in the affectionate remembrance of all the people of this Diocese, and in the grateful recognition of the American Church.

Mr. Rousseau's life is a noble illustration of the consecration of a man of affairs, with no neglect of his secular duties, to the service of God. Busy with the cares of his business life, charged with large and important trusts, keen and clever in his dealings of financial interest, what he did for the Church he did in the time, and with the strength, which many another man spends in relaxation or wastes in mere amusement. And his Church work was really work enough for a man; an accomplished organist, a skilful musician, the composer of some of our sweetest hymn tunes, he had no small share in the rare perfectness of the Holy Cross services, and the perfection of its choir. The publication of the Tucker Hymnal in its two editions, and of the Musical Notations for the Psalms demanded severe and accurate labour, and occupied a very large amount of time. To all this he added the tiresome and troublesome task as Secretary of the "Bishop's Salary Committee" of equalizing the assessments and collecting them from the Parishes. And his work in this way was simply another gift of service to the Church, freely and generously made. With all the fine sensibilities and keen sensitiveness of a musical nature, eager and earnest, quick in temperament and warm with all generous impulses, he



was patient in many trials, sober and clear in judgment, kindly and affectionate in all his instincts, a loyal Churchman, a devout Christian, a loving friend, a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. God give him light and peace in Paradise, and the joy of sharing in the perfect worship of the same dear Lord, whose worship he so truly loved, and helped to its most perfect utterance, here on earth.

W. C. D.

#### ALEXANDER McDUGALL.

The death of Alexander McDougall takes away a landmark from the Church in Duaneburg. A plain man with the sincerity and simplicity of a child, a devout Christian, a loyal and intelligent Churchman, he served his Master by his example and his devotion, all the years of his long life. He died at seventy-four, and for forty years had been Vestryman and Warden of the old Parish, succeeding his father in the Wardenship. His welcome was a thing I counted on, and looked forward to, in my visitations, and I have a keen sympathy with the Rector's "sadness of heart" in the great loss of such a life out of the Parish and the community.

W. C. D.

#### HELEN BROOKS.

A dear friend to me has died in Little Falls. Miss Brooks, whom her former Rector, Mr. Griswold, has just laid to rest in the cemetery there, was one of two sisters, old-fashioned ladies, and old-fashioned Churchwomen in their absolute love and loyalty to the Church. Her "due feet" never failed to take her to the House of God long after her bodily weakness kept her from going anywhere else. And it is a comfort to feel that the closer companionship of the sisters is restored in Paradise where they are, because to their divine Lord, like Martha and Mary, they were women whom "Jesus loved."

W. C. D.

#### MR. FREDERICK O. BURHANS.

The death of Mr. Burhans takes away one of the laymen who, for all the years of my Episcopate, has been friend and companion and host to me in the most delightful ways. He seemed always almost a boy to me, because I have known him from his youth; and because he never lost its freshness, even after many years of illness, in his spirits and his interest. I am glad to say that the good name still lives on, and the good work which his father before him carried on in Warrensburgh and the adjoining parishes in the county. He is one of the men whom, alike in my own visitations and from our Convention gatherings, we shall greatly miss. It is a sad pleasure to put on record my sense of gratitude to him, for much and constant help in my work, and for very gracious cheer in the many journeyings of the earlier years of my episcopal life.

W. C. D.

#### MRS. THOMAS L. KNAP.

The death of Mrs. Thomas L. Knap has broken the last link of a circle long revered and loved in Ogdensburg, and coming in very close and affectionate contact with me during all the years of my episcopate. Her two brothers, Mr. James G. Averell and Mr. William J. Averell, have died within the last few years, and she only remained to represent the lineal descent of the family. It would be hard to say just where and how she will be most missed; except that our fullest sympathy must go to her two daughters, to whom she has left the

legacy of her beloved memory. She represented everything in the society of Ogdensburg that was refined and attractive. She was the central point in the large family circle of the generation after her own. She was full of all things that could advance the best interests of the city where she had lived since 1851, and her house and heart ran over with delightful hospitality. No one ever wanted for her sympathy and help who needed it in any way, and to the rector of her parish she was the most devoted and faithful friend, as she was the most consistent and intelligent Churchwoman. Cordial and full of courtesy, she had great sparkle of mind and manner, which made her companionship always an attraction and delight; and her death removes from my official life one of its very real pleasures in the possibility of her kindly greeting.

**MARY AUGUSTA STEELE.**

The death of Miss Mary Augusta Steele came like the welcome rest of evening to one who had suffered patiently and long. She had faced the fact of death fearlessly, as she had lived her life faithfully, and borne, bravely, her long and painful illness. The clergy who were privileged to minister to her, Dr. Silliman, Canon Fulcher and the Bishop, had abundant evidence of this. And the few friends who gathered at her burial service in St. Peter's Church, were paying a tribute of reverent affection to a very noble life. Miss Steele was a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, and at the time of her death was the president of the society of its graduates. During the Bishop's rectorship of St. Peter's Church, in Albany, she was his parishioner there; and later on, as a devout communicant of Zion Church, Morris, she was his loyal friend; keenly interested in all the concerns of the parish, a member of the Woman's Diocesan League and of the Woman's Auxiliary, and a most intelligent and faithful daughter of the Church. Her personality was remarkable and strong, and her influence positively felt in all the relations of life. A bright and cultivated mind, a warm and tender heart, a strong and vigorous body, combined to make her a power for good. Her home life was in many ways a reproduction of the home in Bethany, not least in its realization of that old German grace, "Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest." Many and blessed are the memories and the lessons of her life and death. Well may we say for her that prayer of hope in the Euchologion of the Greek Church, "Give rest, O Christ, rest to Thy servant with Thy saints, where sorrow is no more, nor sighing, but life everlasting."

W. C. D.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.\*

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-nine were found to be present, as follows:

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

Reverend.

Walter H. B. Allen,  
E. Ruthven Armstrong,

Reverend.

Edward W. Babcock,  
Walton W. Battershall, D. D.,

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\* See List of Clergy, pages 7-12.

## Reverend.

William F. Bielby,  
 Clement T. Blanchet,  
 Pierre McD. Bleecker,  
 John E. Bold,  
 Thomas Boone,  
 Joseph H. Brown,  
 R. Wyndham Brown,  
 William Brown-Serman,  
 Hamilton Cady,  
 Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,  
 Edward T. Carroll,  
 George G. Carter, S. T. D.,  
 Edgar T. Chapman,  
 William M. Cook, B. D.,  
 Eleutheros J. Cook,  
 Hobart Cooke,  
 Scott M. Cooke,  
 Fenwick M. Cookson,  
 Charles E. Cragg,  
 Edmund N. Curry,  
 James A. Dickson,  
 James O. Drumm,  
 Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,  
 Edward W. Flower,  
 Alfred L. Fortin,  
 Henry R. Freeman,  
 Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.,  
 John M. Gilbert,  
 Alexander H. Grant, Jr.,  
 Frederick M. Gray,  
 Sheldon M. Griswold,  
 Benjamin T. Hall, D. D.,  
 James E. Hall,  
 William H. A. Hall,  
 William J. Hamilton,  
 William W. Hance,  
 Charles H. Hatheway,  
 Alan S. Hawkesworth,  
 Willett N. Hawkins,  
 Adrian R. B. Hegeman,  
 George A. Holbrook,  
 Frederick H. T. Horsfield,  
 George M. Irish,  
 Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr.,  
 Joseph F. Jowitt,  
 Walter H. Larom,  
 William P. R. Lewis,

## Reverend.

Arthur B. Livermore,  
 William W. Lockwood,  
 William H. Lord,  
 Thomas H. R. Luney,  
 Joseph W. McIlwaine,  
 Frederick St.G. McLean,  
 John N. Marvin,  
 William A. Masker, Jr.,  
 Eaton W. Maxcy, D. D.,  
 Ernest Melville,  
 Elmer P. Miller,  
 Leigh C. Morgan,  
 John G. Newsom,  
 Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,  
 Robert N. Parke, D. D.,  
 Charles Pelletreau, L. H. D.,  
 J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,  
 John L. Porter,  
 John Prout,  
 William C. Prout,  
 Charles E. S. Rasay,  
 William B. Reynolds,  
 Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,  
 Silas M. Rogers,  
 Harris C. Rush,  
 Edgar L. Sanford,  
 Robert Scott,  
 Richmond Shreve, D. D.,  
 Charles H. Shutt,  
 Frederick S. Sill, D. D.,  
 George D. Silliman, D. D.,  
 Charles L. Sleight,  
 E. Bayard Smith,  
 James A. Smith,  
 James W. Smith,  
 Henry M. Smyth,  
 Alonzo C. Stewart,  
 Samuel C. Thompson,  
 Edward D. Tibbits,  
 Eugene L. Toy, B. D.,  
 George H. Trickett,  
 Samuel D. Van Loan,  
 Francis C. Wainwright,  
 John S. Warren,  
 Clement J. Whipple,  
 Hobart B. Whitney,  
 Joseph T. Zorn.

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. Presi-

dent appointed, as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. William White Hance and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Zion Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy-four Parishes as correct.\*

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-one Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty-two Parishes, as follows:

| County.       | Place and Church.                   | Deputies.                                                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Albany.....   | Albany, Cathedral of All Saints.... | Gen. Selden E. Marvin.<br>Frederick C. Manning.                 |
|               | " St. Peter's.....                  | John T. Perry.<br>H. King Sturdee.                              |
|               | " St. Paul's.....                   | John E. Walker.                                                 |
|               | " Trinity.....                      | Nordin T. Johnston.                                             |
|               | " Grace.....                        | Benjamin F. Hinman.<br>Frank J. Smith.<br>Joseph R. Arrowsmith. |
|               | " Holy Innocents.....               | Samuel M. Van Santvoord.<br>James Oswald.<br>Henry S. McCall.   |
|               | Rensselaerville, Trinity.....       | Frank Rice.<br>David D'L. McCulloch.                            |
|               | Cohoes, St. John's.....             | Michael Andrae.<br>John Horrocks.<br>Jonathan S. Smith.         |
|               | West Troy, Trinity.....             | John H. Hulsapple.<br>George F. W. Miller.                      |
|               | Green Island, St. Mark's.....       | Louis Harter, Jr.                                               |
| Columbia..... | Hudson, Christ.....                 | Clarence L. Crofts.<br>Samuel B. Coffin.<br>Herman Livingston.  |
|               | " All Saints.....                   | Alexander R. Benson.<br>George A. Becker.                       |
|               | Stockport, St. John's.....          | Wm. H. Van de Carr.<br>E. J. Rossman.<br>Frank Garvey.          |
|               | Kinderhook, St. Paul's.....         | T. Floyd Woodworth,<br>M. D.                                    |
|               | Claverack, Trinity.....             | R. Fulton Ludlow.                                               |
| Essex.....    | Ticonderoga, Of the Cross.....      | Frederick A. Higgins.<br>Frederick B. Richards.                 |
|               | Essex, St. John's.....              | Henry Harmon Noble.                                             |
|               | Port Henry, Christ.....             | Charles W. Woodford.                                            |
| Fulton.....   | Johnstown, St. John's.....          | James I. Younglove.<br>William W. Van Voast.                    |

\* See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 13-18.

*Organization of the Convention.*

| County.        | Church.                            | Deputies.                 |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Greene.....    | Catskill, St. Luke's.....          | John H. Bagley.           |
|                |                                    | William L. DuBois.        |
|                |                                    | Frederic E. Craigie.      |
| Herkimer.....  | Ashland, Trinity.....              | Darius B. Prout.          |
|                | Fairfield, Trinity.....            | Reuben Neely.             |
|                | Herkimer, Christ.....              | Robert Earl.              |
| Montgomery..   | Amsterdam, St. Ann's.....          | Robert E. Steele.         |
|                |                                    | W. Max Reid.              |
|                |                                    | W. Fenton Myers.          |
| Otsego.....    | Fonda, Zion.....                   | Henry T. E. Brower.       |
|                | Morris, Zion.....                  | Edward B. Cushney.        |
|                |                                    | George Woolsey.           |
|                |                                    | G. Clayton Peck.          |
|                | Unadilla, St. Matthew's.....       | George B. Fellows.        |
|                | Cooperstown, Christ.....           | G. Pomeroy Keese.         |
|                |                                    | William H. Merchant.      |
|                |                                    | Charles B. Woodruff.      |
|                | Otego, Immanuel.....               | A. B. Cox.                |
|                | Cherry Valley, Grace.....          | Myron D. Jewell.          |
| Rensselaer.... | Richfield Springs, St. John's..... | Leslie Pell-Clarke.       |
|                | East Springfield, St. Paul's.....  | Richard Downs.            |
|                |                                    | Robert M. Townsend.       |
|                |                                    | James Stewart.            |
|                | Troy, St. Paul's.....              | John I. Thompson.         |
|                |                                    | George T. Lane.           |
|                |                                    | Henry B. Dauchy.          |
|                | " St. John's.....                  | Norman B. Squires.        |
|                |                                    | Francis N. Mann.          |
|                |                                    | John Hudson Peck.         |
| St. Lawrence.. | Lansingburgh, Trinity.....         | George W. Daw.            |
|                | Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's.....     | James McQuide.            |
|                |                                    | George T. Nichols.        |
|                |                                    | Walter Abbott Wood, Jr.   |
|                | Greenbush, Messiah.....            | Walter Wood Parsons.      |
|                |                                    | George Low.               |
|                |                                    | Louis Hasbrouck.          |
|                | Ogdensburgh, St. John's.....       | Levi Hasbrouck.           |
|                |                                    | Andrew S. Booth.          |
|                |                                    | Harman D. Bradt.          |
| Saratoga.....  | Waterford, Grace.....              | Roland H. Stubbs, M. D.   |
|                | Mechanicville, St. Luke's.....     | John Anker.               |
|                |                                    | Herbert O. Bailey.        |
|                |                                    | E. W. Cox.                |
|                | Saratoga Springs, Bethesda.....    | William E. Brown.         |
| Schenectady..  | Schuylerville, St. Stephen's.....  | William E. Bennett.       |
|                | Duanesburgh, Christ.....           | Ralph W. McDougall.       |
|                |                                    | Alexander Van Pelt.       |
|                |                                    | Abram A. Van Vorst.       |
|                | Schenectady, St. George's.....     | John Keyes Paige.         |
|                | " Christ.....                      | Sidney G. Ashmore, L.H.D. |
|                |                                    | John H. Shaffer.          |

| County.      | Church.                      | Deputies.        |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Warren.....  | Glens Falls, Messiah.....    | William A. Wait. |
|              | Warrensburg, Holy Cross..... | Henry Griffing.  |
| Washington.. | Sandy Hill, Zion.....        | John W. Wait.    |
|              | Cambridge, St. Luke's.....   | Henry C. Day.    |
|              |                              | Daniel Roxbury.  |

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

The Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary, Gen. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer, and the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Registrar.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, Dr. John Saadi, Candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Connecticut, and Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, it was

*Resolved*, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as follows: That a recess be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; that at eight o'clock the Convention assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; that to-morrow the Holy Communion be celebrated at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer and Litany said at ten o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

*Resolved*, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions be postponed from this evening, to come before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, Lay Deputy from St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Rev. William Henry Harison, D. D., ordained Deacon June 27, 1847, and Priest July 1, 1848, has accomplished fifty years in the sacred ministry of the Church;

*Resolved*, That this Convention extends to him its hearty congratulations on his long and honorable service, and its hopes that many rich blessings from God may be upon him for years to come.

The Secretary of the Convention proposed the following amendment to the Standing Order of the conduct of elections, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

*Resolved*, That Section 6 of the Standing Order for the conduct of elections be amended to read as follows:

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively.

But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken.

No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election; nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.

The Rev. William White Hance proposed the following amendment to the Canons, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

*Resolved*, That Canon XVIII, in reference to the Clergy Reserve Fund, be stricken out, and the numbers of the Canons following be altered accordingly.

On motion of the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the plan for securing an endowment for the Cathedral be referred to a Committee.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Charles L. Sleight, Mr. John I. Thompson and Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast.

The Right Rev. President having called for nominations for offices in the gift of the Convention, they were presented as follows:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John I. Thompson, Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Mr. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, Mr. Robert Earl, Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke.

For Provisional Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, the Rev. P. McD. Bleecker, the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., Mr. Spencer Trask, Mr. Selden E. Marvin, Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, Mr. Francis N. Mann.

Mr. Louis Hasbrouck presented the following Report of the Committee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BOUNDARIES OF ARCHDEACONRIES.

Your Committee appointed to "consider the feasibility of rearranging the boundaries of the Archdeaconries so as to bring the Adirondack region within the limits of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh," respectfully report that, in their judgment, the intention of the resolution under which they were appointed, can be carried into effect to the convenience and advantage of the missionary work of the Diocese by rearranging certain Archidiaconal boundaries on township rather than county lines. In order to bring about the proposed re-distribution of territory we would recommend that the townships of Clinton, Ellenenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, and the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, be taken from the Archdeaconry of Troy, and the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county, be taken from the Archdeaconry of Albany; and that all of these townships be added to the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh. The re-arrangement of territory thus proposed, will, if adopted, bring all that part of the Adirondacks, whose natural outlet is towards the St. Lawrence river, within the limits of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh—and will do away with the unsatisfactory and inconvenient condition under which certain missions at present labor from being comprised within the boundaries of two Archdeaconries. Your Committee would add that in a large majority of the towns mentioned above, the Church as yet maintains no regular work, and that the proposed changes will affect very few of our missionaries.

It is our judgment, however, that the changes indicated would add to the convenience of such work as is already established and prove helpful to the growth and progress of the Church as she extends the fields of her operations.



In order to carry the above recommendations into effect, we offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Canon XIV, Sec. 5, be amended to read as follows:

The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows:

The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton, all of Hamilton county, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer county, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb.

The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb.

The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie.

The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. M. KIRBY,  
WALTER H. LAROM,  
LOUIS HASBROUCK.

On motion of Mr. Herbert O. Bailey, it was

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to release, cancel and discharge a certain bond of \$500. with interest, made by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, on the 19th day of November, 1856, to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church in the City of New York, and assigned by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church to the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany on the 24th day of January, 1896.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb, and the resolutions presented in it were adopted.

### THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.\*

A well-known instructor of the deaf has recently said that "the art of instructing and educating the deaf is still in its youth. Though philosophers had demonstrated 'the practicability of this extraordinary art,' and a hundred

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\* For the report of the Lay Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb, see Personal Reports, Appendix A.

instances or more of instructed deaf-mutes had flashed their feeble rays of light along the ages, yet the learned John Bulwer, the contemporary of Milton, Butler and Bacon, met with no encouragement whatever in the earliest effort on record to found a school for those originally deaf and dumb."

In proof of this assertion, it may be interesting to note that the first school established in England for the education of deaf-mutes was founded in 1792, only a little over *one hundred years ago*; and that the first institution of the kind on this North American continent was opened with seven pupils, at Hartford, Conn., in 1817, *only eighty years ago*.

The seed sown in the United States during that year has yielded, however, a most abundant fruitage. At the present time there are nearly *one hundred schools* devoted exclusively to this object, upon the rolls of which there are registered the names of over *ten thousand scholars*. In the Commonwealth of New York alone there are seven institutions supported by the State, and several others that are carried on and sustained by individual beneficence.

While, therefore, the education of the deaf in secular knowledge may very properly be described as being as yet in its infancy, the same assertion may still more confidently be affirmed as to the organized efforts of religious communions for meeting the spiritual needs and aspirations of this afflicted class of God's children.

Fifty years ago there was not, so far as we know, a single religious body in this country making any special effort to provide the deaf with religious knowledge. To-day, four religious organizations are engaged in this work, in various parts of the land.

The Church of which we are members has the honor of engaging in the first organized effort in this direction. The beginning of the movement was the establishment of a Bible class, exclusively for the deaf, in St. Stephen's Church, New York City, in 1850, by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who had been ordained to the Diaconate a few months earlier. In 1852 "St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf Mutes" was organized, and the first services were held in the chapel of the New York University. In 1859 the congregation purchased the Church on 18th street, and there the mission to the deaf had its headquarters until quite recently. In this same year, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet extended his ministrations to Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and other points in New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Our communion has also the honor of furnishing the first authenticated instance of the ordination of a deaf man to the sacred ministry, although an unsubstantiated claim for this honor has been put forth in behalf of the Roman Church, in Spain, about the latter part of the 16th century. This ordination occurred in 1876 in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

There are now nine clergymen (five of whom are themselves deaf), four candidates for Orders, and thirty lay-workers actively engaged in this mission, and the number of Communicants is upwards of two thousand.

From this cursory and rapid survey of the history and progress of the movement for providing special religious ministrations for the deaf, your Commission can see naught but encouragement in the report which it now makes to the Convention of its third year's work in the Diocese.

Although of such recent creation, evidences are not wanting that its feeble efforts in behalf of "the children of silence," have received the special Blessing of the Divine Master, of whom it was said of old, "He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."

100 *Report of Commission on Church Work Among Deaf and Dumb.*

We particularly commend to the careful consideration of the members of the Convention the very admirable report of the Lay Missionary to the deaf, Mr. Harry Van Allen, which accompanies this report, and are confident that the facts therein stated will serve to still further enlist the sympathy and interest of the Churchmen of the Diocese in this attractive and encouraging field of missionary labor.

Sixty services have been held, three persons have been baptized, and five candidates for Confirmation await the visitation of the Bishop in their several parishes.

Mr. Van Allen has delivered during the year several oral addresses, on matters pertaining to his work, to hearing congregations, and he will be happy to avail himself of similar opportunities during the coming year, of presenting the claims of the mission, whenever the clergy of the Diocese may desire his assistance.

Offerings for the work have been received as follows:

|                                                                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| St. James', Caldwell.....                                                             | \$1 00   |
| St. Paul's, Albany (Archdeaconry).....                                                | 21 77    |
| Holy Cross, Troy.....                                                                 | 5 00     |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion.....                                                           | 3 11     |
| St. Paul's, Troy (Woman's Auxiliary, \$25).....                                       | 50 00    |
| Christ, Herkimer.....                                                                 | 7 42     |
| St. John's, Stockport.....                                                            | 5 00     |
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....                                                             | 10 00    |
| Holy Innocents, Albany (Rev. W. H. A. Hall, Treasurer, Albany Archdeaconry, \$2)..... | 7 51     |
| Cathedral of All Saints (Woman's Auxiliary).....                                      | 5 00     |
| Mrs. Payne, Albany.....                                                               | 1 00     |
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....                                                             | 2 88     |
| St. George's, Schenectady.....                                                        | 40 00    |
| St. John's, Johnstown (Woman's Auxiliary).....                                        | 7 50     |
| St. Barnabas, Stottville.....                                                         | 10 00    |
| Trinity, Watervliet.....                                                              | 12 00    |
| Trinity, Fairfield (Archdeaconry).....                                                | 2 59     |
| Memorial, Middleville (Archdeaconry).....                                             | 10 52    |
| Christ, Duaneburgh.....                                                               | 9 12     |
| Bethesda, Saratoga.....                                                               | 12 76    |
| St. Stephen's, Maple Grove.....                                                       | 50       |
| Mrs. C. Bailey and family, Mechanicville.....                                         | 2 00     |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....                                                          | 5 00     |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....                                                               | 10 00    |
| St. Paul's, Raymertown.....                                                           | 63       |
| Christ, Cooperstown.....                                                              | 10 00    |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....                                                                 | 18 25    |
| Grace, Albany.....                                                                    | 5 00     |
| Deaf attendants at the services.....                                                  | 42 66    |
|                                                                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                       | \$318 22 |
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From a comparison of this report with those of the two preceding years, we obtain the following statistics as to the number of services conducted by

the missionary, the amount of offerings received, and the number of parishes contributing:

*Services held* — First year, 32; second year, 28; third year, 60.

*Offerings* — First year, \$80.93; second year, \$171.85; third year, \$318.22. Of these offerings the deaf contributed respectively \$10.93, \$20.35, \$42.66, being an average of *one-eighth* of the whole amount each year.

*Number of Parishes contributing* — First year, 7; second year, 13; third year, 27.

These figures show very conclusively that the mission to the deaf is steadily growing in favor among the Churchmen of the Diocese, and the Commission entertains the hope that the offerings for the work during the coming year will reach the sum of \$500, which amount, it is estimated, would enable the missionary to devote the greater part of his time to the work and would provide for his traveling expenses.

With this object in view, the Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of the Mission to their respective congregations.

Respectfully submitted.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,  
EDGAR A. ENOS,  
FREEBORN G. JEWETT, Jr.,  
JOHN N. MARVIN,  
JOHN HORROCKS,  
JOHN H. PECK,  
WINSOR B. FRENCH.

*Commission.*

The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees.

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| The Rev. William H. Lord. | Dr. Roland H. Stubbs, |
|                           | Mr. Henry H. Noble.   |

ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

|                                         |                      |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,   | Mr. R. M. Townsend,  |
| The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,    | Mr. J. D. Henderson, |
| The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., | Mr. Louis Hasbrouck. |
| The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.      |                      |

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. John H. Bagley. | Mr. John Horrocks. |
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ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

|                           |                          |
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| The Rev. A. H. Grant, Jr. | Mr. James Stewart,       |
|                           | Mr. Alexander R. Benson, |
|                           | Mr. Walter W. Parsons.   |

*Appointment of Committees.*

## ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford,    | Mr. H. O. Bailey,    |
| The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay. | Mr. Darius B. Prout. |

## ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits,       | Mr. Henry Griffing,    |
| The Rev. Frederick St. G. McLean. | Mr. Herman Livingston. |

## ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Rev. Freeborn G. Jewitt, Jr. | Mr. Henry B. Dauchy, |
|                                  | Mr. Reuben Neely.    |

## ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

|                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield. | Mr. George B. Fellows,     |
|                                     | Mr. Frederick S. Richards. |

## ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Rev. Elmer P. Miller,       | Mr. Francis N. Mann, |
| The Rev. Francis C. Wainwright, | Mr. William A. Wait. |
| The Rev. Edmund N. Curry.       |                      |

## ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| The Rev. John M. Gilbert. | Mr. John I. Thompson. |
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## ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| The Rev. Robert W. Brown. | Mr. Nathaniel Teed,  |
|                           | Mr. G. Clayton Peck. |

## ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker. | Mr. Andrew S. Booth, |
|                                | Mr. E. J. Rossman.   |

## ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| The Rev. George M. Irish. | Mr. Levi Hasbrouck, |
|                           | Mr. W. H. Merchant  |

## ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Rev. John E. Bold,    | Mr. Charles B. Woodruff, |
| The Rev. Ernest Melville. | Mr. James I. Younglove.  |

## ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,  | Mr. J. J. Tillinghast,  |
| The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D. | Mr. J. W. Tillinghast,  |
|                                   | Mr. John I. Thompson,   |
|                                   | Mr. Spencer Trask,      |
|                                   | Mr. Oscar L. Hascy,     |
|                                   | Mr. John DeWitt Peltz,  |
|                                   | Mr. Hobart W. Thompson. |

ON THE SOCIETY FOR THE HOME STUDY OF HOLY SCRIPTURE.

|                                  |                              |
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| The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., | Mr. Samuel M. Van Santvoord, |
| The Rev. Joseph T. Zorn.         | Mr. John H. Hulsapple,       |
|                                  | Mr. Robert M. Townsend.      |

ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

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| The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., | Mr. George W. Daw,  |
| The Rev. Charles H. Hatheway,         | Mr. John E. Walker. |
| The Rev. Benjamin T. Hall, D. D.      |                     |

The reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Trustees and of the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society; of the Society for the Home Study of Holy Scripture and Church History, were received and referred to the appropriate committees. The report of the Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund was received and referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson presented and read

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH COMMITTEES OF THE OTHER DIOCESES OF THE STATE IN REGARD TO AMENDMENTS TO THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW OF THE STATE.

The Committee appointed to confer with committees from the other dioceses of the State in regard to amendments to the new statute, beg leave to report the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amendments to the "Religious Corporations Law" of 1895, approved by the Convention of the Diocese of New York, be approved by this Convention, and, if approved on joint conference of all the committees of the five dioceses, that the same be presented to the State Legislature for enactment, and that the Committee be continued for that purpose.

Your Committee would also recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, if the Bishop of the Diocese approve, the forms of certificates under the new statute, recommended by the Convention of the Diocese of New York, be printed in the Journal of the Convention of this Diocese for the use of the Diocese, viz.: A certificate of incorporation; a certificate of change of qualifications of voters and of wardens and vestrymen of parishes incorporated before October 1, 1895; a certificate of change in the number and terms of office

of vestrymen and terms of church wardens in parishes incorporated before October 1, 1895; a certificate of change in the number of vestrymen of parishes incorporated after October 1, 1895.

The report of the Committee of the Diocese of New York is appended to this report.

FENWICK M. COOKSON,  
SHELDON MUNSON GRISWOLD,  
WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
JOHN H. BAGLEY,  
*Committee.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE NEW ACT FOR  
THE INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES, AS ADOPTED BY THE  
CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK.

The joint committee, appointed by the last Convention to consider and formulate the amendments deemed necessary to Chapter seven hundred and twenty-three of the laws of 1895, entitled, "An Act in relation to religious corporations," constituting chapter forty-two of the general laws, beg leave to report.

They have examined carefully said Act, and especially its provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches, considered its seeming defects, and recommend unanimously that application be made to the Legislature for the adoption of the following amendments thereto:

*First*—Amend Section 31 of Article II, by striking out all of paragraph next to the last after the words "so specified therein," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"The church wardens and vestrymen so elected, and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry, and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power from time to time to adopt By-laws for its governance."

The Act in its present form makes the congregation the corporation, and the vestry simply the trustees. The object of the proposed amendment is to restore the old rule, and in the wording of the amendment your committee have followed closely the language adopted by the Federate Council, with the addition of the clause giving authority to the Vestry to make By-laws for its governance.

*Second*—Amend Section 32 of Article II, by striking out all the first paragraph, with the exception of the sub-title of the section, and by inserting in the first line of the second paragraph, after the word "trustees," the words "of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal Parish or Church."

This amendment is made so as to bring Section 32 into conformity with Section 31 as amended by your committee.

*Third*—Amend Section 32 of Article II, by striking out in the third and fourth lines of the second paragraph the words "personally or in writing to each member thereof," and by substituting therefor the words "in writing," so that the clause shall read "notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof by the rector in writing."

The object of this amendment is to restore the former rule requiring written notice of a meeting of the Vestry, except in the one case provided by the new law when all the members of the Vestry are present.

Amend also this Section by appending at the end these words, "Provided such meeting be held within three days after the election."

*Fourth*—Amend Section 33 of Article II by striking out in the fifth paragraph the words "*not exceeding six hours.*"

This will leave the length of the annual meeting for the election to be determined, as heretofore, by the presiding officer, or by a majority of the voters thereat.

*Fifth*—Amend Section 33 of Article II by changing the words "one year" in the fourth line from the end of the closing paragraph to the words "two years."

This is simply the correction of a clerical blunder in the Act.

*Sixth*—Amend Section 36 of Article II by changing the reference to "Section 30" to "Section 33."

These amendments, if adopted, will require the following verbal amendments to make the various sections of the Act consistent with each other.

1. Change in last paragraph of Article II, Section 30, the words "first annual meeting of the corporation" to "first annual election."

2. Omit in Section 34 the word "corporate" wherever it occurs.

3. Omit in Section 35, sixth line of first paragraph, the words "of such corporation." Also in second paragraph, fourth line, omit "of the corporation," and in the eighth line omit "of such corporation."

In addition to these amendments to Article II, your committee would recommend as new matter the following amendment:

Amend Article 1, Section 11, as amended by Chapter 336, Laws of 1896, by adding, sixth line on page 278, the words:

"and shall not make application to the Court for leave to mortgage, lease, or sell any of its real property without the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the Diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee, with their certificate of the vacancy of the see, or of the absence or disability of the bishop, shall suffice." (Recommitted to the committee at its own request.)

In conclusion your committee would recommend for use the blank certificates for incorporation presented by the committee on that subject at the last Convention, until the Act in relation to religious corporations be amended by the Legislature.

The above Report was adopted by the Convention, section by section, and then as a whole, approving all the recommendations. And the following resolution was then adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the proposed amendments, as approved by this Convention, be submitted to the proper authorities of the other Dioceses of the State; and if substantially approved, on joint conference, that the same be presented to the State Legislature for enactment; and that the Committee be continued for that purpose."

JOHN MARSHALL CHEW,  
*Chairman.*



On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the resolutions recommended by the Committee, appointed to confer with committees of the other Dioceses of the State in regard to amendments to the Religious Corporations Law of the State, were adopted.

The Rev. F. G. Jewett, Jr., read the Reports of the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Committee on the same.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

ALBANY, November 16th, 1897.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year.

##### *Receipts.*

|                                                     |                   |
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| Balance on hand as reported to last Convention..... | \$944 14          |
| From Investments.....                               | 285 00            |
| From Parishes.....                                  | 197 32            |
| Total .....                                         | <u>\$1,426 46</u> |

##### *Disbursements.*

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| For Special Stipends..... | 600 00          |
| Balance .....             | <u>\$826 46</u> |
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The Trustees hold the following securities, presented by St. Paul's Church, Albany:

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| One United States Registered 4% Bond.....                             | \$1,000 00        |
| Two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Nebraska Extension Bonds ..... | 2,000 00          |
| One Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Denver Extension Bond,         | 1,000 00          |
| One Wabash Railway Bond.....                                          | 1,000 00          |
|                                                                       | <u>\$5,000 00</u> |
| Also three Bonds of \$500 each.....                                   | 1,500 00          |
| Total .....                                                           | <u>\$6,500 00</u> |
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WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President,*  
SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer,*

**REPORT ON THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FUND  
FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.**

Your Committee has examined the report of the Treasurer and compared same with vouchers and finds report correct.

It seems useless to make any further appeal for this fund, as nothing could be brought forward by your Committee that would carry as much weight as what was inferred in that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

FREEBORN G. JEWETT, Jr.,  
REUBEN NEELY.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson read the

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR END-  
ING NOVEMBER 16, 1897.**

At its first meeting the Standing Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Dr. Wilford L. Robbins, Dean of the Cathedral, President, and the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, Secretary.

The Committee has held six meetings, and has recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders: Messrs. Alfred Lockwood, Adelbert McGinnis, Arthur Prince Hunt, Elory George Bowers, Allan John Holley, Robert Younglove Evans, James Whiting Allen, William Henry Paine Hatch.

To be admitted to Deacon's Orders: Messrs. Lewis G. Morris, William Porteous Reeve, Edmund Norman Curry, Ralph Birdsall, John Knox Tibbits, Charles Trask Lewis.

To be admitted to Priest's Orders: The Rev. Messrs. George Dart Ashley, Charles Albert Weed, Hamilton D. B. MacNeil, Oliver Shaw Newell, William Wallace Lockwood and Edmund Norman Curry.

It has given Canonical consent to the Consecration of the Reverend Chauncey Bunce Brewster, as Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut, and of the Reverend Robert Atkinson Gibson, as Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

FENWICK M. COOKSON,  
*Secretary.*

WILFORD L. ROBBINS,  
*President.*

The Secretary of the last Convention presented and read the following:

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.**

ALBANY, November 16, 1897.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:*

The Secretary of the Diocese respectfully presents the following report:

Engrossed copies of the Minute adopted by the last Convention in regard to Archbishop Benson, attested by the President and Secretary of the Convention, were forwarded to the Archbishop Designate and Mrs. Benson.

A certified copy of the resolution regretting his absence from the Convention was sent to the Hon. James Gibson; and also a letter, conveying the greetings of the Convention, to the Rev. Archdeacon Carey, then in Egypt.

No correspondence has been had in regard to non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, because there were no non-reporting Clergy or Parishes at the Convention of 1895. Twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the last Convention and one thousand copies of the Bishop's Address were printed and distributed according to the instructions of the Convention. Appended to this Report are a communication from a Committee of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church, in regard to ways and means for more regular support of our Missions; and a certified copy of a resolution from the Archdeaconry of Troy, in regard to retaining part of Clinton county in its limits.

After the adjournment of the last Convention a letter was received from the Secretary of the Diocese of New York, stating that a Committee had been appointed for that Diocese, "Empowered to coöperate with any committee appointed by or representing any other Diocese of this State, with reference to the subject 'The Religious Corporations Law of the State,' and also to procure such changes in the phraseology of the act as shall be necessary to make its meaning clear." The communication could not be presented to the Convention, which had adjourned; it was accordingly referred to the Bishop of the Diocese who designated three clergymen and two laymen to be a committee representing the Diocese, and they will have a report to present to this Convention.

Commissions and Committees to report to this Convention are the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge; the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb; the Committee to interest the Children of the Diocese in Diocesan Missions; that on the Boundaries of Archdeaconsries; that to prepare a new blank for Parochial Reports, and that appointed to represent the Diocese in conference with Committees of other Dioceses as regards to the Religious Corporations Law; and the Trustees of the several trusts of the Diocese.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, the Board of Missions, and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, two Trustees of the Diocese to serve three years and one for one year, and three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Deputies and Provisional Deputies to General Convention, and one Clerical Deputy to the Federate Council.

Nominations for members of the Board of Missions have been received: for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., and Mr. John H. Van Antwerp; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. James E. Hall, and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, the Rev. Walter H. Larom, and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of the Secretary, the communication from the Board of Managers was referred to a committee; and the Right Rev. President appointed as such committee the four Archdeacons.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., read the Registrar's Report, and the Rev. George M. Irish, that of the Committee on the same.

#### THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT, 1897.

The Registrar begs leave to report that the file of Diocesan Journals for 1896 is complete, with the exception of Iowa and Marquette. Of the possible fifty-two Journals published at this date, for 1897, he has received forty-two.

There are now fifty-eight Dioceses, six of which, like our own, hold the Convention either in September, November or December. The Journals of Missionary jurisdictions are also filed when received. Through the kindness of Miss Whittingham, of the Maryland Library, we have added to our collection of the Pastoral Letters of the House of Bishops those for 1808, 1817, 1826, 1835, 1847, 1853, 1871, 1874 and 1880; and the Registrar has placed that for 1894 among them. We have now twenty of these letters. No additions have been made to the thirteen General Convention Sermons previously reported.

William W. Morrill, Esq., of Troy, has generously donated from the library of the late Judge Forsyth, four Reports of the Commissioners appointed by the Queen in 1867 to examine into the conformity of the Clergy of the Church of England and Ireland to the Rubrics, Orders, Vestments, Ornaments, etc., of that Church. These reports are of exceeding interest, both from the historical and legal view of the subject. They were published in 1870. The Rev. Dr. Dix has graciously contributed the handsome memorial volume of the Bi-centennial of Trinity Church, New York. Sister Kathryn has kindly given us a number of Church Reviews, dating as far back as Vol. 8, 1855.

The Rev. Dr. Schulte, of Utica, has sent quite a number of the yearly volumes of the Church Eclectic from Vol. XI to Vol. XXII, and parts of Vols. XXIII and XXIV. As Canon Fulcher, several years ago, contributed Vols. VIII to XIX in full, the Registrar will be glad to supply from the duplicates any number that may be wanted to fill up other sets. He proposes to have one set bound for the Diocese. The Church Eclectic contains many articles written by the Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese of Albany. Dr. Schulte also sent a part file of the Church Times and Sunday Journals. The Rev. Dr. Shreve has sent a Memorial Sermon on Father Nash, and the Rev. Dr. Battershall an Address before the Connecticut Church Club on Drifts in Current Theology.

The reverend Registrar of Massachusetts has kindly favoured us with a copy of the Historical Address of Bishop Lawrence and the Addresses before the "Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts," on the occasion of the Centennial celebration of the Consecration of Bishop Bass, the first Bishop of that Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Perry has contributed full press reports of the recent commemoration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Consecration of St. John's Church, Johnstown, and the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the removal of the first Church built there to the site of the present building.

The Registrar had the privilege of reading an Historical Address at the Celebration on October 15th, 1897, entitled "Queen Anne's Chapel and the Church Lands of Fort Hunter," which was printed in full in the Johnstown Republican, and has been placed in our archives, as it pertains to the history of the Church in Northern New York.

The Rev. Joseph Hooper has thoughtfully contributed a copy of "The Fourth Annual Report of the Convocation of Northern New York, 1856," and a copy of the "Statement of the Missionary Convocation of Northern New York and

Map of its Field, 1868." We have in our care the Minute Book of that old Convocation.

The Record Book of the Minutes of the Convocation of Troy, from its origin in 1869 to January, 1888, has been placed in the custody of the Registrar, by resolution of that present Archdeaconry.

The Bishop, as heretofore, has put at the disposal of the Registrar a number of miscellaneous pamphlets, including controversial, commemorative and historical subjects, sermons and charges, and the Registrar has added some G. T. S. Alumni Publications and other pamphlets to the list.

The Reverend Clergy and Lay Deputies are requested to send the Registrar local newspapers containing accounts of anniversary and kindred events connected with their Parishes, so that these historical items may be cut out and pasted in our Diocesan scrapbook, and preserved for future reference. No Journals have been bound during the year. But 18 volumes are now ready for the binder.

Received from Treasurer of the Diocese, \$15.00. Cash due Registrar as per last report, \$1.47. Expressage, \$1.08. Fares to Albany, \$1.00. Two early Pastoral Letters, .30. Postage, .29. Supplies, .20. Total expenses, \$4.34. Balance on hand, \$10.66, which will be sufficient for the expenses of the coming year, so that no appropriation is requested.

FREDERICK S. SILL,  
*Registrar.*

*November 16th, 1897.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, would respectfully report that they have examined the same.

The Report shows great interest on the part of the Registrar in collecting documents of historical value, and admirable care in their preservation. The Committee would call the attention of the Clergy to the Registrar's request to send him local newspapers containing accounts of anniversaries and kindred events. They would also congratulate the Registrar on being able to make a report unique in our experience in Diocesan matters, of having a considerable balance on hand and of needing no appropriation whatever for the coming year, thereby furnishing an example that we recommend for adoption by the Treasurers of other Diocesan Funds.

GEORGE M. IRISH,  
LEVI HASBROUCK,  
W. H. MERCHANT.

The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Society for the Home Study of Holy Scripture and Church History, and of the Committee on the same.

#### REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE HOME STUDY OF HOLY SCRIPTURE AND CHURCH HISTORY.

Our Eleventh Anniversary is the turning of a fresh page — or may I say the opening of a new volume in our little history. It was in the library of the

Bishop of Albany — a room which is in itself an inspiration — that this Society was organized by him, on All Saints Day, 1886. It was in that same room upon that same day of this year of 1897, that I placed before him the sixty-three testimonials which he signed as his last official act before giving over his presidency to the Bishop of Washington.

I think that as his pen passed over the parchment that night as he wrote name after name, and added so often the words "With honor," he must have had some foretaste of a final reward as he mused on what was signified by the 719 testimonials of these eleven years, and still more by the 101 graduates who will ever thank God for the blessings brought to them.

And I can but think also that the Bishop of Washington, as he bestows these testimonials and these crosses as his first official act as President, will feel that in this Society he is taking under his care a full-grown daughter ready to serve will all loving loyalty.

It is an exceeding comfort that in our removal from New York to this city, our counsellors and friends, so far as I know, without an exception, have at once recognized in it the good hand of our God upon us, and the fitness of locating a work that is neither Parochial nor Diocesan in its scope, but for the Church and the country at large, in the Capital of that country.

A Canon of the Church of England, perhaps the most widely beloved and revered in her living ranks, writes to me thus: "I am most thankful, also, for the great move — the result of such real blessing on your efforts, which seems ever ready as need comes. It has, indeed, brought you into the midst of the central home of Churchmanship as well as of national life."

It is my earnest hope that as the work takes fresh root in the midst of this beautiful city, it will spread out its branches more widely and more strongly than could be possible elsewhere.

If ever our Church awakens fully, and how can she but waken with so many clarion calls, to the exceeding importance of fuller and richer religious instruction for all her children, older as well as younger — there will then spring up everywhere systems of local instruction which will supersede some of our present work and at the same time give us more, and I trust, of a higher order. But it is not for me to outline the plans which I pray that stronger and more skilful hands may shape in due time

Instead of the mere statistics which have been previously given, I venture in this Eleventh Report to introduce a slight change, and while giving the numbers in each class to add the names of them who have stood highest.

There have been upon our roll the past year 200 members out of nearly 50 Dioceses.

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| In the class of the 4th year — the graduating class.....           | 12 |
| Taking the June examination and receiving the Jerusalem Cross..... | 9  |

Heading the list who all passed with honor:

Miss Edith Fosdick Brinton, of Philadelphia.  
Miss Helen Southard Husted, of Peekskill, N. Y.  
Mrs. O. Van Schaack Ward, of Chicago, Illinois.

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| In the class of the Third year in Exodus..... | 18 |
| Taking the June examinations.....             | 10 |

Heading the list, nine of whom passed with honor:

Miss Edith W. Dallas, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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| Miss Elizabeth Harison, of New York City                                                                                                                 |    |
| Miss Julia L. Delafield, of New York City.                                                                                                               |    |
| In the class of the Second year in St. John.....                                                                                                         | 19 |
| Taking the June examination.....                                                                                                                         | 15 |
| Heading the list, all of whom passed with honor:                                                                                                         |    |
| Miss Diana C. Kimber, of England.                                                                                                                        |    |
| Miss Catharine L. Ross, of Cleveland, Ohio.                                                                                                              |    |
| Miss Nora Daniels, of Seneca Lake, N. Y.                                                                                                                 |    |
| In the class of the First year, in the Acts of the Apostles.....                                                                                         | 38 |
| Taking the June examination.....                                                                                                                         | 18 |
| Heading the list, of whom six passed with honor:                                                                                                         |    |
| Miss Catharine Wadsworth Philipse, of New York City.                                                                                                     |    |
| Miss Grace Usher, of Potsdam, N. Y.                                                                                                                      |    |
| Mrs. James Kirkman, of Nashville, Tenn                                                                                                                   |    |
| In the Post-graduate Class, in the Psalms, there are no June examina-<br>tions. Of the five ladies taking this course the best papers were<br>written by |    |
| Mrs. George B. Pratt, of Chicago.                                                                                                                        |    |
| The Class in Church History for the Fourth year numbered.....                                                                                            | 6  |
| Taking the June Examination and passing with honor.....                                                                                                  | 2  |
| Standing first — Miss Agnes D. Miller, of Asbury Park, N. J.                                                                                             |    |
| In the Third year of Church History.....                                                                                                                 | 4  |
| Taking the June examination, one with honor.....                                                                                                         | 2  |
| Standing first — Charley Warnock, of Atlanta, Ga.                                                                                                        |    |
| In the Second year of Church History.....                                                                                                                | 3  |
| Taking the June examination, both with honor.....                                                                                                        | 2  |
| Standing first — Mrs. James O. Drumm, of Albany, N. Y.                                                                                                   |    |
| In the Class of the First year in Church History.....                                                                                                    | 13 |
| Taking the June examination.....                                                                                                                         | 6  |
| Heading the list, five of whom passed with honor:                                                                                                        |    |
| Mrs. Henry E. Pithus, of Washington, D. C.                                                                                                               |    |
| Miss Mary Caroline Stephens Kane, of Westminster, Md.                                                                                                    |    |
| Mrs. Thomas Kimber, of Union Springs, N. Y.                                                                                                              |    |

The large class of Readers has also done much excellent work. Many who read keep two or more lines in hand, one for their own spiritual culture the other for aid in instructing others in Bible Classes and Sunday Schools. And highest of all I would place the mothers who are instructing their own children. One such mother, in sending her regrets that she cannot be with us to-day, adds, "It seems to me such a *good* thing that women should be enabled to study the Bible in this way, that I am anxious to get more to join the Society. I am looking forward to teaching my little daughter Margaret so much that I have not before known myself." Glorious will be the day when every mother shall thus teach her children.

I look forward most hopefully to a large increase of systematic reading and especially in this city. This part of the work has had in the past most faithful care from Miss Wilson, of Philadelphia, and now that an invalid mother claims her more constant presence, it has been taken up by one who brings to it very

rare qualifications in a wide knowledge of books and a most loving devotion to the work for the Church's sake — Mrs. William C. Rives.

The increase of the library the past year has been smaller than usual from the lack of funds. But about 200 volumes in all have been added. These include a complete set of the *British Magazine* (36 vols.) and a complete set of the *British Critic* (34 vols.). We have now nearly all the monthlies and quarterlies in which are stored the best of English thought and criticism during the last sixty years. A set of the *Guardian* would make those treasures of current Christian thought entire.

This Society desires that the Churchwomen in all our land should feel that this is *their* library — theirs to draw upon for much that cannot be found elsewhere, and theirs also by an actual partnership of purchase through each contributing to it the price of one or many volumes according to their ability.

Amid all our rejoicing over real results there can but enter a deep solicitude for those who, in the wild whirl of the world, can find no time and feel no need to search the Scriptures. There is but one way to break the siren's spell. Archbishop Trench, in one of his noblest sonnets, has shown us the secret — God grant that many may learn it.

“Ulysses, sailing by the Sirens' isle,  
Sealed first his comrades' ears, then bade them fast  
Bind him with many a fetter to the mast,  
Lest those sweet voices should their souls beguile,  
And to their ruin flatter them, the while  
Their homeward bark was sailing swiftly past;  
And thus the peril they behind them cast,  
Though chased by those weird voices many a mile.  
But yet a nobler cunning Orpheus used:  
No fetter he put on, nor stopped his ear;  
But ever as he passed sang high and clear  
The blisses of the gods, their holy joys;  
And with diviner melody confused  
And marred earth's sweetest music to a noise.”

SARAH F. SMILEY.

*November 13th, 1897.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SOCIETY FOR THE HOME STUDY OF HOLY SCRIPTURE AND CHURCH HISTORY.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Society for the Home Study of Holy Scripture and Church History desire to express their high appreciation of Miss Smiley's continued and unselfish labors in spreading a fuller knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and a more accurate conception of Church History than frequently prevails in the minds of our people.

They regret that the financial statement shows a balance due to the Treasurer of the Society, and venture to express the hope that its amount may be lowered by contributions from those who read the Report and recognize the value of the work which is being done. Situated now, by the removal of its headquarters to Washington, in the country's capital — the centre of our cosmopolitan population, made up of people of every kindred and tongue — the Society gains a wider influence and a larger constituency, and thus helps to



fulfil the prophet's vision of the day when "the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

RICHMOND SHREVE,  
R. M. TOWNSEND,  
S. M. VAN SANTVOORD.

The Rev. F. St. George McLean presented and read the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Committee on the same.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

##### *To the Convention:*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, respectfully report that they hold the following securities for the Fund:

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| Bond and mortgage of Jeremiah Judge.....       | \$600 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of D. McElveney.....         | 5,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of Jane E. Birdsall.....     | 20,000 00          |
| Bond and mortgage of T. C. Northcott.....      | 8,500 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of L. Hasbrouck.....         | 5,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of Harriet Martin.....       | 2,500 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of Alma Davey.....           | 8,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of J. M. Falkinberg.....     | 3,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of Sophie E. Knoth.....      | 3,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of Andrew Kramer.....        | 3,000 00           |
| Bond of Grace Church, Waterford.....           | 500 00             |
| Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes.....         | 800 00             |
| Balance of deposit, National Savings Bank..... | 963 82             |
| Cash on hand, awaiting investment.....         | 3,000 00           |
| Total .....                                    | <u>\$63,863 82</u> |

ALBANY, Nov. 16th, 1897.

J. H. VAN ANTWERP,  
WM. BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER,  
C. WHITNEY TILLINGHAST, 2nd.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

W. B. VAN RENSSELAER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

|          |                                                                                                  |         |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1896.    | <i>Dr.</i>                                                                                       |         |
| Nov. 13. | To balance, cash on hand.....                                                                    | \$34 83 |
| Dec. 3.  | To received, T. C. Northcott, balance six mos. int., due<br>Nov. 1st, on bond and mortgage.....  | 100 00  |
|          | To received, T. C. Northcott, int. on deferred int.....                                          | 75      |
| 1897.    |                                                                                                  |         |
| Jan. 6.  | To received, Harriet Martin, on acct., six mos. int., due<br>Nov. 1st, on bond and mortgage..... | 54 00   |

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|-------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb.  | 1.  | To received, Harriet Martin, balance 6 mos. int., due Nov. 1st, on bond and mortgage.....                                     | \$8 50   |
| April | 12. | To received, Jeremiah Judge, 6 mos. int., due April 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                        | 45 00    |
|       | 20. | To received, Jane E. Birdsall, 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                        | 500 00   |
|       | 28. | To received, Levi Hasbrouck, for 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                      | 125 00   |
| May   | 1.  | To received, Sophie Knoth, 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                            | 67 50    |
|       |     | To received, Lottie A. Bloss, 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                         | 67 50    |
|       |     | To received, Richard Mullally, 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                        | 67 50    |
|       |     | To received, J. H. F. Lusch, for 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                      | 67 50    |
|       | 3.  | To received, St. John's Church, Cohoes, 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on its bond.....                                        | 28 00    |
|       | 11. | To received, Alma Davey, 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                              | 180 00   |
|       | 15. | To received, D. McElveney, for 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                        | 125 00   |
| June  | 10. | To received, Harriet Martin, on acct., 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                | 48 00    |
|       | 11. | To received, T. C. Northcott, 6 mos. int., due May 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                         | 212 50   |
|       |     | To received, T. C. Northcott, int. on deferred int.....                                                                       | 1 45     |
| July  | 9.  | To received, balance int., Harriet Martin, bond and mort..                                                                    | 14 50    |
| Sept. | 23. | To received, Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co., payment Mullally bond and mortgage, \$3,000, and accrued interest, \$52.87..... | 3,052 87 |
|       | 25. | To received, Mary, Margaret and James P. Judge, on acct. principal, Jeremiah Judge bond and mortgage.....                     | 900 00   |
| Oct.  | 7.  | To received, Levi Hasbrouck, 6 mos. int., due Nov. 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                         | 125 00   |
|       | 18. | To received, G. W. Birdsall, 6 mos. int., due Nov. 1, 1897, Jane E. Birdsall, bond and mortgage.....                          | 500 00   |
| Nov   | 1.  | To received, 6 mos. int. to date, on J. M. Falkinberg bond and mortgage.....                                                  | 67 50    |
|       |     | To received, 6 mos. int. to date, on Sophie Knoth bond and mortgage.....                                                      | 67 50    |
|       |     | To received, J. H. F. Lusch, 6 mos. int. to date, on bond and mortgage.....                                                   | 67 50    |
|       |     | To received, Andrew Kramer, interest to date on his bond and mortgage.....                                                    | 14 25    |
|       |     | To received, St. John's Church, Cohoes, 6 mos. int. to date, on bond.....                                                     | 28 00    |
|       |     | To received, Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co., payment of Lusch bond and mortgage.....                                         | 3,000 00 |
|       | 11. | To received, T. C. Northcott, 6 mos. int., due Nov. 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage.....                                        | 212 50   |

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|      |     |                                                                                              |            |
|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Nov. | 11. | To received, Northcott, int. on deferred int. ....                                           | \$ 35      |
|      |     | To received, Hairs Jeremiah Judge, 6 mos. int., due Oct. 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage. .... | 45 00      |
|      | 13. | To received, D. McElveney, 6 mos. int., due Nov. 1, 1897, on bond and mortgage. ....         | 125 00     |
|      | 15. | To received, Grace Church, Waterford, 1 year's int. to Nov. 1, on bond. ....                 | 35 00      |
|      |     |                                                                                              | <hr/>      |
|      |     |                                                                                              | \$9,988 70 |
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|-------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan.  | 12. | By paid W. W. Rousseau, on acct. Bishop's salary. ....                              | \$150 00   |
| Feb.  | 8.  | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, acct. salary of Bishop. ....                            | 48 08      |
| April | 29. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, acct. salary of Bishop. ....                            | 500 00     |
| May   | 10. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, acct. salary of Bishop. ....                            | 468 00     |
|       | 17. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, acct. salary of Bishop. ....                            | 300 00     |
| June  | 11. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, on acct. salary of Bishop, ..                           | 250 00     |
|       | 18. | By paid Lang Stamp Company, press for corporate seal. .                             | 2 35       |
| Sept. | 23. | By purchase Andrew Kramer bond and mortgage of Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co. .... | 3,000 00   |
|       | 25. | By deposited in National Savings Bank. ....                                         | 900 00     |
| Oct.  | 25. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, acct. salary of Bishop. ....                            | 500 00     |
| Nov.  | 1.  | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, acct. salary of Bishop. ....                            | 400 00     |
|       | 11. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, acct. salary of Bishop. ....                            | 300 00     |
|       | 16. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, acct. salary of Bishop. ....                            | 150 00     |
|       |     | By balance, cash on hand. ....                                                      | 3,019 57   |
|       |     |                                                                                     | <hr/>      |
|       |     |                                                                                     | \$9,988 00 |
|       |     |                                                                                     | <hr/>      |

W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,  
*Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and that of W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer, respectfully reports that it has examined the reports and vouchers and finds them correct.

Respectfully submitted.

F. ST. GEORGE McLEAN,  
HENRY GRIFFING.

Mr. John H. Bagley presented and read the Treasurer's Report, and that of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

ALBANY, *November 16, 1897.*

Herewith find statement of receipts and disbursements for the year, a summary of which is as follows:

*Receipts.*

|                                                     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand as reported to last Convention..... | \$498 24          |
| From Parishes.....                                  | 2,620 46          |
| Total .....                                         | <u>\$3,118 70</u> |

*Disbursements.*

|                                                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| For mileage.....                                      | \$307 24               |
| For salary of the Secretary.....                      | 250 00                 |
| For Secretary's expenses.....                         | 100 00                 |
| For Bishop's traveling expenses.....                  | 300 00                 |
| For taxes, repairs and insurance, Bishop's house..... | 479 12                 |
| For printing.....                                     | 788 77                 |
| For assessment General Convention.....                | 130 00                 |
| For Standing Committee.....                           | 7 80                   |
| For Registrar.....                                    | 15 00                  |
| For sundry.....                                       | 36 36                  |
|                                                       | <u>2,414 29</u>        |
| Balance .....                                         | <u><u>\$704 41</u></u> |

It will be necessary for the Convention, at this meeting, to provide for the following purposes: mileage to Clergymen in attendance upon Convention; printing the journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, insurance and repairs Bishop's house; sundry current expenses; one-third dues to General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop.

For the above, I submit the following estimate of the sums that will be required:

|                                                       |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| For mileage.....                                      | \$300 00          |
| For printing.....                                     | 750 00            |
| For taxes, insurance and repairs, Bishop's house..... | 600 00            |
| For sundry current expenses.....                      | 150 00            |
| For one-third dues to General Convention.....         | 130 00            |
| For salary of the Secretary.....                      | 250 00            |
| For Bishop's traveling expenses.....                  | 300 00            |
|                                                       | <u>\$2,480 00</u> |

To provide the above amount I recommend the Convention order an assessment of three (3) per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1st, and one-half payable October 1st, 1898.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention and belonging to this Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE  
TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, Committee on the Treasurer's Report, having examined his accounts as presented to us, find the balance on hand last year, \$498.24; receipts for past year, \$2,620.46; total, \$3,118.70; disbursements, \$2,414.29; leaving balance on hand of \$704.41. Have examined vouchers and compared same with detailed account, and find same correct.

The number of Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese is 162, only 97 of which have sent contributions.

J. H. BAGLEY,  
JOHN HORROCKS,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. Alexander H. Grant, Jr., presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy; the recommendations of which were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND  
MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

Your Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy would respectfully submit that they have examined the Report of the Treasurer and find the same correct, and that they concur in the recommendations contained therein and move their adoption by the Convention.

A. H. GRANT, Jr.,  
ALEX. R. BENSON.

The Rev. George Carter, S. T. D., presented the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN EXAMINERS IN  
RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

It may be well to remind the Convention of the purposes for which this Board was created, which are expressed in the original resolutions as follows:

"It shall be the especial duty and care of the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge in the Diocese of Albany to stimulate, improve and systematize the teaching of the children in our Sunday Schools. To this end they shall institute examinations for pupils, or for teachers, or for both, on such topics as shall seem advisable, in those Parishes and Missions wherein their aid may be asked by the Rector or Priest in charge, and shall give suitable certificates of proficiency to successful candidates."

In accordance with this scheme there have been held five examinations since the creation of the Board. Nine Parishes have availed themselves of the assistance of the Board, 136 persons have passed the examinations, of which number 75 gained honorary certificates, i. e., were marked over 90 per cent. Hitherto these examinations have been held during the same week in which the regular Regents' examinations of the State were held, which fact, in the opinion of the Board, has prevented a large number of scholars and teachers from entering the examinations in Religious Knowledge. It is, therefore, now suggested by the present Board that in future only two examinations be held during the

year, and at times which will not clash with the Regents' examinations, *viz.*, upon the Saturday before Ascension Day and upon the Saturday before Advent Sunday.

The Board feels that possibly a larger number of Parishes and individuals would become interested in this scheme if they knew beforehand on what subjects the Board is ready to hold examinations. The following plan is therefore suggested:

SCHEME.

1. A preliminary examination, written or *viva voce*, in the verbal knowledge of the Catechism, which must be passed before the following may be taken:
2. For Juniors, with special reference to
  - (a) Written examination in the Catechism, Christian Doctrine. [For 1897-98, "Holy Baptism."]
  - (b) Written examination in some portion of Holy Scripture. [For 1897-98, "The Life of our Lord to the end of His first year's ministry."]
3. The subjects of (2), together with a written examination in either:
  - (1) The History of the "Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion," or
  - (2) The early History of the Church in the United States.

*Text Books Recommended.*

|                                                 |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| "Church Doctrine Bible Truth," . . . . .        | <i>Sadler.</i>         |
| "The Incarnation and the Sacraments," . . . . . | <i>V. Staley.</i>      |
| "The Divine Liturgy," . . . . .                 | <i>Luckock.</i>        |
| "Prayer Book with Commentary," . . . . .        | <i>S. P. C. K.</i>     |
| "The Church in America," . . . . .              | <i>Bishop Coleman.</i> |

It seems that the advantages of this plan are:

*First.* While recognizing that the aim of study is not merely to pass examinations, nevertheless that there is a legitimate stimulus in the prospect of entering an examination, the subjects of which are the same throughout the Diocese;

*Second.* That, by the plan suggested, Rectors and Priests in charge will find ready to hand subjects for Bible classes and courses of lectures.

*Third.* That teachers and scholars in Sunday Schools, and others desirous of acquiring religious knowledge, will have before them a definite outline of work, and a systematic course of study.

The Board confidently recommends this scheme to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, and feels that if a general use of these examinations is made, the object for which the Board was created will be attained, *viz.*, the creation of a body of men and women well instructed in the Faith, History and Practice of that portion of Christ's Holy Church to which they belong.

The next examination will be held on December 18th.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE G. CARTER,  
CHARLES M. NICKERSON,  
WILLIAM H. A. HALL,  
T. B. FULCHER,  
WILLIAM C. RODGERS,  
J. RUSSELL PARSONS, Jr.

The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown presented and read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Th Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that

The only business left unfinished by the last Convention is an amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese, adopted by that Convention and awaiting final action this year, the adoption of which is recommended, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the following amendment in the Constitution be approved and laid over to the next Convention, viz.: Strike out the words "Assistant Bishop" wherever they occur, and insert in their place the words "Bishop Coadjutor."

R. WYNDHAM BROWN,  
G. CLAYTON PECK.

The Rolls of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and of Parishes in union with the Convention were called, and the amendment to the Constitution was adopted by the following vote:

#### Clergy vote:

Ayes — The Rev. Messrs. Armstrong, Babcock, Blanchet, Bleecker, Boone, Brown-Serman, Cady, Carroll, Carter, W. M. Cook, E. Jay Cooke, S. M. Cooke, Cookson, Cragg, Drumm, Flower, Freeman, Fulcher, Gilbert, Grant, Griswold, J. E. Hall, Hance, Hatheway, Hegeman, Holbrook, Jowitt, Larom, W. H. Lord, McIlwaine, McLean, Marvin, Masker, Maxcy, Nickerson, Parke, Pelletreau, Pendleton, Porter, J. Prout, W. C. Prout, Reynolds, Scott, Shreve, Shutt, Sill, Sleight, J. W. Smith, Smyth, Trickett, Van Loan, Wainwright, Warren, White, Whitney, Zorn — 56.

Nays — None.

#### Lay vote:

Ayes — Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, St. Peter's Church, Albany, Grace, Albany, Holy Innocents, Albany, Trinity, Rensselaerville, St. John's, Cohoes, Trinity, West Troy, St. Mark's, Green Island, St. Paul's, Kinderhook, St. Luke's, Catskill, Christ, Herkimer, St. Ann's Amsterdam, Christ, Cooperstown, St. John's, Richfield Springs, St. James', Oneonta, St. John's, Troy, St. John's, Ogdensburgh, St. Luke's, Mechanicville, St. George's, Schenectady, Holy Cross, Warrensburgh — 20.

Nays — None.

The Right Rev. President declared the amendment duly adopted by the Convention, and announced his concurrence, as Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. M. Gilbert read the following reports:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF RECEIPTS  
AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION,  
FROM NOVEMBER, 1896, TO NOVEMBER, 1897.

*Receipts.*

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....        | \$5 00 |
| Trinity, Albany.....               | 3 22   |
| Trinity, Watervliet.....           | 5 50   |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....            | 20 50  |
| Calvary, Cairo.....                | 4 55   |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....        | 13 29  |
| Christ, Coxsackie.....             | 2 00   |
| Christ, Schenectady.....           | 7 74   |
| Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.....    | 2 00   |
| Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....        | 2 97   |
| Zion, Fonda.....                   | 3 45   |
| St. John's, Johnstown.....         | 10 72  |
| Christ, Herkimer.....              | 2 71   |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls.....        | 5 00   |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion.....        | 4 24   |
| Trinity, Claverack.....            | 6 05   |
| St. John's, Stockport.....         | 7 00   |
| St. Barnabas', Stottville.....     | 25 56  |
| St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....        | 1 75   |
| Christ, Hudson.....                | 9 69   |
| All Saints, Hudson.....            | 14 97  |
| St. Paul's, Troy.....              | 44 40  |
| St. John's, Troy.....              | 51 48  |
| Christ, Troy.....                  | 9 17   |
| Holy Cross, Troy.....              | 15 38  |
| St. Luke's, Troy.....              | 7 55   |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....     | 3 50   |
| Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....    | 16 71  |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.....  | 4 28   |
| St. Luke's, Cambridge.....         | 37 79  |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich.....         | 8 77   |
| St. Mary's, Luzerne.....           | 2 00   |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....     | 7 65   |
| Christ, Walton.....                | 8 22   |
| St. John's, Delhi.....             | 2 77   |
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....          | 2 00   |
| Christ, Cooperstown.....           | 17 26  |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....          | 8 27   |
| St. James', Oneonta.....           | 6 50   |
| St. John's, Richfield Springs..... | 20 90  |
| St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.....      | 12 38  |
| St. Paul's, Salem.....             | 3 45   |

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122      *Report of Trustees of Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

*Disbursements.*

|                                                          |         |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Balance due Treasurer as reported to last Convention.... | \$49 74 |             |
| Stipends .....                                           | 320 00  |             |
|                                                          | <hr/>   | \$369 74    |
| Nov. 16. By balance.....                                 |         | \$78 60     |
|                                                          |         | <hr/> <hr/> |

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese concerning the offerings for Theological Education respectfully report that they have examined the same with the accompanying vouchers, and have found them correct.

They regret that still a number of Parishes are not represented, and would urge the attention of the Clergy to this important object for contributions.

JOHN MILLS GILBERT,  
JOHN I. THOMPSON,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield read the following reports:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

ALBANY, *November 16, 1897.*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer.

A summary of same is as follows:

*Receipts.*

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand as reported at last Convention..... | \$346 93   |
| From interest on investments.....                   | 1,006 62   |
| Parishes .....                                      | 358 45     |
|                                                     | <hr/>      |
| Total .....                                         | \$1,712 00 |

*Disbursements.*

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| For stipends..... | 975 00      |
|                   | <hr/>       |
| Balance .....     | \$737 00    |
|                   | <hr/> <hr/> |

The Trustees hold the following securities which constitute the Permanent Fund:

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bond and mortgage, Bishop's house.....  | \$3,600 00  |
| Perry judgment, Bishop's house.....     | 6,315 86    |
| Learned bond and mortgage.....          | 4,000 00    |
| Burnett bond and mortgage.....          | 1,700 00    |
| Troy City Railway bond.....             | 1,000 00    |
| United States registered 4% bond.....   | 1,000 00    |
| New York, Lake Erie & Western bond..... | 1,000 00    |
| Wabash Railway bonds.....               | 3,000 00    |
| Cash on hand for investment.....        | 1,200 00    |
|                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                         | \$22,815 86 |
|                                         | =====       |

Which represent the following receipts:

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Diocese of New York.....                   | \$10,000 00 |
| St. Paul's Church, Albany.....             | 5,000 00    |
| Miss Burr Legacy, Diocese of New York..... | 2,000 00    |
| Leonard G. Hun bequest.....                | 250 00      |
| From Parishes.....                         | 5,565 86    |
|                                            | <hr/>       |
|                                            | \$22,815 86 |
|                                            | =====       |

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*  
SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Your Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund have examined the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers and find them correct.

Your Committee regrets to notice that the most earnest exhortations to the various Parishes of the Diocese to remember that gracious fund have not produced the desired result. This year the amount contributed is \$39.19 less than the sum realized last year.

Your Committee earnestly recommend this Fund to the attention of the Church people of the Diocese.

Signed,  
F. H. T. HORSFIELD,  
GEORGE B. FELLOWS,  
FREDERICK B. RICHARDS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1897.

|                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand as reported to last Convention..... | \$864 69    |
| Received from St. Paul's, Albany.....               | 16 25       |
| Received from Gloria Dei, Palenville.....           | 1 50        |
| Received from St. Paul's, Troy.....                 | 40 00       |
| Received from St. James', Caldwell.....             | 1 50        |
|                                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                                     | \$923 94    |
|                                                     | <hr/> <hr/> |

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

Your Committee on the Clergy Reserve Fund notice with regret a decrease in the amount of offerings from the various Parishes for this Fund as compared with the offerings of last year.

We recommend renewed attention to this Fund.

Signed,

F. H. T. HORSFIELD,  
GEORGE B. FELLOWS,  
FREDERICK B. RICHARDS.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INTEREST THE CHILDREN  
OF THE DIOCESE IN DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to interest the children of the Diocese and the members of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the work of the General Diocesan Missionary, with special reference to the procuring of funds for his support, respectfully report that during the past year the full amount of fifteen hundred dollars, for the salary of said Missionary, has been contributed from the following sources:

Sunday Schools, \$767.20, of which from the Archdeaconry of Albany, \$319.58; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$356.62; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$42.00; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$49.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$250.00; friends of the Missionary, \$482.80; total, \$1,500.00.

For the past seven years the Diocese has had the services of a general missionary, whose support has come largely from the Sunday Schools and the Woman's Auxiliary. During this period, the responsibility of raising the funds for this purpose, or at least of "putting the brethren in remembrance," has been entrusted in great measure to a special committee of the Convention.

The Committee feel that this method was adopted merely as a temporary expedient at the beginning, when the office itself was regarded as an experiment, but that now the office has had a sufficient test with reference to its value as an agency for carrying on Diocesan Missionary work.

If the continuance of the office commends itself to the members of the Convention, it would seem advisable to place it on the same basis as that of other Missionaries in the Diocese and to instruct the Board of Missions accordingly.

*Report of the Committee to Interest Children in Diocesan Missions.* 125

For the purpose of ascertaining the mind of the Convention on this subject and of complying with the Canonical requirements relating to this matter, the Committee submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the office of Diocesan Missionary should be made a permanent agency of the Diocese in carrying on its Missionary work.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions be and is hereby instructed to appoint, upon the nomination of the Bishop, such a Diocesan Missionary, and to provide for his support from the funds that are received for the Missions of the Diocese.

*Resolved*, That grateful acknowledgment is hereby made of the continued interest and generous offerings of the Sunday Schools and the Woman's Auxiliary towards the support of the Diocesan Missionary, and that they be requested to continue the same for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,  
FENWICK M. COOKSON,  
CALBRAITH B. PERRY.

On motion of the Rev. S. M. Griswold, it was

*Resolved*, That the resolutions recommended by the Committee to Interest Children in Diocesan Missions be made the order of the day for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The Bishop of the Diocese read the Journal portion of his Annual Address.

On motion, the Convention took a recess.

HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Dean and the Precentor officiating.

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Rev. the Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. Alfred L. Fortin officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, Secretary to the Board of Missions, read the

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Albany begs leave to present to the Convention of the Diocese the following report of the Missionary work of the past year.

The work is being carried forward in one hundred and eighteen stations, which are ministered to by sixty-five Missionaries, including the General Missionary. There have been nineteen resignations and eighteen new appointments during the year. At the present time only four stations are vacant.

The action of the Archdeaconry of Albany in providing for the expenses of the Archdeacon, in order to enable him to perform the duties of his office is to be commended as furthering the interests of our Mission work.

While the extension of the work during the year and the vigour with which the faithful Missionaries have fulfilled their duties is a cause for great thankfulness, it is a matter of anxiety and sorrow that the Board is compelled to report that the year must be closed with a deficiency of \$1,413.89.

This deficiency is caused in part by the extension of the work which was undertaken by the direction of the Convention of last year; but it is chiefly due to the fact that so many Parishes and Mission stations have failed to meet their apportionments.

If each apportionment had been paid the deficiency would have amounted to about \$350, of which \$139.56 was continued from last year.

In view of these facts the Board recommends to the Convention the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That instead of the list of the apportionments to Parishes for Diocesan Missions being read in Convention for acceptance, the Secretary of the Board be directed to write to each Rector, Vestry, Board of Trustees, or Congregation, informing them of the apportionment made to each, and asking for the acceptance of the same not later than December 15th, 1897.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to send to the Rector, Vestry, Trustees or other authority of each Parish and Mission Station, which has not paid its apportionment for the past year, a certified copy of the amount of its deficiency, together with a request that the amount be paid before July 1st, 1898.

*Resolved*, That the sum to be raised by the Parishes and Mission Stations for the Missionary work of the Diocese for the coming year be fixed at \$ .

A list of Stations, Missionaries and Stipends is appended to this Report.

Respectfully submitted for the Board.

SHELDON MUNSON GRISWOLD.

*Secretary.*

MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

| County.      | Church.                       | Place.                | Missionary.                          | Stipend. |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Albany.....  | Trinity .....                 | Rensselaerville ..... | Rev. S. C. Thompson.                 | \$150    |
|              | St. Andrew's...               | West Troy. ....       | Rev. J. O. Drumm..                   | 150      |
| Greene.....  | Gloria Dei.                   | Palenville .....      | Rev. W. W. Hance .                   | 250      |
|              | St. John the Evangelist...    | Tannersville .....    | Rev. W. W. Hance .                   | 100      |
|              | Calvary .....                 | Cairo .....           | Rev. S. D. Van Loan.                 |          |
|              | Grace .....                   | Prattsville .....     | }                                    | 200      |
|              | Trinity .....                 | Ashland .....         |                                      |          |
|              | Emmanuel .....                | Fleishman's .....     |                                      |          |
|              | All Angels .....              | Twilight Park.....    | Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D. .... |          |
|              | Trinity .....                 | Athens .....          | Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.               | 100      |
|              | Christ .....                  | Coxsackie .....       | Rev. T. H. R. Luney.                 | 250      |
| Herkimer ... | Trinity .....                 | Fairfield .....       | }                                    | 350      |
|              | Memorial .....                | Middleville .....     |                                      |          |
|              |                               | Newport .....         |                                      |          |
|              |                               | Poland .....          | M. D. ....                           |          |
|              | Grace .....                   | Mohawk .....          | Rev. G. H. Trickett.                 | 200      |
|              | St. Augustine's.              | Ilion .....           | }                                    | 200      |
|              | St. Alban's .....             | Frankfort .....       |                                      |          |
|              | Good Shepherd.                | Cullen .....          | Rev. W. M. Cook }                    | 100      |
| Fulton ..... | Christ .....                  | Gloversville .....    | Rev. J. M. Gilbert ..                | 400      |
|              | St. John's .....              | Dolgeville .....      | Rev. C. E. S. Rasay.                 | 400      |
| Montgomery.  | Zion .....                    | Fonda .....           | Rev. E. N. Curry ..                  | 300      |
|              | Good Shepherd.                | Canajoharie .....     | }                                    | 250      |
|              | Holy Cross .....              | Fort Plain .....      |                                      |          |
| Columbia.... | St. Luke's .....              | Clermont .....        | Rev. C. T. Lewis...                  | 100      |
|              | All Saints' .....             | Hudson .....          | }                                    | 200      |
|              | Trinity .....                 | Claverack .....       |                                      |          |
|              | St. Luke's .....              | Chatham .....         | Rev. Francis C. Wainwright .....     | 250      |
|              | St. John-in-the-Wilderness... | Copake .....          |                                      | 200      |
|              | St. Mark's .....              | Philmont .....        | Rev. C. T. Blanchet.                 | 300      |
|              | Our Saviour ...               | Lebanon Springs...    | Rev. Wilberforce Wells               | 300      |
| Hamilton.... | Transfiguration.              | Blue Mt. Lake...      | Rev. S. M. Griswold                  |          |

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

| County.        | Church.          | Place.              | Missionary.            | Stipend. |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Rensselaer...  | Epiphany .....   | Bath .....          | Rev. Thomas White.     | \$200    |
|                | St. Giles' ..... | Castleton .....     | Rev. J. O. Drumm..     | 150      |
|                | Trinity .....    | Schaghticoke .....  | Rev. J. F. Jowitt...   | 300      |
|                | Holy Name .....  | Boyntonville .....  | }                      | 300      |
|                |                  | Raymertown .....    |                        |          |
| Washington .   | St. Paul's ..... | Greenwich .....     | }                      | 250      |
| Saratoga ..... | St. Stephen's... | Schuylerville ..... |                        |          |
|                | St. John's ..... | Stillwater .....    | Rev. J. F. Jowitt...   |          |
|                | St. Luke's ..... | Mechanicville.....  | Rev. B. T. Hall, D. D. | 75       |
|                | St. Paul's ..... | Charlton .....      | }                      | 100      |
|                |                  | West Charlton ..... |                        |          |

*Missions in the Diocese of Albany.*ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY — *Continued.*

| County.           | Church.               | Place.                 | Missionary.                       | Stipend. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Saratoga . . . .  | St. John's . . . .    | East Line . . . . .    | Rev. J. S. Warren..               | \$200    |
|                   | Grace . . . . .       | Jonesville . . . . .   |                                   |          |
|                   | All Saints' . . . .   | Round Lake . . . . .   |                                   |          |
| Warren . . . . .  | St. John's . . . . .  | Conklingville . . . .  | Rev. C. J. Whipple.               | 300      |
|                   | St. Mary's . . . . .  | Luzerne . . . . .      |                                   |          |
|                   | Good Shepherd . .     | Chestertown . . . . .  | Rev. H. C. Dyer..                 | 200      |
|                   | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Bartonville . . . . .  |                                   |          |
| Essex . . . . .   | St. Sacrament . . .   | Bolton . . . . .       | Rev. H. C. Dyer..                 | 450      |
|                   | Grace . . . . .       | Pottersville . . . . . |                                   |          |
|                   | St. Andrew's . . . .  | Schroon Lake . . . . . | Rev. Chas. H. Shutt.              |          |
| Washington . . .  | St. Luke's . . . . .  | Cambridge . . . . .    | Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield . . . . . | 100      |
| Essex . . . . .   | Trinity . . . . .     | Adamsville . . . . .   | Rev. E. L. Toy . . . .            | 50       |
|                   |                       | Dunham's Basin . . .   |                                   |          |
|                   |                       | Smith's Basin . . . .  |                                   |          |
|                   |                       | Granville . . . . .    | Rev. J. T. Zorn . . . .           | 250      |
|                   |                       | North Granville . . .  |                                   |          |
|                   | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Salem . . . . .        | Rev. H. C. Rush . . .             | 100      |
|                   | Of the Cross . . . .  | Ticonderoga . . . . .  | Rev. A. C. Stewart . .            | 250      |
|                   | Christ . . . . .      | Port Henry . . . . .   | Rev. H. P. Seymour                | 350      |
|                   | Emmanuel . . . . .    | Mineville . . . . .    |                                   |          |
|                   | St. John's . . . . .  | Essex . . . . .        | Rev. H. B. Whitney.               | 300      |
| Franklin . . . .  | St. Mary's . . . . .  | Willsboro . . . . .    |                                   |          |
|                   | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Keeseville . . . . .   | Rev. A. A. Cairns . .             | 300      |
|                   | St. Peter's . . . . . | Ausable Forks . . . .  |                                   |          |
|                   | St. Eustace . . . . . | Lake Placid . . . . .  |                                   |          |
|                   | Good Shepherd . . .   | Bloomington . . . . .  | Rev. W. N. Hawkins . . . . .      | 250      |
|                   |                       | Vermontville . . . . . |                                   |          |
|                   | Christ . . . . .      | Rouses Point . . . . . | Rev. W. H. A. Hall.               | 300      |
|                   | St. John's . . . . .  | Champlain . . . . .    |                                   |          |
|                   | St. Peter's . . . . . | Ellenburgh . . . . .   | Rev. S. M. Rogers . .             |          |
|                   | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Ellenburgh Centre . .  |                                   |          |
| Clinton . . . . . | St. Luke's . . . . .  | Chazy . . . . .        | Rev. J. W. McIlwaine . . . . .    |          |
|                   | St. John's . . . . .  | Salmon River . . . . . |                                   |          |

## ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

| County.          | Church.               | Place.                   | Missionary.                     | Stipend. |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Delaware . . . . | Christ . . . . .      | Deposit . . . . .        | Rev. Scott B. Rathbun . . . . . | \$300    |
|                  |                       | Hancock . . . . .        |                                 |          |
|                  | St. Peter's . . . . . | Hobart . . . . .         |                                 |          |
|                  | Grace . . . . .       | Bloomville . . . . .     | Rev. A. H. Grant, Jr.           | 200      |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Franklin . . . . .       |                                 |          |
|                  | Grace . . . . .       | Stamford . . . . .       | Rev. Olin Hallock . .           | 200      |
| Otsego . . . . . | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Sidney . . . . .         | Rev. Ernest Melville . . . . .  | 300      |
|                  | Christ . . . . .      | Edmeston . . . . .       | Rev. Thos. Boone . . .          | 250      |
|                  |                       | West Burlington . . .    |                                 |          |
|                  |                       | Garrettsville . . . . .  |                                 |          |
|                  |                       | Lawrence . . . . .       |                                 |          |
|                  | St. Luke's . . . . .  | West Lawrence . . . .    | Rev. S. M. Cooke . . .          | 100      |
|                  | Immanuel . . . . .    | Monticello . . . . .     |                                 |          |
|                  | Holy Spirit . . . . . | Otego . . . . .          |                                 |          |
|                  | St. James' . . . . .  | Schenevus . . . . .      | Rev. A. H. Grant, Jr.           | 200      |
|                  | Christ . . . . .      | Oneonta . . . . .        | Rev. G. A. Rathbun . .          | 250      |
|                  | St. Stephen's . . . . | Gilbertsville . . . . .  | Rev. John E. Bold . . .         | 200      |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Maple Grove . . . . .    | Rev. G. J. D. Peter . .         | 250      |
|                  | St. Mary's . . . . .  | East Springfield . . . . |                                 |          |
|                  |                       | Springfield Centre . .   | Rev. John Prout . . . .         | 200      |

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

| County.       | Church.            | Place.             | Missionary.                | Stipend. |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Franklin .... | St. John's .....   | St. Regis Lake...  | Rev. W. H. Larom..         | \$250    |
|               | St. Luke's .....   | Saranac Lake ....  |                            |          |
|               |                    | Tupper Lake .....  |                            |          |
|               |                    | Brandon .....      |                            |          |
|               |                    | St. Regis Falls... |                            |          |
| St. Lawrence. | St. Mark's .....   | Santa Clara.....   | Rev. A. L. Fortin..        | 275      |
|               | St. Peter's .....  | West Bangor .....  |                            |          |
|               | St. Thomas' .....  | Brushton .....     |                            |          |
| Franklin .... | St. James' .....   | Lawrenceville ..   | Rev. W. J. Hamilton.       | 325      |
|               |                    | Hogansburgh ....   |                            |          |
| St. Lawrence. | St. John's .....   | Fort Covington ..  | Rev. C. E. MacKenzie.      | 275      |
|               | Grace .....        | Massena .....      |                            |          |
|               | St. Andrew's ..... | Louisville Land'g. | Rev. W. W. Lockwood .....  | 150      |
|               | Grace .....        | Norwood .....      |                            |          |
|               | Ascension .....    | Norfolk .....      | Rev. A. C. MacDonald ..... | 400      |
|               |                    | Fine .....         |                            |          |
|               |                    | Newton Falls ..... | Rev. J. H. Brown..         | 250      |
|               | St. Paul's .....   | Waddington .....   |                            |          |
|               | St. Luke's .....   | Lisbon .....       | Rev. J. A. Dickson.        | 150      |
|               | Christ .....       | Morristown .....   |                            |          |
|               | Trinity .....      | Gouverneur .....   | Rev. R. W. Brown.          | 150      |
|               | Trinity Chapel.    | Morley .....       |                            |          |

SUMMARY.

|                                      | Stations. | Missionaries. | Stipends. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....          | 32        | 21            | \$4,650   |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....            | 44        | 23            | 4,725     |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna..... | 20        | 11            | 2,750     |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....     | 22        | 10            | 2,475     |
|                                      | 118       | 65            | \$14,600  |
| Diocesan Missionary.....             |           | 1             | 1,500     |
|                                      |           | 66            |           |
| Name entered twice.....              |           | 1             |           |
| Total number of missionaries.....    |           | 65            |           |
| Special for Jonesville.....          |           |               | 25        |
| Special for Gouverneur.....          |           |               | 50        |
| Total appropriation.....             |           |               | \$16,175  |

Gen. Selden E. Marvin read the



REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,  
FROM NOVEMBER, 1896, TO NOVEMBER, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

| Apportion-<br>ment for<br>Missions. |                                          | Salary of<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Diocesan<br>Missions. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$1,200 00                          | The Cathedral of All Saints.....         | \$50 00                              | \$1,200 00            |
| 1,000 00                            | St. Peter's, Albany.....                 |                                      | 1,000 00              |
| 300 00                              | St. Paul's, Albany.....                  | 25 00                                | 273 59                |
| 40 00                               | Grace, Albany.....                       | 10 00                                | 40 00                 |
| 60 00                               | Holy Innocents, Albany.....              | 15 00                                | 60 00                 |
| 25 00                               | Trinity, Albany.....                     | 5 00                                 | 20 00                 |
| 15 00                               | Trinity, Rensselaerville.....            |                                      | 15 00                 |
| 45 00                               | Trinity, Watervliet.....                 |                                      | 45 00                 |
| 12 00                               | St. Andrew's, Watervliet.....            |                                      |                       |
| 30 00                               | St. Mark's, Green Island.....            | 7 58                                 | 25 83                 |
| 250 00                              | St. John's, Cohoes.....                  | 10 00                                | 250 00                |
| 5 00                                | St. Margaret's, Menands.....             |                                      |                       |
| 25 00                               | Trinity, Athens.....                     | 5 00                                 | 25 00                 |
| 10 00                               | Calvary, Cairo.....                      |                                      | 10 00                 |
| 12 00                               | Gloria Dei, Palenville.....              |                                      | 13 43                 |
| 100 00                              | St. Luke's, Catskill.....                | 15 00                                | 75 00                 |
| 5 00                                | Christ, Greenville.....                  |                                      | 5 00                  |
| 5 00                                | St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....                |                                      | 5 00                  |
| 5 00                                | Christ, Coxsackie.....                   | 5 00                                 | 5 00                  |
| 10 00                               | Trinity, Ashland.....                    |                                      |                       |
| 70 00                               | Christ, Duanesburgh.....                 | 10 00                                | 70 00                 |
| 150 00                              | St. George's, Schenectady.....           | 50 00                                | 152 00                |
| 25 00                               | Christ, Schenectady.....                 |                                      | 12 00                 |
| 60 00                               | St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....                |                                      | 29 00                 |
| 15 00                               | Good Shepherd, Canajoharie, for '96..... |                                      | 15 00                 |
| 5 00                                | Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....              |                                      |                       |
| 2 50                                | St. Columba's, St. Johnsville.....       |                                      |                       |
| 10 00                               | Zion, Fonda.....                         |                                      | 10 00                 |
| 75 00                               | St. John's, Johnstown.....               | 20 00                                | 75 00                 |
| 25 00                               | Christ, Gloversville.....                | 2 26                                 | 3 00                  |
| 14 00                               | St. John's, Dolgeville.....              |                                      | 2 75                  |
| 5 00                                | Trinity, Fairfield.....                  |                                      | 5 00                  |
| 75 00                               | Christ, Herkimer.....                    |                                      | 75 00                 |
| 50 00                               | Emmanuel, Little Falls.....              |                                      |                       |
| 35 00                               | St. Augustine's, Ilion.....              | 5 00                                 | 35 00                 |
| 15 00                               | Grace, Mohawk.....                       |                                      |                       |
| 5 00                                | St. Alban's, Frankfort.....              |                                      |                       |
| 20 00                               | Of the Memorial, Middleville.....        |                                      |                       |
| 5 00                                | Good Shepherd, Cullen.....               |                                      |                       |
| 25 00                               | Trinity, Claverack.....                  | 10 00                                | 25 20                 |
| 10 00                               | St. Luke's, Clermont.....                |                                      |                       |
| 20 00                               | Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.....        |                                      | 18 75                 |
| 15 00                               | St. John's, Stockport.....               | 10 00                                | 15 00                 |
| 40 00                               | St. Barnabas', Stottville.....           |                                      |                       |

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| Apportion-<br>ment for<br>Missions. |                                          | Salary of<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Diocesan<br>Missions. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$5 00                              | St. James', Rossman's Mills.....         |                                      |                       |
| 10 00                               | St. Mark's Philmont.....                 |                                      | \$10 00               |
| 5 00                                | St. Luke's, Chatham.....                 |                                      |                       |
| 7 50                                | St. John's, Copake Iron Works.....       | \$1 00                               | 7 50                  |
| 50 00                               | St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....              | 6 00                                 | 144 00                |
| 150 00                              | Christ, Hudson.....                      | 50 00                                | 154 00                |
| 25 00                               | All Saints, Hudson.....                  | 10 00                                | 25 46                 |
| .....                               | All Angels, Twilight Park.....           |                                      | 42 31                 |
| .....                               | St. John's, Tannersville.....            |                                      | 27 00                 |
| .....                               | Mission, Onteora.....                    |                                      | 22 30                 |
| .....                               | Transfiguration, Blue Mountain Lake..... |                                      | 5 25                  |

*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

|          |                                   |        |        |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| \$750 00 | St. Paul's, Troy.....             | 100 00 | 750 00 |
| 600 00   | St. John's Troy.....              | 50 00  | 600 00 |
| 250 00   | Christ, Troy.....                 |        | 250 00 |
| 200 00   | Holy Cross, Troy.....             | 10 79  | 200 00 |
| 50 00    | Ascension, Troy.....              | 10 00  | 50 00  |
| 20 00    | St. Luke's, Troy.....             | 18 49  | 11 30  |
| 50 00    | St. Barnabas', Troy.....          | 3 37   | 60 00  |
| 10 00    | Epiphany, East Albany.....        |        |        |
| 25 00    | Messiah, Rensselaer.....          |        | 10 00  |
| 175 00   | Trinity, Lansingburgh.....        | 20 69  | 175 00 |
| 15 00    | Trinity, Schaghticoke.....        |        | 9 00   |
| 100 00   | St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....    |        | 31 00  |
| 40 00    | All Saints, Hoosac { '96.....     |        | 40 00  |
|          | { '97.....                        |        | 30 00  |
| 5 00     | Holy Name, Boyntonville.....      |        | 3 04   |
| .....    | St. Paul's, Raymertown.....       |        | 6 82   |
| 10 00    | St. Giles', Castleton.....        |        |        |
| 20 00    | Grace, Waterford.....             |        |        |
| 100 00   | Christ, Ballston Spa.....         |        | 110 00 |
| 5 00     | St. John's, East Line.....        |        | 1 25   |
| 10 00    | Grace, Jonesville.....            |        | 10 00  |
| 10 00    | All Saints, Round Lake.....       |        | 10 00  |
| 12 00    | Calvary, Burnt Hills.....         | 3 16   | 14 24  |
| 10 00    | St. Paul's, Charlton.....         |        |        |
| 210 00   | Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....   | 50 00  | 210 32 |
| 40 00    | St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....    | 10 00  | 40 00  |
| 7 50     | St. Stephen's, Schuylerville..... |        | 7 57   |
| 5 00     | St. John's, Conklingville.....    |        |        |
| 15 00    | St. John's, Stillwater.....       |        |        |
| 50 00    | St. Paul's, Salem.....            | 5 00   | 50 00  |
| 175 00   | St. Luke's, Cambridge { '96.....  | 10 00  |        |
|          | { '97.....                        | 20 12  | 217 78 |
| 25 00    | Trinity, Granville.....           |        | 25 00  |
| 10 00    | Mission, North Granville.....     |        | 10 00  |
| 20 00    | St. Paul's, Greenwich.....        |        |        |
| 25 00    | St. James', Fort Edward.....      | 10 00  | 28 12  |

| Apportionment for Missions |                                   | Salary of Diocesan Missionary. | Diocesan Missions. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| \$20 00                    | Zion, Sandy Hill.....             |                                | \$20 00            |
| 60 00                      | Trinity, Whitehall.....           |                                | 36 00              |
| 25 00                      | St. James', Caldwell.....         |                                | 1 87               |
| 20 00                      | St. Mary's, Luzerne.....          |                                | 20 00              |
| 60 00                      | Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.....     | \$10 00                        | 60 00              |
| 150 00                     | Messiah, Glens Falls.....         |                                | 51 65              |
| 15 00                      | Good Shepherd, Chestertown.....   |                                |                    |
| 8 00                       | St. Paul's, Bartonville.....      |                                |                    |
| 10 00                      | St. Sacrament, Bolton } '96.....  |                                | 10 00              |
|                            |                                   | 10 00                          | 10 00              |
| 30 00                      | Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....    | 5 00                           | 30 00              |
| 20 00                      | Christ, Port Henry.....           |                                | 5 00               |
| 5 00                       | Emmanuel, Mineville.....          |                                |                    |
| 15 00                      | St. James', Ausable Forks.....    |                                |                    |
| 30 00                      | St. John's, Essex.....            |                                | 30 00              |
| .....                      | Felsenheim Chapel, Beede's.....   |                                | 22 83              |
| .....                      | Redeemer, Bloomingdale.....       |                                | 1 00               |
| 15 00                      | St. Paul's, Keeseville.....       |                                |                    |
| 10 00                      | St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake.....   | 10 00                          | 10 00              |
| 10 00                      | Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown..... |                                |                    |
| 75 00                      | Trinity, Plattsburgh.....         |                                | 75 00              |
| 15 00                      | Christ, Rouse's Point.....        |                                |                    |
| 20 00                      | St. John's, Champlain.....        |                                | 15 00              |
| 10 00                      | St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....      |                                | 10 00              |

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

|         |                                       |       |        |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| \$40 00 | St. Peter's, Hobart.....              |       |        |
| .....   | Christ, Deposit.....                  |       | 12 00  |
| 40 00   | Christ, Walton.....                   |       | 40 00  |
| 75 00   | St. John's, Delhi.....                | 5 00  | 75 00  |
| 20 00   | Grace, Stamford.....                  |       | 1 72   |
| 20 00   | St. Paul's, Franklin.....             |       | 20 00  |
| 5 00    | St. Paul's, Sidney.....               |       | 5 00   |
| 5 00    | Grace, Bloomville.....                |       |        |
| 25 00   | Christ, Gilbertsville.....            |       | 12 50  |
| 150 00  | Christ, Cooperstown.....              | 15 00 | 150 00 |
| 75 00   | Grace, Cherry Valley.....             |       | 75 00  |
| 25 00   | Zion, Morris.....                     |       | 25 00  |
| 50 00   | St. James', Oneonta.....              | 10 00 | 50 00  |
| 50 00   | St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....          | 10 00 | 50 00  |
| 5 00    | Christ, West Burlington.....          |       | 5 00   |
| 50 00   | { St. Paul's, East Springfield.....   |       | 50 00  |
|         | { St. Mary's, Springfield Centre..... |       |        |
| 75 00   | St. John's, Richfield Springs.....    |       | 38 59  |
| 10 00   | Immanuel, Otego.....                  |       | 10 00  |
| 10 00   | Holy Spirit, Schenevus.....           |       |        |
| 5 00    | St. Luke's, Monticello.....           |       | 7 00   |
| 5 00    | St. John's, Portlandville.....        |       |        |
| 5 00    | Trinity, Sharon Springs.....          | 2 00  | 5 00   |

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

| Apportionment for Missions. |                                 | Salary of Diocesan Missionary. | Diocesan Missions |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| \$500 00                    | St. John's, Ogdensburgh.....    | .....                          | \$500 05          |
| 450 00                      | Trinity, Potsdam.....           | \$20 00                        | 453 50            |
| 50 00                       | Trinity, Gouverneur.....        | 5 00                           | 52 62             |
| 40 00                       | St. John's, Massena.....        | .....                          | 40 00             |
| 20 00                       | Christ, Morristown.....         | .....                          | 10 00             |
| 30 00                       | St. Paul's, Waddington.....     | .....                          | 30 00             |
| 50 00                       | Grace, Canton.....              | 5 00                           | 50 00             |
| 20 00                       | Zion, Colton.....               | 5 00                           | 42 50             |
| 25 00                       | Trinity, Morley.....            | .....                          | 25 00             |
| 10 00                       | St. Phillip's, Norwood.....     | .....                          | 10 00             |
| 5 00                        | St. Thomas', Lawrenceville..... | .....                          | 5 00              |
| 100 00                      | St. Mark's, Malone.....         | .....                          | 77 71             |
| 10 00                       | St. Peter's, Brushton.....      | 2 00                           | 10 00             |
| 60 00                       | St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.....   | .....                          | 70 00             |
| 25 00                       | St. James', Hogansburgh.....    | 2 00                           | 25 00             |
| 5 00                        | St. Mark's, West Bangor.....    | .....                          | .....             |
| .....                       | Mission, Tupper's Lake.....     | .....                          | 2 00              |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Albany Branch.....                | 250 00 | .....    |
| Sundry sources.....                                                           | 490 54 | .....    |
| For salary of Diocesan Missionary.....                                        | .....  | 1,500 00 |
| Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville, Income from Securities.. | .....  | 1,080 89 |

From Sundry Sources.

|                                        |          |             |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Offeratories at Convention.....        | \$91 12  |             |
| Special for Tannersville.....          | 100 00   |             |
| Special for Ausable Forks.....         | 25 00    |             |
| Bond, R. N. Marvin.....                | 300 00   |             |
| Income Miss Austin Fund.....           | 1,050 00 |             |
| Interest Walker bond and mortgage..... | 90 00    |             |
| Interest H. L. Gilchrist bond.....     | 30 00    |             |
| Interest Parochial Fund.....           | 40 00    |             |
| Interest Tibbits Fund.....             | 140 00   |             |
| Interest Cornell Steamboat bond.....   | 70 00    |             |
| Interest Northern Pacific bond.....    | 12 50    |             |
| Interest J. H. Houghton bond.....      | 50 00    |             |
| A Parish Priest.....                   | 25 00    |             |
| Rev. E. Jay Cooke, acct. Stipend.....  | 29 16    |             |
| Unknown .....                          | 50       |             |
| Laymen .....                           | 800 00   |             |
| Interest Demand Loans.....             | 179 00   |             |
|                                        |          | 3,032 28    |
| Balance .....                          |          | 1,413 89    |
|                                        |          | <hr/>       |
|                                        |          | \$16,479 41 |
|                                        |          | <hr/>       |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer as reported to last Convention..... \$139

## STIPENDS.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Rensselaerville, Rev. S. C. Thompson.....          | \$150 00 |
| West Troy, Rev. J. O. Drumm.....                   | 150 00   |
| Tannersville, Rev. W. W. Hance, for 1896.....      | 100 00   |
| Tannersville and Palenville, Rev. W. W. Hance..... | 350 00   |
| Athens, Rev. J. G. Fawcett.....                    | 11 10    |
| Athens, Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.....                 | 50 00    |
| Ashland, Rev. W. B. Hall.....                      | 200 00   |
| Coxsackie, Rev. T. H. R. Luney.....                | 250 00   |
| Chatham, Rev. Preston Barr.....                    | 36 45    |
| Chatham, Rev. F. C. Wainwright.....                | 125 00   |
| Clermont, Rev. C. H. Malcom, D. D.....             | 100 00   |
| Claverack and Hudson, Rev. G. G. Carter, D. D..... | 200 00   |
| Copake Iron Works, Rev. W. B. Reynolds.....        | 200 00   |
| Philmont, Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....                 | 300 00   |
| Lebanon Springs, Rev. Wilberforce Wells.....       | 300 00   |
| Fonda, Rev. Francis C. Wainwright.....             | 150 00   |
| Fonda, Rev. E. Norman Curry.....                   | 112 50   |
| Canajoharie and Fort Plain, Rev. J. G. Newsom....  | 250 00   |
| Dolgeville, Rev. Robert Scott.....                 | 62 50    |
| Dolgeville, Rev. C. E. S. Rasay.....               | 150 00   |
| Middleville, Rev. C. M. Conant.....                | 350 00   |
| Mohawk, Rev. George H. Trickett.....               | 200 00   |
| Ilion, Rev. William M. Cook.....                   | 200 00   |
| Frankfort, Rev. Robert Fletcher.....               | 87 50    |
| Gloversville, Rev. W. H. A. Hall.....              | 233 33   |
| Gloversville, Rev. John Mills Gilbert.....         | 150 00   |

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*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Castleton, Rev. J. O. Drumm.....                                      | \$150 00 |
| East Albany, Rev. Thomas White.....                                   | 200 00   |
| Schaghticoke, Rev. J. F. Jowitt.....                                  | 300 00   |
| Raymertown and Boyntonville, Rev. C. L. Sleight..                     | 300 00   |
| Schuylerville and Greenwich, Rev. E. Jay Cooke....                    | 350 00   |
| Mechanicville, Rev. B. T. Hall, D. D.....                             | 131 25   |
| Charlton, Rev. W. H. Lord.....                                        | 100 00   |
| East Line, Jonesville and Round Lake, Rev. Thomas<br>Boone .....      | 75 00    |
| East Line, Jonesville and Round Lake, Rev. Richard<br>C. Searing..... | 26 88    |
| East Line, Jonesville and Round Lake, Rev. J. S.<br>Warren .....      | 91 67    |
| Luzerne, Rev. C. J. Whipple.....                                      | 300 00   |
| Chestertown, Rev. H. C. Dyer.....                                     | 200 00   |
| Cambridge, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.....                               | 100 00   |

|                                                  |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Adamsville, Dunham and Smith's Basin, Rev. E. L. |         |
| Toy .....                                        | \$50 00 |
| Granville, Rev. J. T. Zorn.....                  | 250 00  |
| Salem, Rev. H. C. Rush.....                      | 100 00  |
| Ausable Forks, Rev. S. H. Meade, for 1896.....   | 25 00   |
| Ausable Forks, Rev. A. A. Cairns.....            | 300 00  |
| Schroon Lake, Rev. George M. Davidson.....       | 93 75   |
| Schroon Lake, Rev. Charles H. Shutt.....         | 356 25  |
| Ticonderoga, Rev. A. C. Stewart.....             | 250 00  |
| Port Henry, Rev. Allen E. Beeman.....            | 43 75   |
| Port Henry, Rev. H. P. Seymour.....              | 131 24  |
| Bloomington, Rev. A. L. Mowry.....               | 62 50   |
| Bloomington, Rev. W. N. Hawkins.....             | 93 75   |
| Champlain and Rouses Point, Rev. W. H. B. Allen, | 175 00  |
| Champlain and Rouses Point, Rev. W. H. A. Hall.. | 125 00  |
| Essex, Rev. Hobart B. Whitney.....               | 150 00  |

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*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Deposit, Rev. W. C. Bentley.....           | \$150 00 |
| Deposit, Rev. Scott B. Rathbun.....        | 133 33   |
| Hobart, Rev. S. H. Meade.....              | 212 50   |
| Franklin, Rev. A. H. Grant, Jr.....        | 200 00   |
| Stamford, Rev. Olin Hallock.....           | 200 00   |
| Sidney, Rev. Ernest Melville.....          | 300 00   |
| Cullen, Rev. Robert Granger, for 1896..... | 12 50    |
| Monticello, Rev. S. M. Cooke.....          | 50 00    |
| Otego, Rev. A. H. Grant, Jr.....           | 200 00   |
| Schenevus, Rev. J. S. Warren.....          | 135 42   |
| Schenevus, Rev. G. A. Rathbun.....         | 72 92    |
| Oneonta, Rev. J. E. Bold.....              | 200 00   |
| Gilbertsville, Rev. Laurence Sinclair..... | 187 50   |
| Gilbertsville, Rev. G. J. D. Peter.....    | 20 83    |
| East Springfield, Rev. John Prout.....     | 200 00   |
| West Burlington, Rev. Thomas Boone.....    | 156 25   |

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*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

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|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| West Bangor, Lawrenceville and Brushton, Rev. A. |          |
| L. Fortin.....                                   | \$275 00 |
| Hogansburgh, Rev. David Jenkins.....             | 162 50   |
| Hogansburgh, Rev. W. J. Hamilton.....            | 117 36   |
| Tupper's Lake, Rev. L. C. Morgan.....            | 125 00   |
| Massena, Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.....               | 275 00   |
| Norwood, Rev. W. W. Lockwood.....                | 150 00   |
| Fine, Rev. H. E. Gilchrist.....                  | 197 50   |
| Wadlington, Rev. A. C. Macdonald.....            | 400 00   |
| Morristown, Rev. L. C. Morgan.....               | 62 50    |
| Morristown, Rev. J. H. Brown.....                | 104 17   |
| Gouverneur, Rev. J. A. Dickson, special.....     | 50 00    |
| Gouverneur, Rev. J. A. Dickson.....              | 150 00   |
| Morley, Rev. R. Wyndham Brown.....               | 150 00   |

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*Sundries.*

|                                                |         |          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Post-office envelopes.....                     | \$25 96 |          |
| C. H. Slingerland, printing.....               | 1 50    |          |
| Anna Tordoff, special.....                     | 50 00   |          |
| Rev. W. W. Hance, Tannersville, insurance..... | 31 80   |          |
|                                                |         | <hr/>    |
|                                                |         | \$109 26 |

*Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville.* $\frac{1}{3}$  Income securities each to

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Calvary Church, Cairo.....       | \$360 32 |          |
| St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill..... | 360 30   |          |
| Christ Church, Greenville.....   | 360 27   |          |
|                                  |          | <hr/>    |
|                                  |          | 1,080 89 |

*Diocesan Missionary.*

|                                  |          |             |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Rev. John N. Marvin, salary..... | 1,500 00 |             |
|                                  |          | <hr/>       |
|                                  |          | \$16,479 41 |

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|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Nov. 16. To balance..... | \$1,413 89 |             |
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## RECAPITULATION.

*Receipts.*

|                                                          |            |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....                              | \$4,048 37 |             |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....                                | 3,368 79   |             |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.....                     | 631 81     |             |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....                         | 1,403 38   |             |
|                                                          |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                          |            | \$9,452 35  |
| Sundry sources.....                                      | 3,032 28   |             |
| Diocesan Missionary salary.....                          | 1,500 00   |             |
| Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville..... | 1,080 89   |             |
| Balance .....                                            | 1,413 89   |             |
|                                                          |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                          |            | \$16,479 41 |
|                                                          |            | <hr/> <hr/> |

*Disbursements.*

|                                             |          |  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Balance as reported to last Convention..... | \$139 56 |  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|--|

*Stipends.*

|                                                          |            |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....                              | \$4,468 38 |             |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....                                | 4,531 04   |             |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.....                     | 2,431 25   |             |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....                         | 2,219 03   |             |
|                                                          |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                          |            | 13,649 70   |
| Sundries .....                                           | 109 26     |             |
| Diocesan Missionary salary.....                          | 1,500 00   |             |
| Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville..... | 1,080 89   |             |
|                                                          |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                          |            | \$16,479 41 |
|                                                          |            | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Nov. 16, 1897. To balance.....                           | \$1,413 89 |             |
|                                                          |            | <hr/> <hr/> |

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Misses Austin.....                            | \$1,500 00  |
| Elizabeth Sherer.....                         | 750 00      |
| Mrs. DeWitt.....                              | 5,000 00    |
| Diocese of New York.....                      | 2,000 00    |
| Diocese of New York, Parochial Fund.....      | 1,000 00    |
| Dr. William Tibbits.....                      | 2,000 00    |
| L. H. Sears.....                              | 400 00      |
| Mrs. Hannibal Green.....                      | 4,750 00    |
| Miss Charlotte Austin (cost \$29,069.53)..... | 26,594 53   |
|                                               | <hr/>       |
|                                               | \$43,994 53 |



The Board holds in trust \$19,000, which consists of securities at par with premium on same added thereto, received from the executors of Charlotte Austin, deceased, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo, St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill, and Christ Church, Greenville.

The Board also holds in trust \$2,000 of the bonds of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's, Stillwater.

The Board also holds in trust a \$500 bond for the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned Committee, duly appointed to examine the above accounts, do hereby report that we have examined the same and find the items thereof true and correct.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 15, 1897.*

FENWICK M. COOKSON,  
JAMES STEWART.

The Rev. J. N. Marvin read the

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

I began the Convention year with a clean bill of health. In other words, I had met and paid the deficit in the Diocesan Missionary Salary Fund, and had given \$166.22 to Mission work in the Diocese from funds placed in my hands by personal friends. My first work under the special direction of the Board of Missions was to visit and report on the new fields of Missionary enterprise so strongly recommended by the venerable Archdeacon of Ogdensburgh and the Rev. George H. Sterling, of Morris. I started, after, as I supposed, due notice to the proper persons, up the Susquehanna Valley to West Burlington, where I arrived at seven o'clock Saturday evening, after a hard ride from Edmeston. By some mistake in forwarding my letter no notice of my coming was given to the people. Still with commendable zeal the word was passed around, and Sunday morning I had a congregation filling the Church. I gave the full service, Morning Prayer and Litany, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, and after service held a congregational meeting advising them of the proposed arrangement, and received their grateful thanks. After a hasty lunch, one of the Vestrymen drove me to Noblesville. Here I found the Rev. Mr. Sterling, of Morris. I preached to an attentive congregation — Mr. Sterling reading Evening Prayer — this was, in one respect, a noticeable congregation — numbering less than fifty persons, yet over half were men. I returned to Albany, passing through all but one of the places to be worked by the Missionary to be appointed.

My next journey, of which I wish to make special report, was into the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh — Tupper Lake, Santa Clara, St. Regis, Gouverneur, Norwood, Edwards and Fine were visited. The atmosphere of the Adirondacks in January is not the mildest in the world, yet I found warm hearts and a people more than ready to receive the services and ministrations of the Church. On this trip I was privileged to hold several services, baptize an infant and administer Holy Communion to a dying woman.

At Santa Clara they have built a Church which was consecrated by their former Archdeacon — Bishop Morrison, of Duluth — on his visit in the Ogdensburgh Archdeaconry last September.

Of the several stations in which I was more especially interested, Chatham has been happily filled. The Rev. Francis C. Wainwright is doing good work there, and has the full sympathy and good will of the people. Services were kept up during the summer at Sand Lake. The growing interest shown there makes it probable that permanent work may be established at no distant day. Lay services have been held at West Fort Ann — the Rev. J. L. Porter, Rector of Trinity, Whitehall, will have charge. With the Rev. Mr. Horsfield, Rector of St. Luke's, Cambridge, I visited Shushan, a growing village. We made house to house calls. We found one Churchwoman who had been ill for some time: though unable to get to a place where the Church services were to be heard, she had not neglected her duty to her child, but had taught her the Church Catechism and said that the child should receive Confirmation when she was ready. I said the visitation office for which she seemed grateful.

I regret that I cannot report more success at Cobleskill, where I have made two visits. After making house to house visits, I arranged for a cottage service, but before the date set I was requested by letter not to come, to give up the appointment for the present, as those concerned had decided it best not to do anything now. St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake, and the Missions in that vicinity are in a prosperous condition. The Rev. Charles H. Shutt, the Missionary at Schroon Lake, reports the completion of extensive repairs to the Church, a pipe organ, a new Parish hall and, best of all, a new and commodious rectory; all Diocesan apportionments and assessments paid.

During the vacancy at Bloomingdale and Vermontville, owing to the sad death of the Rev. Mr. Mowry, the Missionary, I made several visits.

Griffin's Corners was cared for this summer by one of our Seminary students. He reports successful work and strongly advises the appointment of a Missionary there. This Mission could be worked in connection with Pine Hill (three miles away) in the Diocese of New York. The new Missionary at Port Henry and Mineville is putting new life into these stations. I have visited and celebrated for him, also administered to a dying man there a few weeks since.

I have kept for the last the work accomplished at Elizabethtown, where I made my headquarters during the summer. I believe it is understood that the Church property at Elizabethtown (Church and Rectory) belongs to the Board of Missions. For a number of years services have been held for two months in summer for the benefit of the city people only. This year I established my family there and made it my headquarters. With the kind assistance of the Rev. George F. Breed, Rector of St. John's Church, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Frederick Hyde, I was enabled to do more than has been done in former years, and, I am sure, without interfering with my duty to other portions of the Diocese. From this extra work and personal interest I have to offer for your consideration the following: The Church property has been increased in value something over \$1,000; visitors and residents have largely contributed to my salary; the offerings over and above my personal expenses and also personal gifts of money have been turned into the treasury for the Salary Fund; there is in process of manufacture a beautiful Reredos, the gift of our friend Mrs. L. H. Hyde, who also contributes to my salary, and who has a warm interest in our work; so much for the material prosperity of the Church; the spiritual part has not been neglected. Several candidates for Confirmation are awaiting the Bishop's spring

visitation. Miss Lillian Smith, of New York, to whom we owe the extensive repairs made last spring, has also provided a large furnace for heating the Church in winter, also a bountiful supply of coal, so that whenever the Diocesan Missionary, a Priest or Lay Reader can be found to give their services, the Church will be ready and the people glad to receive such services.

And now let me speak of work of a more general Diocesan character, done during the last year. I have acted as Treasurer of the Deaf Mute work in the Diocese and have assisted the Missionary as I could.

I have assisted the Deacons in every possible manner. I have answered every call from the Missionary districts, helping the poorer Missions wherever I could, with money, Church furniture and books given me by friends of my work. In fact I have acted as sort of a commissary for the Missionaries and other Clergy of the Diocese. My correspondence in the latter direction has been large. I am under great obligations to a Guild of young ladies in Christ Church, Troy, who have organized to assist me in my work. They have made donations of money and are ready to make and present Altar linen to Churches in need.

I have done what I could to assist the Woman's Auxiliary in their noble work, through the medium of the paper and by writing papers on Diocesan Missions for study by Parish branches. I have spoken freely for St. Margaret's House and other worthy charities in the Diocese, and for St. Agnes School. The Diocesan paper has been issued during the twelve months past under my management at the cost of time and no small amount of money from my personal income. The paper is now printed at Albany and its appearance changed for the better. I have found it a great help in my work, and have tried to make it a help to the whole Missionary work of the Diocese.

The following is a summary of my work from November 1, 1896, to November 1, 1897:

|                                                                |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of services.....                                        | 338     |
| Number of sermons and addresses.....                           | 127     |
| Number of Celebrations of Holy Communion, public.....          | 97      |
| Number of Celebrations of Holy Communion, private.....         | 3       |
| Number of baptisms, adults.....                                | 6       |
| Number of baptisms, infants.....                               | 1       |
| Number of marriages.....                                       | 2       |
| Number of burials.....                                         | 2       |
| Number of letters written.....                                 | 627     |
| Number of miles traveled.....                                  | 10,339  |
| Cash in hand, Nov. 1, 1896.....                                | \$15 22 |
| Offerings for expenses.....                                    | 171 44  |
| Expenses for traveling, postage, telegrams and stationery..... | 194 81  |
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The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The committee to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Albany, beg leave respectfully to report: That while they lament the fact that the deficit in the Missionary Fund is greater than it was last year, it is a consolation and a note of encouragement to find that the work

of the Church has been sustained in seventeen additional places within the Diocese. That they unqualifiedly endorse the resolution offered by the Board of Missions to the effect that the Secretary of the Board be directed to write to each Rector, Vestry or Congregation, informing them of the apportionment made to each, and asking for the acceptance of the same before December 15th, 1897, to the effect that the responsibility for assuming their respective portion of the obligation of the Diocese to Mission work within its borders may be felt directly by the local authorities of each Parish and Mission Station.

In connection with the matter of apportionments, we would respectfully call attention to the fact that a contribution of fifty cents (\$0.50) per annum from each one of the twenty-one thousand communicants in the Diocese would result in a larger sum than has usually been at the disposal of the Board of Missions, and that while some of the Parishes have contributed in a larger proportion than this many others have fallen below it, and some are not represented at all.

We submit that where a Mission now gives nothing something must be wrong; and that it ought to be set right. We know that no Parish is considered in a healthy condition whose poorer members leave the privilege of giving for their richer neighbors, and a little reflection will convince us that Dioceses are no exceptions to the rule.

Let then the people of this Diocese be admonished that for any one of them to fail to make some contribution to the Missions of the Diocese is to shirk a duty, which could be made light if all would do their part, and make it rest heavily on the shoulders of a few.

While we should like to emphasize the value of small gifts from those by whom such gifts are felt by quoting our Blessed Lord's words concerning the widow's mite, we cannot but lament the fact that the old Jewish law limiting the amount which one person might be allowed to give to God's work is not needed in the Christian Church. We think too much of the necessity and too little of the privilege of giving to the Church of God.

Respectfully submitted.

EDGAR L. SANFORD,  
CHARLES E. S. RASAY,  
HERBERT OTIS BAILEY,  
DARIUS B. PROUT.

The Right Rev. President read the

# REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*To the President and Members of the Convention:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Missionary and administrative work, general and diocesan, for the Convention year just closed, of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

### *Receipts.*

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| In payment of pledges.....   | \$1,084 95  |
| For the United Offering..... | 328 65      |
|                              | <hr/>       |
|                              | \$1,413 60  |
|                              | <hr/> <hr/> |

*Disbursements.*

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For Domestic Missions.....                        | \$823 00 |
| For the United Offering Savings Bank account..... | 328 65   |
| For Foreign Missions.....                         | 244 95   |
| Contingent Fund.....                              | 17 00    |

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 \$1,413 60

|                                                                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of boxes sent by Parish branches to other Dioceses and to Missionary jurisdictions..... 112 |            |
| Valuation of boxes sent to other Dioceses and to Missionary jurisdictions .....                    | \$3,660 90 |
| Number of boxes sent to other Dioceses and to Missionary jurisdictions by Juniors..... 12          |            |
| Valuation of boxes sent to other Dioceses and to Missionary jurisdictions by Juniors.....          | 530 20     |
| Total in money and boxes for domestic fields.....                                                  | \$5,359 75 |
| Total in money for foreign fields.....                                                             | 244 95     |

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 Total in money and boxes to domestic and foreign fields..... \$5,604 70

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN WORK OF THE BRANCH FROM  
 NOVEMBER, 1896, TO NOVEMBER, 1897.
*Receipts.*

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance brought forward.....               | \$80 95 |
| Branch membership fees.....                | 154 00  |
| Individual membership fees.....            | 423 00  |
| Advertisements in the report for 1897..... | 148 00  |
| Offertories .....                          | 60 67   |
| Special gifts.....                         | 95 00   |

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 \$961 62
*Disbursements.*

## Missionary.

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| To Board of Missions.....                         | \$150 00 |
| To salary of the Diocesan Missionary.....         | 250 00   |
| To salary of Missionary among the Deaf Mutes..... | 35 00    |
| To Church Periodical Club.....                    | 25 00    |

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 \$460 00

## Administrative.

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Diocesan Lending Library.....                      | \$25 00 |
| Department in "The Diocese".....                   | 54 37   |
| Storage House.....                                 | 150 00  |
| Printing report, leaflets and programmes.....      | 139 85  |
| Postage and stationery.....                        | 96 43   |
| Traveling expenses of Corresponding Secretary..... | 15 97   |
| Speakers at Albany meeting.....                    | 20 00   |

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 501 62

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 \$961 62

STATEMENT OF NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOXES SENT BY PARISH AND JUNIOR BRANCHES TO MISSION STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES IN THE DIOCESE.

|                                                                   |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of Parish branches reporting.....                          | 59         |
| Number of Parish branches making no report.....                   | 16         |
| Total number of Parish branches.....                              | 75         |
| Number of new Parish branches.....                                | 12         |
| Number of boxes sent to Missionaries, Diocese of Albany.....      | 21         |
| Number of boxes sent to Cooperstown Orphanage.....                | 26         |
| Number of boxes sent to Child's Hospital, Albany.....             | 6          |
| Number of boxes sent to St. Margaret's House, Albany.....         | 1          |
| Number of boxes sent to St. Christina's Home, Saratoga.....       | 1          |
| Number of boxes sent to Sister Kathryn, Troy.....                 | 1          |
| Total number of boxes sent to points in the Diocese of Albany.... | 56         |
| Total valuation.....                                              | \$1,728 70 |

*Junior Branches.*

|                                                              |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of branches.....                                      | 29      |
| New branches.....                                            | 2       |
| Active branches.....                                         | 18      |
| Suspended .....                                              | 4       |
| Disbanded .....                                              | 3       |
| Working for other objects.....                               | 1       |
| Not reporting.....                                           | 4       |
| Number of boxes sent to points in the Diocese of Albany..... | 8       |
| Total valuation.....                                         | \$68 85 |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Total for General Missions.....  | \$5,604 70 |
| Total for Diocesan Missions..... | 2,759 17   |

Total for General and Diocesan Missions..... \$8,363 87

SOME FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ABOUT THE WORK OF THE STORAGE HOUSE.

|                                                                                                                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash sales, at retail valuation.....                                                                                                           | \$2,262 49 |
| Cash sales, at cost rates.....                                                                                                                 | 1,261 62   |
| Representing a saving to Missionaries and Parish Branches in this Diocese of.....                                                              | 1,000 87   |
| Total valuation of 47 boxes to Missionaries and Mission Schools..                                                                              | 1,474 65   |
| Cost of transportation, at half rates, of 47 boxes to Missionaries and Mission Schools, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, north and south..... | 85 33      |
| Cost of transportation, at half rates, of 122 packages, the result of sales to branches in the Diocese.....                                    | 29 20      |

Forty-nine Branches and ten Junior Branches have co-operated with the Storage House.

Fifteen Accredited Missionaries in this Diocese have availed themselves of the cost rates at the Storage House.

Four Missionaries and one Missionary Bishop in other Dioceses have had the special privilege of Storage House rates.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

|                                                             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash in Savings Bank.....                                   | \$328 65   |
| Approximate value of books in Diocesan Lending Library..... | 2,500 00   |
| Value of Stock in the Storage House.....                    | 1,025 39   |
| Sewing Credit Garments in the Storage House.....            | 265 28     |
| Cash in Bank.....                                           | 198 77     |
|                                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                                             | \$4,318 09 |
|                                                             | =====      |

The full account of the work of the several committees will be found in the report published last May. The department in "The Diocese" speaks for itself every month, and some of the results of the work of the Diocesan Lending Library Committee in developing, under the direction of Dean Robbins, the most important side of all our Missionary efforts, have been given in the same official organ. The Church Periodical Club has progressed along the same lines as heretofore.

The strength of our organization lies in the equal representation of the smaller branches with the larger, and in the patient and persistent endeavor of the many rather than in the large efforts and gifts of a few.

I congratulate the delegates to this meeting on the life and vigor of the Missionary work of this branch of the Auxiliary, and in the name of the Churchwomen of the Diocese, thank those members of the Clergy and Laity who have strengthened our hands and helped us to begin, to continue and to end this year's work in the fear and love of God, and for the furtherance of His Kingdom on earth.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the officers and members of the organization.

WINIFRED E. MERRILL,  
*President.*

*November 16, 1897.*

The Right Rev. President appointed as a Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Charles Pelletreau, L. H. D., and the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold.

The Convention adjourned till Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 17, 1897.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral, the Bishop ordained to the Holy Order of Priests the Rev. William Wallace Lockwood, presented by Archdeacon Kirby, and the Rev. Edmund Norman Curry, presented by the Rev. George A Holbrook, the presenters and the Rev. Messrs. G. M. Irish, J. N. Marvin and W. C. Prout, and the Precentor uniting in the laying on of hands.

The Holy Communion was administered in the Cathedral, the Bishop celebrating, the Rev. William C. Prout reading the Epistle, and the Rev. George M. Irish, the Gospel.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were said in the Cathedral by the Dean.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and two Clergymen and five Lay Deputies were found to be present, as follows:

The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., the Rev. W. F. Parsons, Mr. Calvin Onderdonk and Mr. John M. Kerr, of Christ Church, Deposit, Mr. W. Max Reid, of St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, Mr. Stephen B. Medbery, of Christ Church, Ballston Spa, and Mr. E. E. Kriegsman, of Christ Church, Schenectady.

The Secretary of the Convention read the report of the Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, the resolution contained in which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY  
AND PARISHES.

Your committee respectfully report that there were no Clergy or Parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1895, and accordingly the Convention gave no instruction to the Secretary on the subject, and he has had no correspondence in regard to it.

At the Convention of 1896 two Clergy failed to report — the Rev. George H.



Fenwick and the Rev. Arthur H. Locke, the latter of whom is no longer canonically resident in the Diocese.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention, and the Clergy still Canonically resident in the Diocese who failed to report at the last Convention their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon, and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and in any case where the request is not complied with the fact be recorded.

P. MCD. BLEECKER,  
ANDREW S. BOOTH.

The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., read the report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity; and the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., that of the Committee on the same, the resolution contained in which was adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

There is reason for rejoicing and regret in the record of the Society's work and experience in the year just closed, and both these emotions must find expression in the report now presented to the Convention.

Grants have been made by the Corresponding Secretary in response to all applications received during the year since the last Convention, and the double fact that they have been fewer in number and calling for fewer volumes, is regarded as evidence that the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese are finding their needs supplied.

The report of the Rev. H. R. Freeman, the Corresponding Secretary, sets forth in detail the amount of work done.

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Total number of grants made.....      | 88    |
| Total number of volumes sent out..... | 2,376 |
|                                       | ===== |

|                                                     | Grants. | Vols. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| In the Archdeaconry of Albany.....                  | 21      | 323   |
| In the Archdeaconry of Troy.....                    | 46      | 1,454 |
| In the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.....         | 8       | 147   |
| In the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....             | 5       | 236   |
| For Diocesan use and for Diocesan institutions..... | 8       | 216   |
|                                                     | 88      | 2,376 |
|                                                     | =====   | ===== |

Of the volumes sent out, 1,117 were Prayer Books, for Altar, Chancel and Pew; 207 were Bibles; 1,028 were Hymnals, and 24 were Psalters.

The "Mann Bequest," as auxiliary to the Society continues its beneficent work, and lets no year pass without many gifts being added to its already long list of generous deeds.

The amount of business done being thus less than in recent years, the Treasurer's Report is of a nature which differs in one important particular from frequent other annual statements which it has been his to submit, as the following summary will show:

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand November 15, 1896.....   | \$189 14          |
| Received from income Permanent Fund..... | 792 00            |
| Received from 21 Parishes.....           | 187 82            |
| <b>Total receipts.....</b>               | <b>\$1,168 96</b> |

*Disbursements.*

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Books purchased.....                | \$591 35   |
| Sundry other expenses.....          | 30 45      |
| Balance carried to new account..... | 547 16     |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$1,168 96 |
|                                     | =====      |

At the Society's meeting in 1895 the following resolutions were passed on the motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.:

I. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary be authorized and requested to distribute to the hotels of the cities in this Diocese copies of the Prayer Book, to be placed in the sleeping-rooms of the said hotels.

II. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to correspond with a Rector in each city with reference to the distribution of the Prayer Books in the hotels. The amount to be expended in this direction shall be determined by the Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Managers of the Society congratulate themselves that the unexpended balance of this year enables them to comply with these resolutions, rendered inoperative hitherto from lack of means, and this work will, therefore, be undertaken during the coming year.

There remains yet the large field of action, the dissemination of Religious Literature, which the Society has not yet been able to enter. The applications of the coming year may be at least as numerous as those of 1896, '97. The hope is therefore expressed that the Parishes will not withhold their contributions because a balance appears this year in the Treasurer's report. All this is fairly satisfactory—a record of past work well done, and a prospect of more work yet to do will keep alive the kindly interest of every friend of the Society.

But we are not allowed to close our report this year without an expression of sincere regret.

After twenty-four years of faithful performance of a duty which has not been accomplished without considerable labor, the remuneration for which has been the consciousness of unwavering integrity and the warm appreciation of his colleagues in the Board of Managers, Mr. H. B. Dauchy desires to be relieved of the duties of Treasurer, and declines a re-election to that post. The Society places upon its minutes the expression of their regret at his retirement, and rejoices that his interest in the work continues unabated, and that his counsel and advice are still within their reach at the meetings of the Board of Managers. Mr. F. N. Mann, of Troy, takes his place, and the Society feels sure that a worthy successor has been found to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHMOND SHREVE,  
Recording Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

The committee to whom was referred the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Vicinity respectfully report: The document submitted to them has one strikingly original feature. It puts forward a request for a wider field of usefulness in place of that appeal for larger offerings which is the only too familiar characteristic of the reports submitted to this Convention.

The Society, it tells us, has a larger sum than usual at its disposal, while during the last year the requests for grants of books have been somewhat fewer than heretofore, presumably not because the use of Prayer Books and Hymnals is diminishing, but because, owing to the liberality of the Society in recent years the wants of the Parishes and Mission Stations have been supplied.

Having thus, as it were, overtaken its work, the Society proposes to carry out the plans resolved upon two years ago of distributing Prayer Books through the hotels of the cities of the Diocese. It also proposes, in special cases, where the needs appear exceptional, to make grants of books other than Prayer Books and Hymnals.

The wise and broad-minded way in which the Mann bequest has been administered need not be called to the attention of the Missionaries and Rectors of small Parishes in this Diocese. They have found out by personal experience that there is at least one official, the Secretary of this Society, of whom it is only necessary to ask a favour in order to have it granted. At the same time they ought not to forget that the income of the Mann bequest, large as it is and freely given, needs to be supplemented by regular offerings, if the Society is to continue its work on the broad lines laid down. Therefore, we offer the following:

*Resolved*, That each Parish and Mission Station is asked to fulfil its duty by making an offering to the Society on Whitsunday or other convenient time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
GEORGE W. DAW,  
JOHN E. WALKER.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., presented and read the report of the Committee to prepare a new blank for parochial reports; the resolution contained in which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A NEW BLANK FOR PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

At the last Convention it was resolved that a committee of three Clergymen, of whom the Secretary shall be one, be appointed to prepare a new form of blank for Parochial reports (Journal for 1896, page 121).

Parochial reports are required by law; and the subject matter with which they deal is very clearly and fully specified by the Canons of the General Convention. Your committee, therefore, found little scope for the exercise of their inventive powers; and the form which they herewith present is substantially the same as the one which has long been in use. The emendations of the committee consist, for the most part, in a few changes and additions needed to meet

more fully the requirements of the General Convention; a logical re-arrangement of existing matter; the employment of descriptive titles more fitting and exact than the old ones; a new and more attractive typographical dress — titles being printed in capitals and the body of the text in lower case; and the use of dotted lines.

The proposed Form, or Blank, is as follows:

## DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FROM NOV. 1, 189 , TO NOV. 1, 189 .

..... Church.....(Place)

Rector. The Rev.....  
 Curate. The Rev .....  
 Wardens.....  
 Vestrymen.....  
 .....  
 Clerk of the Vestry.....Treasurer .....

### PAROCHIAL.

|                                           |                                 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>FAMILIES AND PARTS OF FAMILIES..</b>   | <b>PUBLIC SERVICES :</b>        |
| <b>INDIVIDUALS :</b>                      | Sundays.....                    |
| Adults. . . . .                           | Holy Days.....                  |
| Children . . . . .                        | Other Days.....                 |
| Total . . . . .                           | Total . . . . .                 |
| <b>NUMBER OF BAPTIZED PERSONS . . . .</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION :</b>         |
| <b>BAPTISMS :</b>                         | Public . . . . .                |
| Infants . . . . .                         | Private . . . . .               |
| Adults. . . . .                           | <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL :</b>          |
| Total . . . . .                           | Teachers and Officers . . . . . |
| <b>CONFIRMED . . . . .</b>                | Pupils.. . . .                  |
| <b>MARRIAGES . . . . .</b>                | <b>CATECHIZING :</b>            |
| <b>BURIALS . . . . .</b>                  | Number of Children . . . . .    |
| <b>CHURCHINGS . . . . .</b>               | Number of Times. . . . .        |
| <b>COMMUNICANTS :</b>                     | <b>PARISH SCHOOL:</b>           |
| Number last reported.....                 | Teachers and Officers . . . . . |
| Received from other parishes              | Pupils . . . . .                |
| Added by Confirmation . . . .             | <b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL :</b>      |
| Added otherwise . . . . .                 | Teachers and Officers . . . . . |
| Total gain.....                           | Pupils.....                     |
| Loss by removal . . . . .                 | <b>OTHER AGENCIES :</b>         |
| Loss by death . . . . .                   |                                 |
| Loss otherwise . . . . .                  |                                 |
| Total loss.....                           |                                 |
| <b>PRESENT NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS</b>     |                                 |



PROPERTY.

| DESCRIPTION AND VALU-<br>ATION.           | Dol-<br>lars. | Cts. | INSURANCE.                                                      | Dol-<br>lars. | Cts. |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|                                           |               |      |                                                                 |               |      |
| Church and Lot (estimated<br>worth).....  |               |      | On the Church .....                                             |               |      |
| Rectory and Lot (estimated<br>worth)..... |               |      | On the Rectory... ..                                            |               |      |
| Endowments.....                           |               |      | On other Property .....                                         |               |      |
| .....                                     |               |      | <i>Total</i> .....                                              |               |      |
| .....                                     |               |      | INDEBTEDNESS.                                                   |               |      |
| Other Property.....                       |               |      | On the Church .....                                             |               |      |
| .....                                     |               |      | On the Rectory .....                                            |               |      |
| .....                                     |               |      | On other Property .....                                         |               |      |
| .....                                     |               |      | Deficit in Current Expenses<br>for the present year ... ..      |               |      |
| .....                                     |               |      | Deficit existing at the begin-<br>ing of the present year ..... |               |      |
| .....                                     |               |      | <i>Total</i> .....                                              |               |      |
| <i>Total</i> .....                        |               |      |                                                                 |               |      |

Seating Capacity of Church.....  
 Number of Free Seats.....  
 Condition of Property.....  
 Amount of Salary Pledged Rector.....\$  
 Amount of Salary Pledged Curate.....\$

REMARKS.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY.  
PAROCHIAL REPORT.

OF THE

REV. ....

CHURCH. ....

PLACE. ....

COUNTY. ....

A. D. ....

Attention is called to the fact that the Form for Parochial Reports which has been in use from the organization of the Diocese to the present time, is not the product of the Convention, nor has it, at any time, been formally authorized by the law-making power of the Diocese. It is simply a device—a personal convenience—to enable the Secretary of the Convention to discharge more easily and systematically the duties imposed upon him by the Canon Law. The Secretary would have been perfectly competent in law to have made the changes and additions proposed by your committee, without invoking the aid of the Convention. As he was the mover, however, of the resolution under which the committee is acting, the inference is that it is his desire that the form made use of by him shall have the Convention's imprimatur.

Your committee, therefore, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the proposed Form for Parochial Reports, herein set forth, be and is hereby adopted as the official Form for use in the Diocese of Albany.

EDGAR A. ENOS,  
J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,  
WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Committee.*

ALBANY, Nov. 16th, 1897.

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the following reports:

REPORT NUMBER 1, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the resolution to strike out Canon XVIII, the Canon in reference to the Clergy Reserve Fund, report that, in their estimation, the proposed action would be inexpedient, because, if for no other reason, funds have been collected under this Canon which could not, merely by the action of this Convention, be directed to other uses.

Therefore, they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the resolution.

For the Committee.  
C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Secretary the committee was discharged from further consideration of the proposed amendment to Canon XVIII.

REPORT NUMBER 2, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the resolution to amend Canon XIV, Section 5, recommend the passage of the following:

A CANON TO AMEND CANON XIV.

Canon XIV, Section 5, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany



shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

For the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Secretary the amendment to Canon XIV, Section 5, recommended by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, was adopted by the Convention; and the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese announced his concurrence.

#### REPORT NUMBER 3. OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposal to amend Section 6 of the Standing Order for the Conduct of Elections, recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That Section 6 of the Standing Order, of the Conduct of Elections, be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of miscellaneous business, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively.

But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken.

No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election; nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.

For the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons was adopted and the Standing Order, of the Conduct of Elections, was amended accordingly.

The Order of the Day was taken up, being the resolutions recommended by the Committee to Interest Children in Diocesan Missions (see page 125); and, on motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the first and second of these resolutions were laid on the table; the third was adopted.

The Right Rev. President presented and read the following

LETTER FROM BISHOP MORRISON.

ARDOCK, NORTH DAKOTA, *Nov. 14, 1897.*

DEAREST BISHOP — I send from this far away village in the Red River valley my loving greeting to the Bishop of Albany and the Convention of my dear brethren, Clerical and Lay, that will meet this week in All Saints Cathedral, Albany. God bless you all, and grant to the dear old Diocese and its grand Bishop the power to go on from strength to strength.

Ever affectionately yours,  
J. D. MORRISON.

The reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour were received; the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., reading the report of the Trustees; Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, that of the Treasurer; and the Rev. John E. Bold, that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1897.

Little but the spirit of grateful appreciation, and few words but those of praise are called forth by the story of the work done at the Orphan House during the past year.

The total number of children cared for during the year is 103.

The average at any one time has been 64 7-12.

Those at present in the House are

|                                                        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Otsego county children.....                            | 52    |
| From other counties or towns.....                      | 4     |
| Church children (but not supported by the Church)..... | 6     |
| Other children supported by relatives.....             | 2     |
|                                                        | <hr/> |
| Total number children.....                             | 64    |
|                                                        | <hr/> |

## 156 *Report of Executive Committee of Orphan House of Holy Saviour.*

During the year the following changes and improvements have been made in addition to the necessary annual repairs:

1. The old electric-light wiring of the House has been replaced by that which has the approval of the Association of Underwriters of the State of New York, at the cost of \$125.

2. Defective and worn out plumbing—a fruitful source of much danger to health in any home, but especially so in an institution such as this—has been removed and better work on sanitary principles introduced, and some new conveniences added at a cost of \$800.

3. Through the instrumentality of Mr. S. M. Shaw, a resident of Coopers-town and a long-time friend of the Orphan House, 75 new iron bedsteads, fitted with good mattresses, have been placed in the wards, and add greatly to the comfort of the inmates, at a cost of \$521.50.

4. This same gentleman has just ordered, on his own responsibility, forty pairs of blankets, costing \$120, and is now personally collecting that sum to pay the bill.

The Treasurer's Report, to be presented to this Convention, will show how satisfactory is the present financial condition of the accounts.

The Executive Committee cheerfully bear witness, of their own knowledge, to the present most excellent state of affairs in the House itself.

How far have the Parishes of the Diocese at large contributed to bring about these happy existing conditions?

During the past year only 39 Parishes have sent an offering of money, and the amount received from them aggregates a smaller total than for many years.

Look, for a moment, at the records of the twelve years last past, including 1897.

The average annual cost of maintaining the Orphan House is about \$9,500. Multiply this by twelve and we have \$114,000; of this sum the Parishes have actually contributed—the figures are taken from the Convention Journals—\$13,715.69; leaving over \$100,000 to be obtained elsewhere for sustaining a Diocesan institution.

Let us select from the detailed statements of expenditures one single article of daily food, and therefore a daily “necessary,” for nothing of domestic luxury is enjoyed there.

The milk bills for the twelve years amount to \$11,634. The Parishes *have purchased the milk* for eleven of these years, and a little sum beside, enough, perhaps, to buy the vessels to put it in and to remunerate one attendant for caring for it! But alas! they have not even supplied the milk for the year 1897, for the account stands, milk, \$848.40, and Parish contributions, \$767.71.

The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour has been like the seed in the parable uttered by that Saviour—cast into the ground, and men slept and rose night and day, and the seed sprang up and grew, they knew not how. Yet by God's blessing it has grown and thrives.

The present condition of the Orphan House is most largely due to certain plain facts. Day by day the monotonous routine of the work of the whole institution is watched over and directed by the untiring energy and economic care of the two members of the Diocesan Sisterhood—themselves unsalaried—who are in charge.

The Treasurer's Report owes its satisfactory announcements to them.

The cleanliness and order of the House are results of their work.

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The condition of affairs there, to-day, is excellent, because their guardianship is watchful, and because duty is sustained by devotion.

They make but one complaint, and that altogether unselfish.

Let us listen to it.

The Orphan House, for reasons already set forth, is really becoming a "County House" for the pauper children of Otsego. Any one who can give to the Supervisor of the Poor satisfactory proof of ability to feed and clothe the body of a child, can take the child away to be regularly bound to obedient service until he comes of legal age.

Children may thus be removed from the House just as their religious training is fairly begun.

The Supervisor is right from his standpoint, as, by such action the county is relieved of the charge of the child so taken. If the Diocese supported the Orphan House the children could be continuously trained in the religious life and be retained in the Church.

Will the Diocese continue to thrust out her soldiers upon almost solitary picket duty, and also continue to withhold from them sympathy and support?

Appended is a list of the Parishes sending boxes during the year

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive Committee.

RICHMOND SHREVE,

*Secretary.*

*Postscript* — At the request of the Bishop of the Diocese there is added to the above report information which it is desired should be in the possession of the Clergy and Lay people of the various Parishes and Mission Stations.

Under the law of the State of New York a definite sum must be pledged for the support of each child received into any charitable institution, which comes under the supervision of the Board of Charities. Should the authorities of an institution receive a child without such pledge they become liable for the maintenance and education of such child until he or she becomes of legal age.

The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour is one of these institutions, and the Sisters in charge are compelled, both in obedience to the law, and for the protection of the House, to demand that some specified sum be pledged for each child entrusted to their care. It is not that past contributions of Parishes and the loyal interest of Clergymen are forgotten, their action is simply obedience to law. If Parishes having orphans to entrust to the care of the House are willing, through the Rector, to pledge *any reasonable* sum, the children will be gladly received. Traveling expenses should, of course, be paid by those sending the child.

R. S.

*List of Parishes Sending Boxes.*

Trinity Church, Albany; Calvary Church, Cairo; Grace Church, Cherry Valley; Christ Church, Cooperstown; Christ Church, Cocksackie; St. John's Church, Delhi; St. Paul's Church, East Springfield; Christ Church, Herkimer; Christ Church, Hudson; All Saints Church, Hudson; St. John's Church, Johnstown; St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook; Emmanuel Church, Little Falls; Zion Church, Morris; Trinity Church, Plattsburgh; Trinity Church, Sharon Springs; St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre; Grace Church, Stamford; St. John the Evangelist Church, Stockport; St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville; St. Paul's Church, Troy; Holy Cross Church, Warrensburgh; St. Alban's Church, Frankfort; St. Paul's Church, Franklin; St. Andrew's Mission, Lane Hill, Mt. Vision; Ladies' Aid Society, Edmeston.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF  
THE HOLY SAVIOUR, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER  
30, 1897.

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Value of real estate..... | \$28,000 00        |
| Endowment Fund.....       | 5,801 13           |
| Total valuation.....      | <u>\$33,801 13</u> |

*Receipts.*

|                                            |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| School money.....                          | 170 26            |
| Board pauper children.....                 | 5,560 20          |
| Individuals for support of inmates.....    | 824 13            |
| 39 Churches, Diocese of Albany.....        | 767 71            |
| Donations and voluntary contributions..... | 470 00            |
| Interest and dividends.....                | 208 26            |
| Loans, stocks, etc.....                    | 458 00            |
| All other sources.....                     | 101 25            |
|                                            | <u>\$8,559 80</u> |

*Expenses.*

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Due Treasurer last report.....   | \$311 30          |
| Wages and labour.....            | 1,909 70          |
| Provisions and supplies.....     | 2,748 18          |
| Clothing .....                   | 523 10            |
| Fuel and lights.....             | 1,025 00          |
| Medicines. ....                  | 38 30             |
| Furniture, beds and bedding..... | 510 41            |
| Ordinary repairs.....            | 628 00            |
| For Endowment Fund.....          | 458 00            |
| Other purposes.....              | 12 70             |
| Cash on hand.....                | 394 80            |
|                                  | <u>\$8,559 80</u> |

Respectfully submitted.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,  
*Treasurer.*LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE  
ORPHAN HOUSE, FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1896, TO SEPTEMBER  
30, 1897.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Cathedral of All Saints.....  | \$44 68 |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....      | 61 70   |
| Trinity, Watervliet.....      | 10 00   |
| St. Mark's, Green Island..... | 19 95   |
| Trinity, Athens.....          | 5 78    |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....   | 1 96    |

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|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....      | \$15 91 |
| Christ, Duaneburgh.....        | 6 24    |
| Christ, Schenectady.....       | 13 00   |
| Christ, Herkimer.....          | 4 83    |
| St. Luke's, Clermont.....      | 50      |
| St. John's, Stockport.....     | 6 00    |
| St. Barnabas', Stottville..... | 20 00   |
| Christ, Hudson.....            | 4 12    |

\$214 67

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| St. Paul's, Troy.....          | \$119 30 |
| St. John's, Troy.....          | 70 00    |
| St. Luke's, Troy.....          | 7 30     |
| St. Barnabas', Troy.....       | 3 52     |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls..... | 5 00     |
| All Saints, Hoosac.....        | 16 68    |
| Christ, Ballston Spa.....      | 10 75    |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville..... | 6 27     |
| Messiah, Glens Falls.....      | 30 62    |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga..... | 23 04    |
| St. John's, Champlain.....     | 2 00     |

\$294 48

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Christ, Walton.....          | \$5 00 |
| St. John's, Delhi.....       | 12 80  |
| Grace, Stamford.....         | 5 74   |
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....    | 2 00   |
| St. Paul's, Sidney.....      | 82     |
| Christ, Cooperstown.....     | 70 08  |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....    | 2 00   |
| Zion, Morris.....            | 4 79   |
| St. John's, Richfield.....   | 26 30  |
| St. Luke's, Monticello.....  | 3 00   |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla..... | 36 59  |

\$169 12

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| St. John's, Ogdensburgh..... | \$17 14 |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....        | 69 00   |
| Trinity, Gouverneur.....     | 3 30    |

\$89 44

Total 39 Churches..... \$767 71

L. PELL-CLARKE,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF  
THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

An examination of the reports of the Treasurer and of the Executive Committee of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour shows a marked improvement in the financial management of the institution and in the condition of the property. The year began with a debt of \$311.32; it closed with a balance in the Treasury of \$394.85. Meanwhile nearly one thousand dollars have been expended in repairs and improvements. This excellent showing has been attained, however, at the sacrifice of that charitable work for which, in the very nature of things, such an institution is intended. For the number of children cared for without money and without price is very limited indeed. And the blame for this must be placed where it properly belongs, on the Parishes of the Diocese. In these Parishes thousands of voices are constantly pleading in the words of the Litany for God to extend His providential care to the fatherless, and yet there is but little coöperation with the Divine will in providing for the needs of those who are orphans indeed. This is evident from the fact mentioned in the reports, that during the past year the offerings from Parishes have reached the low-water mark, being the smallest amount contributed in many years.

The consideration of the following facts gleaned from these reports will, perhaps, enable us to realize more fully the indifference of the Parishes as to the support of this important branch of our work:

1. The Diocese has a property at Cooperstown valued at \$28,000.
2. During the past year it provided support for an average of about sixty-five children, at a cost of about \$8,500, including improvements on the property.
3. Of this amount nearly two-thirds came from the supervisor for the care of county waifs, who, after they leave the institution, are, for the most part, lost to the influences of the Church.
4. The total contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounted to \$767.71; not enough to pay the milk bill, nor for the improvements on the property, nor yet to provide support for eight children.
5. There seems at the close of the year to be an entire absence of Church children supported by the voluntary contributions of the Parishes.

The Committee has no suggestions to make nor resolutions to append. We only hope that the facts in the case may awaken both Clergy and Laity to a realization of how shamefully has been thrown away the blessed privilege of ministering to the needs of those little ones whose angels do always behold the face of our Father which is in Heaven, and that they may bring more forcibly to our minds and hearts the words of Him whose pleasure it was to gather the lambs in His arms, "inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these my brethren ye did it not to me."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN EVANS BOLD,  
ERNEST MELVILLE,  
C. B. WOODRUFF,  
J. I. YOUNGLOVE,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. Elmer P. Miller presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary begs leave to report that this institution of learning is evidently in a remarkably prosperous condition. In providing accommodations, the institution is taxed to its utmost capacity, numbering sixty-seven students (67) in the Junior class, six (6) of whom are from the Diocese of Albany. In all there are at present ten (10) students from this Diocese pursuing their studies here.

The vacancy caused by the retirement from the faculty of the Rev. G. H. S. Walpole, S. T. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity, is now again most ably filled by the Rev. J. C. Roper, recently elected to that chair.

But in the midst of its outward prosperity, the Seminary has sustained a serious loss in the death of the Rev. Andrew Oliver, S. T. D., Professor of Biblical Exegesis. It is a loss which cannot but be keenly felt both by the present student body and by every one whose good fortune it was to come under his instruction, and experience something of the refining and gracious influence of his personality. Dr. Oliver was a sound theologian, a rare and gifted scholar, a thoughtful, painstaking instructor, a truly spiritually-minded man. His intellectual strength made the deeper impression, accompanied as it was by the gentle simplicity of his character. Men did more than simply to respect him, for they learned to regard him with sincere love and affection.

Respectfully submitted.

ELMER P. MILLER,  
E. NORMAN CURRY,  
FRANCIS C. WAINWRIGHT.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, presented and read

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.\*

ACCOUNT OF THE LATE W. W. ROUSSEAU, SECRETARY, FROM CONVENTION, 1896, TO FEB. 5TH, 1897.

1896.

|          |                                                             |          |          |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Nov. 16. | Balance as per last report.....                             | \$46 95  |          |
|          | Received from Parishes.....                                 | 490 75   |          |
|          | Received from W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treas..                 | 150 00   |          |
|          |                                                             |          | \$687 70 |
|          | Paid note drawn for payment of November salary, 1896.....   | \$600 00 |          |
|          | Paid interest on above.....                                 | 9 20     |          |
|          | Balance passed to credit of H. W. Thompson, Secretary ..... | 78 50    |          |
|          |                                                             |          | 687 70   |
| Feb. 5.  | Balance .....                                               |          | \$78 50  |
|          |                                                             |          | =====    |

\* For schedule of assessments and payments see Appendix D.



## ACCOUNT OF HOBART W. THOMPSON, SECRETARY, FROM FEB. 5, 1897, TO THIS CONVENTION.

1897.

|       |     |                                                                                                                           |                      |            |
|-------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Feb.  | 5.  | Balance received from late Secretary.....                                                                                 | \$78 50              |            |
|       | 15. | Three months' note, United National Bank,<br>to meet February quarter of the Bishop's<br>salary .....                     | 1,200 00             |            |
| May   | 17. | Three months' note, United National Bank,<br>to meet May quarter of the Bishop's salary,                                  | 1,200 00             |            |
| Aug.  | 17. | Three months' note, United National Bank,<br>to meet August quarter of the Bishop's<br>salary .....                       | 1,200 00             |            |
| Nov.  | 15. | Amount received from Parishes by assessment,<br>Received from W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treas-<br>urer of Episcopal Fund..... | 2,428 56<br>2,766 08 |            |
|       |     |                                                                                                                           |                      | \$8,873 14 |
| <hr/> |     |                                                                                                                           |                      |            |
| Feb.  | 15. | Paid Bishop, on acct., February quarter.....                                                                              | \$1,375 00           |            |
| Mar.  | 12. | Paid Bishop, balance February quarter.....                                                                                | 125 00               |            |
|       |     | Paid Henry Stowell, printing.....                                                                                         | 3 00                 |            |
| April | 3.  | Paid Wm. H. Young, printing.....                                                                                          | 1 63                 |            |
| May   | 5.  | Paid Bishop, on acct., May quarter.....                                                                                   | 1,000 00             |            |
|       | 10. | Paid Bishop, on acct., May quarter.....                                                                                   | 400 00               |            |
|       | 16. | Paid Henry Stowell, printing.....                                                                                         | 6 50                 |            |
|       | 17. | Paid United National Bank, note, Feb. 15,<br>1897, by new note, May 17, 1897.....                                         | 1,200 00             |            |
|       |     | Paid United National Bank, interest, note<br>Feb. 15, 1897.....                                                           | 18 40                |            |
|       | 21. | Paid United National Bank, on note, May 17,<br>1897 .....                                                                 | 300 00               |            |
|       |     | Paid Bishop, balance May quarter.....                                                                                     | 100 00               |            |
| June  | 15. | Paid United National Bank, on note, May 17,<br>1897 .....                                                                 | 300 00               |            |
| July  | 2.  | Paid United National Bank, on note, May 17,<br>1897 .....                                                                 | 100 00               |            |
|       | 12. | Paid United National Bank, on note, May 17,<br>1897 .....                                                                 | 200 00               |            |
|       | 31. | Paid United National Bank, on note, May 17,<br>1897 .....                                                                 | 200 00               |            |
| Aug.  | 5.  | Paid Bishop, on acct., August quarter.....                                                                                | 1,100 00             |            |
|       | 6.  | Paid United National Bank, balance note, May<br>17, 1897.....                                                             | 100 00               |            |
|       |     | Paid United National Bank, interest, note,<br>May 17, 1897.....                                                           | 7 85                 |            |
|       | 10. | Paid Troy Press Co., printing circulars.....                                                                              | 1 75                 |            |
| Sept. | 9.  | Paid Bishop, on acct., August quarter.....                                                                                | 250 00               |            |
| Oct.  | 9.  | Paid Bishop, balance August quarter.....                                                                                  | 150 00               |            |
|       | 15. | Paid United National Bank, on note, August<br>6, 1897.....                                                                | 200 00               |            |

|                                                |                                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 27.                                            | Paid United National Bank, on note, August 6, 1897.....        | \$600 00   |
| Nov. 4.                                        | Paid United National Bank, balance note, August 6, 1897.....   | 400 00     |
|                                                | Paid United National Bank, interest, note, August 6, 1897..... | 16 14      |
| 10.                                            | Paid for stamps.....                                           | 10 00      |
| 11.                                            | Paid Bishop, on acct., November quarter.....                   | 300 00     |
| 15.                                            | Paid Bishop, on acct., November quarter.....                   | 400 00     |
|                                                | Balance .....                                                  | 7 87       |
|                                                |                                                                | <hr/>      |
|                                                |                                                                | \$8,873 14 |
|                                                |                                                                | =====      |
| Amount paid the Bishop for salary.....         |                                                                | \$5,200 00 |
| Amount due the Bishop, November 5th, 1897..... |                                                                | 800 00     |
|                                                |                                                                | =====      |

All the funds that were collected by the late Secretary, W. W. Rousseau, Esq., from the last Convention to the time of his death were used to retire a note of \$600 that appears on his report presented to the last Convention, so the present Secretary, on assuming office February 5th, 1897, found a balance of \$78.50 on hand, and a quarter's salary (\$1,500.00) due the Bishop.

The Bishop's Salary Committee, at a recent meeting, had given the Secretary power to borrow money, not to exceed \$1,200, to meet the quarterly payments promptly when the amount was not on hand; the individual members of the committee signing a paper, guaranteeing to the bank the payment of said loan. It was, therefore, necessary for the Secretary to avail himself of this power at once, in order to pay the February salary, and each quarter since it has been necessary to borrow the whole of this amount to make a prompt payment. In spite of this the Parishes have been so dilatory that at no time has the Secretary been able to make a full payment on the quarter days, but has been compelled to send a part of the amount due, in some cases extending over a long period.

The Secretary receives \$3,000 per annum from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, leaving a balance of \$3,000 to be raised by the Parishes. This tells the story pure and simple, and when one Parish neglects to send the amount of its assessment, or another claims that it is *too* much, and sends a smaller amount, pleading poverty, or the hard times, it leaves a deficit which must be made up some way, but *how* they do not state.

Since February 5th, \$2,510.56 has been received from the Parishes, and there is still due \$460, of which amount \$128 is for 1896. There has been paid the Bishop \$5,200, leaving a balance of \$800, which should have been paid November 5th. Individual members of the Committee were unwilling that the Secretary should borrow funds to meet this quarter's payment, wishing to go before the Convention owing the Bishop, and placing the fault just where it lies, namely with the Parishes.

The amount collected this year is less than last year. Last year it was \$300 less than the year preceding. If this continues what will be the ending? A deficit beyond repair. The responsibility for this belongs to those Parishes which are delinquent and in arrears.

The Secretary regrets the necessity of making so poor a report, and hopes that some means will be devised whereby further deficit may be prevented.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the representatives of Parishes now in Convention be requested to make pledges or contributions, during the session of the Convention, to the Episcopal Fund to pay off the arrearage of \$800 that now exists.

*Resolved*, That the Convention authorizes the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop to increase the assessments for the Bishop's salary, provided that the aggregate increase shall not exceed ten per cent. of the present aggregate assessment.

HOBART W. THOMPSON,  
*Secretary.*

On motion, the resolutions recommended in the Report of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, were adopted; and subscriptions and contributions aggregating \$602 were made in accordance with the terms of the first resolution.

At five minutes before 12 o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. President led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity, and for two of the Clergy detained from the Convention by illness; the Rev. W. B. Bolmer and the Rev. James Caird.

On motion of the Rev. George G. Silliman, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention learn with regret of the illness of the Rev. Mr. Caird, of the Church of the Ascension, Troy, and the Rev. Mr. Bolmer, of St. Luke's Church, Troy, and would hereby express their sympathy and beg to assure them of their prayers for their early recovery.

The hour for the annual election having arrived, the Right Rev. President appointed the

#### TELLERS.

##### *Clerical Vote.*

The Rev. A. R. B. Hegeman.  
Mr. Robert E. Steele.

##### *Lay Vote.*

The Rev. William F. Parsons.  
Mr. Henry Griffing.

#### TO ASSIST THE TELLERS.

##### *Clerical Vote.*

The Rev. William Brown-Serman.  
The Rev. Thomas Boone.  
Mr. B. F. Hinman.  
Mr. Frederick E. Craigie.

##### *Lay Vote.*

The Rev. Hamilton Cady.  
The Rev. Samuel D. Van Loan.  
Mr. C. W. Woodford.  
Mr. E. E. Kriegsman.

The rolls of the Clergy and the Churches in union with the Convention were called by the Secretaries.

Ballots were received for the Standing Committee, and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention. The Right Rev.

President announced that the polls were closed and directed the Tellers and their Assistants to count the votes, for which purpose they had leave to retire.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

DEPUTY TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

The Rev. William H. A. Hall.

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp, Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Dean Sage, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Robert S. Oliver, and Mr. J. J. Tillinghast.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. J. W. Tillinghast, Mr. C. W. Tillinghast and Mr. Amasa J. Parker.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION, 1900.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., and Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese.

TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1898.

The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1901.

The Rev. Robert N. Parke, D. D., Mr. Abram B. Cox.

The election of the Board of Missions being in order, nominations were received for the Archdeaconries as presented in the Report of the Secretary of the Convention; and, on motion of the Secretary, the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold and Mr. William Kemp were nominated for the Diocese at large.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following-named persons were elected as the Board of Missions until the next Convention:

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.    Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson.    Mr. George A. Wells.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. James E. Hall.    Mr. James Stewart.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom.    Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

## DIOCESE AT LARGE.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold.    Mr. William Kemp.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge, with himself, the Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, the Rev. William C. Rodgers, the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, and Mr. James Russell Parsons, Jr.

Mr. A. B. Cox presented and read the

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany was held at the Bishop's House, April 1st, 1897.

Present — The Bishop, presiding. Archdeacon Carey, Rev. Mr. Sill, Mr. Bagley and Mr. Peck.

Mr. Peck was chosen Secretary *pro tem.* in the absence of the Secretary.

The Bishop having stated the object of the meeting, on motion of Archdeacon Carey, it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese, as presiding officer of the Trustees of the Diocese, be and he is hereby authorized, as such President, to subscribe a release of the mortgage of the Mechanicville Church premises, as signed to said Trustees by Trinity Parish, of New York, and to affix the seal of the Trustees of the Diocese thereto, and to deliver the same, it being understood that it is not hereby intended to release the bond accompanying the said mortgage.

It was further

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to report the action of the Board to the next Diocesan Convention, with a view to obtaining instructions as to the further action of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, it was

*Resolved*, That an executive committee of three be elected by this Board, who shall have power to transact all business presented to the Board (other than transfer of real estate) when the Board is not in session, and to report to the next meeting of the Board action which shall have been taken by them since the last meeting.

It was further

*Resolved*, That the last deed, dated September, 1895, tendered to the Trustees by Mr. David White, of Rouses Point, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted, Mr. Peck alone voting in the negative.

The Secretary reports that on May 3d, 1897, and on November 3d, 1897, he received from the Real Estate Trust Co., of New York, thirty-two dollars and sixty-three cents, being the interest on the Chapman Fund, and forwarded the same to T. W. Pierce, Treasurer of Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Cox,  
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Walter H. Larom, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Convention makes record of its grateful recognition of the gift of Mrs. Pruyn to the Bishop of Albany, for the perpetual use of the Church in this Diocese, of the beautiful Pastoral Staff, whose exquisite details of workmanship are alike expressions of the thoughtful generosity of the giver, suited to its own character as the emblem of the Pastoral office, and creditable to the artists by whom it was made.

*Resolved*, That the appreciative thanks of the Convention be extended to the Clergy, Chapter and Congregation of the Cathedral of All Saints, to the authorities of St. Agnes School, and also to the Clergy and Church people of Albany and Troy, for most generous hospitalities and many kind courtesies during the present session.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Hance, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to print in the Journal the apportionments for Missions upon the same page with the receipts by the Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Larom, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to print 1,000 copies of the Bishop's Address, apart from the Journal, and to send them to the Clergy of the Diocese as early as possible.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to print 1,250 copies of the Journal of the Convention, and distribute them to the various Parishes.

The Rev. W. W. Hance proposed the following amendment to Canon XVIII, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

*Resolved*, That Section 2, Canon XVIII be stricken out; that Section 3 be amended to read, "The amount in hand shall be permitted to accumulate," etc.; and that the sections be then numbered consecutively.

The Convention took a recess.

QUARTER-PAST TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Convention reassembled.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Tellers presented their reports.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE CLERICAL VOTE.

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Whole number of ballots cast, 71; necessary to a choice, 36; the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., received 67 votes; the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, 68; the Rev. James Caird, 68; the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., 66; Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, 68; Mr. Norman B. Squires, 68; Mr. John I. Thompson, 67; Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, 67; scattering, 7; blank, 6.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of ballots cast, 71; necessary to a choice, 36; the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., received 70 votes; the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., 67; the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., 65; the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., 66; Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, 69; Mr. T. Streatfield Clarkson, 69; Mr. Robert Earl, 69; Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, 68; scattering, 12.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of ballots cast, 71 (2 illegal) 69; necessary to a choice, 35; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., received 62 votes; the Rev. R. Shreve, D. D., 61; the Rev. S. M. Griswold, 49; the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., 47; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., 37; the Rev. P. McD. Bleecker, 17; Mr. Spencer Trask, 65; Mr. Selden E. Marvin, 67; Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, 66; Mr. F. N. Mann, 65; scattering, 2.

A. RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN,  
ROBERT E. STEELE,

*Tellers.*

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE LAY VOTE.

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Whole number of ballots cast, 28; necessary to a choice, 15; the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., received 28 votes; the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, 28; the Rev. James Caird, 28; the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., 27; Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, 27; Mr. Norman B. Squires, 28; Mr. John I. Thompson, 28; Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, 28; scattering, 2.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of ballots cast, 28; necessary to a choice, 15; the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., received 28 votes; the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., 28; the

Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., 27; the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., 28; Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, 28; Mr. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, 28; Mr. Robert Earl, 28; Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, 28; scattering, 1.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of ballots cast, 28; necessary to a choice, 15; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., received 23 votes; the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., 24; the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, 26; the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., 13; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., 10; the Rev. P. McD. Bleecker, 6; Mr. Spencer Trask, 28; Mr. Selden E. Marvin, 28; Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, 28; Mr. Francis N. Mann, 28.

W. F. PARSONS,  
HENRY GRIFFING,  
*Tellers.*

The Right Rev. President declared elected

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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| The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., | Mr. Norman B. Squires,   |
| The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson,        | Mr. John I. Thompson,    |
| The Rev. James Caird,               | Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, |
| The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.       | Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.     |

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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| The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., | Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese,        |
| The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,   | Mr. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, |
| The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,     | Mr. Robert Earl,             |
| The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D.        | Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke.      |

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| The Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D.,  | Mr. Spencer Trask,    |
| The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., | Mr. Selden E. Marvin, |
| The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold.    | Mr. Louis Hasbrouck,  |
|                                  | Mr. Francis N. Mann.  |

There having been a failure to elect one Clerical Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, on motion of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., for Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed, and the Right Rev. President declared the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., elected a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.



The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, L. H. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Committee, appointed to present a report upon the Report of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, feel what all must have felt last evening while listening to a detailed statement of the great success which has accompanied the efforts of this organization. We are proud of their achievements, and we believe the past is but an encouraging prophecy of a future even more abundantly crowned with the fruitage of faithful and unselfish consecration to our common Master.

To speak a word of commendation in behalf of an agency so efficient and well equipped is both a pleasure and an honor.

The Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese has become almost a synonym for zeal, courage and faith. What it has accomplished in the past fifteen years is attributable very largely to the clear intelligence and keen foresightedness of devout women, who could not be discouraged by difficulties, nor frightened by obstacles.

To its admirably furnished staff of officers is due, in a very large measure, the enthusiasm which now pervades the various Parish branches of this benevolent work. Their practical and wise management of this organization is revealed in all its industrial branches. The word failure seems unknown to their vocabulary. New methods, especially if they show elements of originality, are apt to be viewed with more or less suspicion, but the almost phenomenal success which has followed the efforts of this brave and persevering band of Christian women has become a matter of surprise and gratitude to the whole Diocese. The Committee is profoundly impressed by this fact. In the evolution of this work, the Woman's Auxiliary assumed certain responsibilities which might have been characterized as daring, if not rash. It will be remembered that when the Storage House system was first suggested, the majority of the Clergy and a considerable number of Lay people, neither encouraged the proposition nor believed that it could be put into practical or profitable operation. But patience has received its merited reward, and to-day the undeniable evidence is before us of the error of the many, and the wisdom of the few. Thus has our skepticism been rebuked. It may not be generally understood that this active and resourceful department of the work originated in the brains of the women of this Diocese, and it will doubtless add to the interest among the members of this Convention to know that the business methods by which it is carried on have stimulated zealous and devoted women in other places to introduce something of a similar character in connection with their charitable enterprises. The Storage House exists for the sole benefit of the Missionary. Here clerical garments and Church vestments can be purchased at a trifle above the bare cost of material, thus saving the buyer a large percentage. The fineness and frequently the beauty of workmanship in garments packed in boxes and sent to the families of Missionaries, should be mentioned in this connection. We note with satisfaction a benefit accruing to the members of the Parish branches everywhere throughout the Diocese. The delicate manner in which clothing is made up indicates the interest and love which the women of the Auxiliary show for this work. Those under whose critical inspection these garments are brought report that the increasing superiority of the handiwork itself is a

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sufficient proof of the interest shown for this department of Christian labor. This in itself is an education.

It goes without saying that every member of this Convention will read with interest the printed statement of the Woman's Auxiliary. We earnestly hope that the Clergy will feel constrained to lay the matter before their congregations, and add to this report such earnest words of encouragement and commendation as may help to inspire the hearts of their people with fresh zeal and enthusiasm. We cannot conceive of a stronger, a more wholesome or effective way of overcoming apathy and remedying neglect of duty, than by showing those now disposed to indifference the remarkable results of faithful consecration.

We desire to emphasize especially the fact that the Auxiliary has been enabled to meet their pledges chiefly through the payment of individual membership fees. It is also to be noted that a large proportion of these membership fees has been paid by the smaller Parishes and Missions.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
CHARLES PELLETREAU,  
S. M. GRISWOLD.

The resolutions recommended by the Board of Missions were taken up and adopted *seriatim*, the third after amendment, as follows:

*Resolved*, That instead of the list of the apportionment to Parishes for Diocesan Missions being read in Convention for acceptance, the Secretary of the Board be directed to write to each Rector, Vestry, Board of Trustees or Congregation informing them of the apportionment made to each, and asking for the acceptance of the same before December 15th, 1897.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to send to the Rector, Vestry, Trustees or other authority of each Parish and Mission Station, which has not paid its apportionment for Diocesan Missions for the past year, a certified copy of the amount of its deficiency, together with a request that the amount be paid before January 1st, 1898.

*Resolved*, That appropriations for Missions in the Diocese be continued on the same basis as last year.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PLAN FOR SECURING  
AN ENDOWMENT FOR THE CATHEDRAL.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Cathedral Endowment Fund do not deem it necessary to enlarge upon a subject which has already been fully and clearly treated. The matter is one which evidently lies very near to the Bishop; and he has left nothing unsaid which was needed for our enlightenment, or for the easement of his own conscience and heart. It is the thought of your Committee, therefore, simply to take up and prolong the note which the Bishop has struck, that it may not die away and be lost; to re-voice, on behalf of the Convention, a message which ought to appeal very strongly to every Churchman in the Diocese.

It is to be noticed that the Bishop's plan for collecting a Cathedral Endow-

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ment Fund lays no financial burden upon our Parishes; contemplates no extraordinary contributions from our wealthy Laymen. It is made to rest upon the simple basis of a small, personal gift from each and every one of his spiritual sons and daughters. The plan is a simple one; it is feasible; it is just.

Your Committee believe that the Cathedral, as an institution for unifying and stimulating Church work in the Diocese of Albany, has abundantly proved its usefulness. They desire to point out, however, that this is not the question now at issue. The question is whether we shall withhold from our Bishop that which will cost us comparatively nothing; which will testify to our love for him personally, and our appreciation of his faithful and self-denying labours; and which, above all, will lift from his heart the weight of a great anxiety. For nearly a third of a century, he has spent himself among us in the Master's service. As First Bishop of Albany, he has wrought a work which unquestionably has not yet been paralleled in the history of the American Church; and what he has done has been accomplished at the cost of a struggle which would have wrecked any man less strong and sound than he in body, intellect and faith.

In view of these considerations and others too obvious to need expression, your Committee submits the appended resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Convention thoroughly and sympathetically endorses that part of the Bishop's Address relating to his Cathedral Endowment Plan, and hereby expresses its earnest desire that his appeal may meet with such response from the Church people of the Diocese as shall result in the creation of an Endowment Fund for the Cathedral of at least one hundred thousand dollars.

EDGAR A. ENOS,  
WALTON W. BATTERSHALL,  
CHARLES L. SLEIGHT,  
JOHN I. THOMPSON,  
CHARLES W. TILLINGHAST,  
*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., the resolution recommended by the committee was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which refers to the Endowment Fund of the Cathedral, be printed separately, together with that portion of the Address, and be distributed throughout the Diocese, under the direction of the Secretary.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., presented and read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE COMMUNICATION FROM  
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF MISSIONS.

The Archdeacons of the Diocese, to whom was referred the communication from the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board of Managers of the Missions of the Church, asking action of our Convention under the following resolution of the Board of Managers:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop and Convention or Convocation of each Diocese and Missionary District be requested to constitute, in such manner as they think best, an Auxiliary Board of General Missions

to act in the behalf of this Board within their own limits, and whose duty it shall be, in the behalf of their respective Dioceses or Districts, to notify this Board, before the time of its annual appropriations, what sum they expect and will endeavor to contribute for the next fiscal year ;

respectfully report that, in their judgment, it is not expedient at the present time for the Convention to take any action on the lines suggested in the resolution, believing it is best to leave the matter to the Missionary zeal and Christian liberality of the Parishes.

JOSEPH CAREY,  
FREDERICK S. SILL,  
ROBERT N. PARKE,  
R. M. KIRBY.

On motion of the Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That, after the hearing of the minutes and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

Prayers were said and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Assistant Secretary.*



# APPENDIX.

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(A.)

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

### ALBANY COUNTY.

#### CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

##### THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

The Bishop. The Rt. Rev. Wm. Crosswell Doane, D. D., LL. D.  
The Dean. The Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.  
Precentor. The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.  
Treasurer. The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.  
Honorary Canons. The Revs. F. M. Gray, Edward D. Tibbits.  
Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, \*Erastus Corning, Selden E. Marvin,  
Assistant Treasurer, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, Robert S. Oliver, Oscar  
L. Hascy.

##### *Parochial.*

Families, 309; Baptized persons, 1,430; Baptisms, infants, 76, adults, 12, total, 88; Confirmed, 76; Marriages, 9; Burials, 54; Communicants, last reported, 718, present number, 810; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion throughout the year, Sundays and Holy days 2 celebrations, Daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, private, 19; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 33, pupils, 279; St. Agnes' school, teachers and officers, 35, pupils, 157.

##### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$818.12; Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,659.54; Sunday School, \$263.23; Endowment Fund, \$13,667.33; Guild House, \$183.35; Embroidery School, \$258.40; Woman's Auxiliary, \$614.33; Woman's Industrial Society, \$227.96; St. Mary's Guild, \$149.60; Sisters' House Building Fund, \$175. Total, \$27,016.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1,200; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$150; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3; Salary of the Diocesan Missionary, \$50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$44.68; The Child's Hospital, \$253; St. Margaret's House, \$196. Total, \$2,046.68.

General. — General Missions, \$270.66; Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions (Sunday School, \$52), \$62; Missions to Jews, \$4; Diocese of Duluth, \$125.68; Rev. S. M. Rogers, \$16; Rev. J. W. Sparks, \$6.25; Hampton Institute, \$60. Total, \$554.59.

Total for all Objects, \$29,618.13.

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\* Deceased, August, 1897.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$17,261.52; Subscriptions and Donations, \$12,070.38; Sunday School Offerings, \$286.23. Total, \$29,618.13.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$350,000.  
 Other buildings and lots (estimated worth), \$12,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church and contents, \$35,000; on other property, \$3,000.  
 Indebtedness, \$5,348.90.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 2,375; all free.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Dean, \$5,000.  
 Amount of salary pledged Precentor, \$1,300.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.  
 Curate. The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall.  
 Wardens. Joseph W. Tillinghast, Theodore Townsend.  
 Vestrymen. Henry T. Martin, Robert C. Pruyn, Thomas S. Wiles, Abraham Lansing, William G. Rice, John T. Perry, John DeWitt Peltz, Jesse W. Potts.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.  
 Treasurer. E. De Lancey Palmer.

*Parochial.*

Families, 395; Individuals, 1,700; Baptisms, infants, 43, adults, 4, total, 47; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 14; Burials, 39; Communicants, last reported, 848, received, 25, admitted, 37, total gain, 62, removed, 30, died, 16, total loss, 46, present number, 864; Public Services, Sundays, 170, Holy days, 47, other days, 150, total, 367; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 34, pupils, 242.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$944.69; Current expenses, including salaries, \$13,245.64; Sunday School, \$88.59; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,887.39; Parish Aid Society, \$800.47; Chancel Guild, \$244.23; Endowment Fund, \$60.21; Christmas Festival, \$179.53. Total, \$17,450.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$135; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$54.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$39.96; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$16.25; Theological Education, \$18.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$61.70; Special Diocesan Missions, \$24.53. Total, \$1,500.32.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$148.65; Foreign Missions, \$125.43; Indian Missions, \$66.86; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$77.94; Woman's Auxiliary, \$639.07; Junior Auxiliary, \$373.37; Bishop of Duluth, \$137.92; Church Building Fund, \$10.64. Total, \$1,579.88.

Total for all Objects, \$20,530.95.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$200,000.

Other property, \$80,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$4,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

Rector. The Rev. Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr.

Curate. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. John H. Van Antwerp, George P. Wilson.

Vestrymen. Robert Geer, Matthew H. Robertson, Eugene Burlingame, Harvey A. Dwight, Wallace N. Horton, James H. Manning, Edgar B. Holden, Andrew B. Jones.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Geer.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

*Parochial.*

Individuals, adults, 1,036, children, 302, total, 1,338; Baptized persons, 1,202; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 8, total, 35; Confirmed, 36; Marriages, 11; Burials, 36; Communicants, last reported, 824, received from other parishes, 32, added by Confirmation, 36, total gain, 68, loss by death and otherwise, 41, present number, 851; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy days, 37, other days, 108, total, 353; Holy Communion, public, 44, private, 19.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$306.67; Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,539; Sunday School, \$565.82; Other Parish Schools, \$48; Guild of the Holy Cross, \$321.13; St. Paul's Chapel of St. Andrew (on building and lot), \$5,594.51; Chancel Chapter, \$138.66; Guild of St. Martha, \$219.60; Relief Society, \$487.49; Parish Missions, \$266.40. Total, \$15,487.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$273.59; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Theological Education, \$16.96. Total, \$450.55.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$146.80; Foreign Missions, \$255.17; Woman's Auxiliary, \$259.09; Junior Auxiliary, \$125.97; Work Among the Jews, \$8.59. Total, \$795.62.

Total for all Objects, \$16,733.45.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$663; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,799.44; Pew Rents, \$4,306.51; Proceeds of Endowments, \$114. Total, \$8,882.95.

*Property.*

St. Paul's Chapel of St. Andrew and furnishings, \$9,000.

Insurance, Church, \$33,500; Rectory, \$6,000; other property, \$14,000; total, \$53,500.

Indebtedness, on St. Paul's Chapel of St. Andrew, \$2,546.82.

Seating capacity of Church, 800; Chapel, 480.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,000.



## TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

Rector. The Rev. F. St. George McLean.

Wardens. John A. Howe, John Pritchard.

Vestrymen. A. J. Blessing, M. D., Nordin T. Johnston, James Lucy, John Harder, Edward Johnston, William Clark, J. Henry Marlow, John D. Carls.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Lucy.

Treasurer. John A. Howe.

*Parochial.*

Families, 140; Individuals, 410; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 4, total, 11; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 20; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 243, received, 3, admitted, 12, added otherwise, 10, total gain, 25, removed, 3, died, 5, lost otherwise, 12, total loss, 20, present number, 248; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy days, 27, other days, Friday nights, besides services in Advent and Lent, total, about 300; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday 8 A. M. and first in month 10:30, and every Holy day, 87, private, 6, total, 93; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 144; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Young People's League, 30, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 16, King's Daughters, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$45; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,609.30; Sunday School, \$115.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$181.10; Payment of mortgage, \$1,058; Fund for Parish House, \$201.01. Total, \$3,210.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Theological Education, \$3.22; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$63.22.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$6; Foreign Missions, \$6. Total, \$12.

Total for all Objects, \$3,285.53.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Rectory, \$20,000.

Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Number of free seats, about one-half.

Condition of property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The above report is necessarily imperfect, as the Rector assumed charge as late as June 13th. The mortgage of \$1,100 (reduced in late years from \$1,500) has been paid, and a fund of \$200 has been gathered, around which it is hoped other offerings will cluster, until we are enabled to erect a much needed "Parish House."

GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.

Wardens. Benjamin F. Hinman, Charles W. White.

Vestrymen. Frank J. Smith, James C. Sewell, Frederick H. Gilliland, James R. Beauman, Charles Blocksidge, Joseph R. Arrowsmith, Charles Sanders, John Corkell, George A. Becker.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred. H. Gilliland.

Treasurer. Frank J. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families, 376; Individuals, 1,280; Baptized persons, 1,069; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 10, total, 40; Confirmed, 41; Marriages, 9; Burials, 32; Communicants, last reported, 575, received, 4, admitted, 41, total gain, 10, removed, 2, died, 12, loss otherwise, 21, total loss, 35, present number, 585; Public Services, Sundays, three times, Holy days, twice, other days, daily in Advent and Lent, etc.; Holy Communion, public, 176, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 40, pupils, 347; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Sewing School, pupils, 50.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,754.55; Sunday School, \$134.77; On Mortgage Parsonage, \$1,000. Total, \$3,889.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$32; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$21.31; The Child's Hospital, \$23.73; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$12.50; Storage House, \$8.80; Education Daughters of the Church, \$5. Total, \$189.34.

General. — Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.50; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10.50; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, St. Augustine's School, \$5; United Offering Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.50. Total, \$33.50.

Total for all Objects, \$4,112.16.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, etc., \$2,754.55; Sunday School, \$316.25; Other sources, \$199.54; Woman's Parish Guild, \$717.14; Woman's Auxiliary, \$39.50; Junior Auxiliary, \$27.71; Altar Society, \$40.33; Young Men's Guild, \$78.87; Junior Aid, \$66. Total, \$4,239.89.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Guild Hall, \$4,500.

Insurance, Church, \$7,800; Rectory, \$2,000; Other Property, \$3,000; total, \$12,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

Rector. The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman.

Wardens. S. M. Van Santvoord, W. H. Weaver.

Vestrymen. B. Lodge, Jr., James Oswald, H. S. McCall, Robert Parker, W. H. Riley, L. B. Winne, M. D., George C. Bishop, W. J. Bryan.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. H. S. McCall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 130; Individuals, adults, 200, children, 150, total, 350; Baptized persons, 350; Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 5; Burials, 13; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 180, received, 2, admitted, 13, total gain, 15, removed, 11, died, 3, total loss, 14, present number, 181; Public Services, Sundays, 169, Holy days, 28, other days, 71, total, 268; Holy Communion, public, 48, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 115; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Sanctuary Chapter, Boys' Guild, Sewing School.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,576.32; Sunday School, \$203.64; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$800; Repairs, \$193.04; Alms at Holy Communion and Poor Fund (endowment), \$87.58; Paving Assessment, \$248.38. Total, \$4,108.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$60; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7.75; Theological Education, \$5; Deaf-Mute Work, \$7.51; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$15. Total, \$161.26.

General. — General Missions, \$30; Foreign Missions, \$8.25; Indian Missions, \$60; Jews, \$2; Mexico, \$1. Total, \$101.25.

Total for all Objects, \$4,371.47.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,776.41; Subscriptions and Donations, \$858.82; Sunday School, \$58.63; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,179.15; Sales and Entertainments, \$284.05. Total, \$4,157.06.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Endowments, \$21,000.

Other property, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$12,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$14,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$602.96; total, \$2,102.96; Cash in Bank toward Mortgage, \$400; Balance, \$1,702.96.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

A corridor, built of brick, connecting the Vestry-room of the Church with the Parish House, was erected during the summer. It is the generous gift of a member of the parish.

The date of the annual election of Wardens and Vestrymen has been changed to the first Monday in Advent, in accordance with the recent law.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.

Wardens. N. Teed, Frank Rice.

Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, D. D'L. McCulloch, Jas. Rider.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 20, total, 95; Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 40, died, 1, present number, 39; Public Services, Sundays, 99, Holy days, 4, other days, 16, total, 119; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$35.80; Current expenses, including salaries, \$385.80. Total, \$421.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50. Total, \$33.50.

Total for all Objects, \$455.10.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$69.30.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$600.

Other property, \$150.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

Rector. The Rev. Frederick Schroeder Sill, D. D.

Wardens. Michael Andrae, John Horrocks.

Vestrymen. George Campbell, William S. Shipley, Luke Kavanaugh, Harry P. Green, Robert R. Chadwick, Chas. H. Disbrow, J. S. Smith, E. W. Ashline.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edgar W. Ashline.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

*Parochial.*

Families, 465; Individuals, adults, 942, children, 397, total, 1,339; Baptized persons, 1,319; Baptisms, infants, 35, adults, 5, total, 40; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 19; Burials, 41; Churchings, 6; Communicants, last reported, 564, received, 4, admitted, 20, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 30, removed, 25, died, 17, loss other-

wise. 1, total loss, 43, present number, 551; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy days, 60, other days, 129, total, 349; Holy Communion, public, 81, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 30, pupils, 256; Catechizing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Church Work Society, Young Men's Association, Chancel Committee, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Friendly Society, Church Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Choir Guild, Men's Bible Class.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$67.87; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,814.16; Sunday School, \$191.74; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$911.32; Howe Fund for Poor, \$57; Special for Poor, \$26.10. Total, \$5,068.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$250; Salary of the Bishop, \$56; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Theological Education, \$20.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$162.59. Total, \$574.09.

General. — Domestic Missions, Sunday School, \$37.38; General Clergy Relief, \$8.50; Jewish Missions, \$5.05. Total, \$50.93.

Total for all Objects, \$5,693.21.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,107.04; Subscriptions and Donations, \$793.07; Sunday School, \$191.74; Proceeds of Endowments, \$57; Other Sources, \$544.36. Total, \$5,693.21.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$60,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Parish House and lot, \$15,000.

Endowments — Howe Fund for Poor, \$1,500; Church Home Fund, \$2,667.14.

Insurance, \$25,000.

Indebtedness, \$12,488.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of seats free, all, except at Sunday morning services.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

Rector. The Rev. E. Bayard Smith.

Wardens. William Hollands, John H. Hulsapple.

Vestrymen. William E. Baxter, William C. Baxter, William Doring, Edmund S. Hollands, Geo. F. W. Miller, Thomas Rath, Bertram F. Stewart, Robert Trimble.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Baxter.

Treasurer. William Hollands.

*Parochial.*

Families, 200; Individuals, adults, 400, children, 300, total, 700; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 2, total, 29; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 6; Burials, 18; Com-

municants, last reported, 294, received, 4, admitted, 25, added otherwise, 19, total gain, 48, removed, 15, died, 3, total loss, 18, present number, 324; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy days, 13, other days, 136, total, 255; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, 250, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$51.76; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,228.13; Trinity Sunday School, \$106.41; St. Gabriel's Sunday School, \$53.14; St. Gabriel's Mission, \$38.96; Daughters of the Cross, \$123.09; Girls' Friendly Society, \$10.65; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$8.05; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Branch, \$10.30. Total, \$2,630.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$45; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.50; Theological Education, \$5.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$11; Deaf-Mute Work, \$12. Total, \$158.

General. — General Missions, from St. Gabriel's, \$4.13; General Missions, from St. Gabriel's, \$7.25; Domestic Missions, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$11; Beds for African Mission, from St. Gabriel's, \$6.50; Church Mission to the Jews, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary, \$43.80; Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch, \$9.80; Dr. Saadi, Missionary, from Trinity Church, 14, from St. Gabriel's Mission, \$13.72. Total, \$128.20.

Total for all Objects, \$2,916.69.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,843.71; St. Gabriel's Mission, \$38.96; Subscriptions and Donations, \$384.42; Sunday School, Trinity, \$67.81, St. Gabriel's, \$53.14, total, \$120.95; Daughters of the Cross, \$123.09. Total, \$2,511.13.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$14,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$13,150; on the Rectory, \$4,150; total, \$17,300.

Indebtedness, \$400.78.

Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$398.21.

Seating capacity of Church, seats apportioned, 377.

Number of free seats, St. Gabriel's Chapel, 150; Trinity Chapel, 150.

Condition of property very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

The Rectory has been repaired.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WATERVLIET.**

Missionary. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.

Warden. Mr. Williamson.

Treasurer. Mr. Snyder.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 37, total, 91; Baptized persons, 69; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 45, added

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otherwise, 4, died, 1, present number, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy days, Ash Wednesday, other days, Fridays in Lent, total, 59; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$450; Sunday School, \$25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$9; Repairs, \$7; Other Parochial Objects, \$5. Total, \$496.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,300.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$450.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

Rector. The Rev. R. J. Adler.

Wardens. Richard Leonard, Wm. E. Gilbert.

Vestrymen. Henry Stowell, Wm. W. Butler, James H. Eckler, Louis Harter, Jr., Robert W. Porter, J. Andrew Best, John Watson, Thomas J. Tobin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Louis Harter, Jr.

Treasurer. Henry Stowell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 134; Individuals, adults, 217, children, 153, total, 370; Baptized persons, 352; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 5; Burials, 9; Churchings, 1; Present Number of Communicants, 196; Public Services, Sundays, 148, other days, 60, total, 208; Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 137; Catechizing, the whole school, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.04; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,475.76; Improvement of Church Property, \$400; Repairs, \$303. Total, \$2,190.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25.83; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$6.24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15.83; For same, from Sunday School, \$4.12; Diocesan Missionary, from Sunday School, \$7.58. Total, \$81.30.

General. — General Missions, from Sunday School, \$51; Domestic Missions, \$10.59; Foreign Missions, \$9.75 (from Junior Auxiliary, \$1.25), \$11; American Church Building Fund, \$7.83. Total, \$80.42.

Total for all Objects, \$2,352.52.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,250.57; Donations, \$1,038; Sunday School, \$63.95. Total, \$2,352.52.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on Organ, \$1,000; total, \$9,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.  
Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Vestry kindly gave their consent to the Rector's laying a marble mosaic floor in Chancel and Sanctuary, and a lady of the congregation gave a Sanctuary rail. The cost of both these is included in the above "Donations."

CLINTON COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. George F. Nichols, Albert M. Warren.

Vestrymen. John M. Weber, George S. Weed, John Ross, Millard F. Parkhurst, Edward T. Gilliland, John H. Booth, Charles Halsey Moore, William J. Hornick.

Clerk and Treasurer. John H. Booth.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9; Marriages, 11; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 272, received, 4, died, 5, present number, 271; Public Services, 281; Holy Communion, public, 75, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 95.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$81.78; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,622.76; Sunday School, \$58; Home for the Friendless, \$10. Total, \$2,772.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$45. Total, \$180.

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$30.

Total for all Objects, \$2,982.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$363.28; Sunday School, \$95; Pew Rents, \$1,991.16; Other Sources, \$175. Total, \$2,624.44.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.

Other property, \$1,000.

Insurance, \$22,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 450.

Number of free pews, 10.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.



## CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

Missionary. The Rev. Wm. H. A. Hall.

Wardens. David White, Thomas Crook.

Vestrymen. Charles Randal, John H. Van Buskirk, William Shaw, Charles Courter, John R. Myers.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. H. Van Buskirk.

Treasurer. Charles Randal.

*Parochial.*

Families, 75; Individuals, adults, 156, children, 68, total, 224; Baptized Persons, about 200; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 12; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 130, admitted, 11, present number, 131; Public Services, Sundays, 91, Holy days, 6, other days, 78, total, 175; Holy Communion, public, 39, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$5.18; Current expenses, including salaries, \$561.96; Interest on Church Mortgage, \$54. Total, \$621.14.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$12.

Total for all Objects, \$633.14.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$177.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$450.91; Other Sources, \$3.72; Cash on hand November 10, 1896, \$1.37. Total, \$633.69. Cash on hand November 5, 1897, 55 cents.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$2,000, total, \$3,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$900; on the Rectory, \$500; total, \$1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$400.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

Missionary. The Rev. Wm. H. A. Hall.

Wardens. James Averill, Jr., Jehiel White.

Vestrymen. John Crook, Henry H. Hoyle, James W. Hackett, M. D., James DeF. Burroughs.

Treasurer. James DeF. Burroughs.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 56, children, 27, total, 83; Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 53, admitted, 2, lost, 12, present number, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 69, Holy days, 3, other days, 10, total, 92; Holy Communion, public, 42; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$16.86; Current expenses, including salaries, \$472.52; Repairs, \$50.50. Total, \$539.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.50; Theological Education, \$4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2; Expenses of Convention, \$1.50. Total, \$35.

General. — General Missions, \$20.36; Conversion of the Jews, \$2.85. Total, \$23.21.

Total disbursements for all Objects, \$598.09.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$167.54; Subscriptions and Donations, \$326; Ladies' Aid Society, \$34; Rent of Rectory, \$16. Total, \$543.54.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,200; on the Altar, \$75; total, \$3,275.

Seating capacity of Church, 155; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$350.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Wardens. William H. Sawyer, Giles H. Carew.

Vestrymen. Edwin Sawyer, Millard Emerson, Byron Emerson, Charles Allen, Alman Doody, Charles Higgins, Charles Emerson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. Sawyer.

Treasurer. Wm. Sawyer.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 2, total, 12; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, removed, 1, died, 1, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, about 20.

*Offerings and Contributions..*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.01; Sunday School, \$4. Total, \$8.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2. Total, \$19.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$2.

Total for all Objects, \$29.01.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH, CENTRE.**

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Warden. George W. Carpenter.

Vestrymen. Oliver Sancomb, William Holden, Thomas Harris, Alfred Harris, Minos Hinds, William Smith, George Soper.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Carpenter.

Treasurer. George Carpenter.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Present Number of Communicants, 16; Public Services, Sundays, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$3; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2.20. Total, \$5.20.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 160.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY.****CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.**

Rector. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.

Curate. The Rev. A. E. Heard.

Wardens. William B. Skinner, John P. Wheeler, M. D.

Vestrymen. J. M. Pearson, C. W. Bostwick, C. L. Crofts, F. T. Punderson, James Eisenmann, Samuel B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, the Rev. A. E. Heard, R. A. M. Seeley.

Clerk of the Vestry. Dr. John P. Wheeler.

Treasurer. Mr. S. B. Coffin.

*Parochial.*

Families, estimated, 250; Individuals, adults, estimated, 700, children, estimated, 300, total, 1,000; Baptisms, infants, 24, adults, 2, total, 26; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 9; Burials, 28; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 405, present number, 449, actually communicating, 352; Public Services, Sundays, 167. Holy days, 47, other days, 332, total, 546; Holy Communion, public, 147, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 243; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, weekly in Sunday School room, monthly in the Church; Other Agencies, Senior Sewing Society, 20, Junior Sewing Society, Altar Society, St. Luke's Society for District Visiting, 12, Missionary Guild, 41, St. Mary's Guild for Women, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, 47, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Men's Club, 35, Junior Iron Cross Guild for Boys, 40, Choir of Men and Boys, 30, Choir of Girls for Lent, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$156.85; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,597.07; Sunday School, \$108.70; Repairs, \$197.18; Hudson City Hospital, \$18.32; Hudson City Hospital, from Sunday School, \$5; Fresh Air Fund, \$43.70; Expenses of special preachers, \$29.46; Special for Choir, \$29.20; The Poor through St. Luke's Society, \$15.75; Work of Altar Society, \$80. Total, \$4,281.23.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$154; Salary of the Bishop, \$49.50; Diocesan Fund, \$54; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.87; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.35; Theological Education, \$9.69; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4.12; The Child's Hospital (from Sunday School), \$16; St. Luke's Church, Clermont, \$10.50; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$17; Diocesan Missionary (from one contributor, \$200, from Sunday School, \$50), \$250; Woman's Auxiliary, membership fees, \$10. Total, \$580.03.

General. — Domestic Missions (from Sunday School, \$30), \$35.50; Foreign Missions (from Sunday School, \$30), \$38.50; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$1.70; Church Missions to the Jews, \$7.06; Bishop Atwill, from Sunday School, \$10; Rev. W. E. Johnson, from Sunday School, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, for Bishop Morrison, \$5, for Bishop Garrett, \$10, for Miss Carter, \$7, for N. California, \$2.50, for China, \$5, for trained nurse, Bishop Wells, \$2, for United offering, \$6. Total, \$130.26.

Total for all Objects, \$4,991.52.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services,\* \$1,846.07; Sunday School, \$102.32; Pew Rents, \$2,031.86. Total, \$3,980.25.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Chapel, \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$31,000, on the Rectory, \$3,000, on other property, Organ, Furniture and Chapel, \$5,450, total, \$39,450.

Indebtedness, Notes, \$2,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Number of free seats, those which are not rented at any time.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,800.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$100.

*Remarks.*

The Rector also officiated 14 times at the House of Refuge, of which services 7 were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. Five infants were baptized there, and 23 of the communicants included in the above report are also there.

One service was held at the Home for the Aged.

The value of boxes sent to missionaries and institutions, \$208.50.

One person gave \$600 for a room in St. Margaret's House, Albany, N. Y.

The Sewing Societies paid for the redecoration of the Guild Room.

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\* This does not include the special offerings mentioned under their proper heads, but only those for current expenses.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

Rector. The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.

Wardens. William H. Cookson, Alexander R. Benson.

Vestrymen. George Palmer, Joseph Klebes, Robert Storm, Benjamin Thompson.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cookson.

Treasurer. Alexander R. Benson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 67; Individuals, adults, 148, children, 106, total, 254; Baptized persons, about 235; Baptisms, infants, 19, adults, 1, total, 20; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 97, received, 2, admitted, 4, added otherwise, 10, total gain, 16, removed, 8, died, 2, total loss, 10, present number, 103; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy days, 38, other days, 245, total, 439; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 82; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 26; Other Agencies, Parish Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$446.76; Sunday School, \$54.04; Repairs, \$33.33; Other Parochial Objects, \$28.76. Total, \$562.89.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25.46; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.80; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7.80; Theological Education, \$14.97; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9; The Child's Hospital, \$11; Other Diocesan Objects, \$9; St. Margaret's House, Albany, \$12.48; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$122.51.

General. — General Missions, \$17.05; Hudson City Hospital, \$14.37; Through the Woman's Auxiliary, (3 Missionary Boxes, valued at \$209, Domestic Missions, \$35,) \$244. Total, \$275.42.

Total for all Objects, \$960.82.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$699.78; Sunday School, \$43.48. Total, \$713.26.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

Rector. The Rev. Charles H. Hatheway.

Wardens. Wm. H. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.

Vestrymen. G. Byron Reynolds, Frank M. Snyder, John H. Wild, Fred. W. Buss, A. D. Lathrop, Charles R. Van de Carr, Omerod Hanson, R. Burns Reynolds.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. Burns Reynolds.

Treasurer. John H. Wild.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 244; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 6, total, 24; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 126, admitted, 15, removed, 5, died, 2, total loss, 7, present number, 134; Public Services, Sundays, 196, Holy days, 35, other days, 60, total, 291; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and on Saints' days, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 122; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Sewing School, teachers, 3, scholars, 25.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$66.59; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,225; Sunday School, \$43.85; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$135; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$1,495.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$27; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Copake Iron Works, \$18. Total, \$104.50.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$10; Jews, \$2.99. Total, \$22.99.

Total for all Objects, \$1,622.93.

*Sources of Income*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,470; Sunday School, \$66; King's Daughters, \$52; Ladies' Guild, \$25. Total, \$1,613.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

School House, \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, Parish School, \$1,600, Organ, \$1,500; total, \$10,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Church has been painted by the kindness of the Circle of the King's Daughters, and necessary repairs have been made on the Church and Rectory.

October 1st was the jubilee year of the consecration of the Church. The building is well preserved and kept in excellent condition by the liberality of staunch Church members.

The Confirmation Class presented the Church with a beautiful brass ewer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

Rector. The Rev. James Wessell Smith.

Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. Francis Silvester, F. B. Van Alstyne, James M. Hawley, Tunis Devoe, Andrew Kitterson, William Heeney, William B. Van Alstyne.

Clerk of the Vestry. Dr. T. Floyd Woodworth.

Treasurer. George Waterman.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 76; Individuals, adults, 158, children, 78, total, 236; Baptized Persons, 232; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 2, total, 13; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 114, received, 2, admitted, 8, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 14, removed, 4, died, 3, total loss, 7, present number, 121; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy days, 62, other days, 220, total, 429; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 54; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$26.50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$978.65; Sunday School, \$17.47; Repairs, \$25.45. Total, \$1,048.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$144; Salary of the Bishop, \$9; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.40; Theological Education, \$1.80; The Child's Hospital, \$3.00; Diocesan Missionary, \$6. Total, \$205.20.

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$9.03; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.08; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$2. Total, \$13.11.

Total for all Objects, \$1,266.38.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$442.08; Subscriptions and Donations, \$680; Sunday School, \$36.44. Total, \$1,158.52.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, Marble Altar and Credence Table, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$3,500; altar, \$1,500; total, \$8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property (Church and Rectory repainted), very good.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary sent 37 dresses and caps to the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

A Young Women's Guild has been organized for Church work.

A rich gilded metal (Spire) cross, the gift of Mrs. Katharine R. Hale, has been erected.

The Parish has adopted the Advent election system as per statute, and increased number of Vestry to nine.

## TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

Rector. The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.

Wardens. R. Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, J. Van Ness Philip, Hoffman Philip. Arthur Heermance.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur Rowley.

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

*Parochial.*

Families, 23; Individuals, adults, 64, children, 30, total, 94; Baptized persons, 86; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 49, received, 2, admitted, 3, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 8, removed, 4, present number, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 54, Holy days, 14, other days, 35, total, 103; Holy Communion, public, 28, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 36; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15.75; Current expenses, including salaries, \$307.24; Repairs, \$12.04. Total, \$335.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25.20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.62; Theological Education, \$6.05; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, box from Woman's Auxiliary; The Child's Hospital, box from Woman's Auxiliary; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$63.87.

General. — General Missions, \$15.66.

Total for all Objects, \$414.56.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$348.07; Proceeds of Endowments, \$47. Total, \$395.07.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Endowments, \$700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

Wardens. John G. Field, Charles E. Wackerhagen.

Vestrymen. Francis Myers, George A. Temple, Judah R. Jones, Matthew A. Jones, Cornelius J. Richmond.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.

Treasurer. George A. Temple.

*Parochial.*

Families, 19; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 9, total, 54; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Communicants, last reported, 32, present number, 32; Present number of Confirmed Persons, 41; Public Services, Sundays, once each, Holy days, Ascension and Christmas, other days, every Friday in Lent; Holy Communion, public, the first Sunday in each month, Christmas and Ascension.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.90; Current expenses, \$388.38. Total, \$400.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$40.

Total for all Objects, \$440.28.



*Sources of Income*

Proceeds of Endowments, \$20.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Endowments, \$500.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$430.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

The deficit existing at the beginning of the present year has been reduced to \$302. Besides this money raised, the Ladies' Society have probably raised some \$50 more, which could hardly be exactly estimated, and was therefore not counted above.

## ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. W. Brown-Serman, B. D.

Wardens. F. H. Stott, John Plass.

Vestrymen. C. H. Stott, F. H. Palmer, F. A. Welch, Levi Plass, C. Van Rensselaer, David Cooper, Thomas Hodson, C. Drake, Hugh Moss.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. H. Palmer.

Treasurer. John Plass.

*Parochial.*

Families, about 100; Individuals, adults, 250, children, 260, total, 510; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 8, total, 17; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 240, admitted, 14, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 252; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy days, 20, other days, 130, total, 306; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 34, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Ladies' Aid Society, St. Barnabas' Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,491.42; Other Parochial Objects, by Ladies' Guild, for Rectory Drain, \$249, Mortgage on Rectory, \$271.50, Interest, \$19.25. Total, \$2,031.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Theological Education, \$25.40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$20; The Child's Hospital, \$20; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$181.40.

General. — General Missions, \$14.50.

Total for all Objects, \$2,227.07.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$16,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on Church and Rectory, \$21,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$174; on the Rectory, \$479; total, \$653.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

Rector. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.

Wardens George Baker, David J. Ames.

Vestrymen. Geo. E. Clum, R. A. Woodruff, S. W. Richardson, Chas. W. Pitcher, F. B. Lindsay, Geo. L. Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. A. Woodruff.

Treasurer, Geo. E. Clum.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 60; Individuals, adults, 100, children, 54, total, 154; Baptized persons, 154; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 5, total, 16; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 70, received, 3, admitted, 7, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 14, removed, 2, died, 1, lost otherwise, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy days, 4, other days, 62, total, 198; Holy Communion, public, 55; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild (married women), President, Mrs. Mollie Wheeler, Vice-President, Mrs. Louise Jones, Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Blanchet, Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Pitcher; St. Agnes' Guild (single women), President, Miss Annie V. N. Blanchet, Vice-President, Miss Amelia Vosburgh, Secretary, Miss May Pearl Winn, Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Richardson.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms and Current expenses, including salaries, \$467.24; Sunday School, \$20.05; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$74.69; Repairs, \$15.65; Altar Hangings, \$12. Total, \$589.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Theological Education, \$2.15. Total, \$18.15.

General. — General Missions, \$4; Among the Jews, \$2. Total, \$6.

Total for all Objects, \$613.78.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$467.24; Subscriptions and Donations, \$127.50; Sunday School, \$20.05; Guild Hall, \$64.75; St. Mark's Guild, \$66.10; St. Agnes' Guild, \$128; Memorial Fund, \$12. Total, \$885.64.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Guild Hall, \$6,000.

Insurance, Church, \$6,000; Rectory, \$2,500; Guild Hall, \$1,500; total, \$10,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$7,000; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$91; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year (interest \$245 + \$91), \$336; total, \$7,327.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$624.

### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

Rector. The Rev. William Benjamin Reynolds.

Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 29, children, 19, total, 48; Baptized persons, 44; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 11, added, 2, removed, 1, present number, 12; Public Services, Sundays, 87, Holy days, 39, other days, 27, total, 153; Holy Communion, public, 30; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1.94; Current expenses, including salaries, \$130.95; Sunday School, \$11.02. Total, \$143.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, 50 cents; Other Diocesan Objects, Diocesan Missionary, \$1 (from Sunday School), Archdeaconry of Albany, \$1. Total, \$9.

General. — General Missions, \$2.51; Church Missions to the Jews, 50 cents. Total, \$3.01.

Total for all Objects, \$155.92.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$87.94; Subscriptions and Donations, \$23.52; Sunday School, \$6.47; Parish Festival, St. John the Baptist's Day, \$25; Supper in October, \$14.38. Total, \$157.31.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Insurance, Church, \$1,000; Rectory, \$1,000; other property, Church Furniture, \$250; total, \$2,250.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory and School Buildings, \*\$150.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, offerings and some proceeds of festivals.

#### *Remarks.*

This Mission thankfully acknowledges its indebtedness to Mrs. Edward Bowditch, of All Saints Cathedral, for the addition to its Sunday School library of 50 nice books, already covered; also for the gift of \$11 to buy Sunday School requisites with and use in the interests of the Sunday School.

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\* Note without interest; future payments to be applied on principal.

The Sunday School also received a box of beautiful things from the Junior Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Albany, for Christmas.

Members of St. Mary's Guild of the Cathedral kindly presented the Mission with the means to purchase our new oaken box to hold our Communion vessels.

A new road has been made from the Church grounds to the highway.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

Missionary. The Rev. F. C. Wainwright.

Wardens. James E. Cook, Geo. R. Percy.

Clerk of the Vestry. Geo. R. Percy.

Treasurer. James E. Cook.

*Parochial.*

Families, 34; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 18, total, 58; Baptized persons, 58; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, present number, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 54, Holy days, 3, other days, 16, total, 73; Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$325.03; Interest, \$129. Total, \$454.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50. Total, \$14.50.

Total for all Objects, \$468.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$281.23; Subscriptions and Donations, \$90; Sunday School, \$6.71; Other Sources, \$7.25; Entertainments, \$45.68; on hand at beginning of year, \$67.30; total, \$498.17; on hand November 1, '97, \$29.64.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$11,000.

Insurance, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

The present incumbent took charge in May; therefore the report is from that date.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

Rector. The Rev. C. H. Malcom, D. D., of St. Stephen's College, Annandale.

Curate. The Rev. Charles Trask Lewis.

Warden. H. J. Rivenburgh.

Clerk. P. H. Clum, Jr.

Treasurer. H. Wilson.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 24, total, 54; Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 11; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 13, received, 1, admitted, 11, total gain, 12, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 8, other days, 5, total, 117; Holy Communion, public, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 26; Other Agencies, Women's Guild of St. Luke, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$92.02.

The Mission is now being organized, so that I cannot make an accurate statement as regards current expenses and repairs.

Diocesan. — Theological Education, \$4.68.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$92.02; Subscriptions and Donations, \$62.22; Sunday School, \$9.11; Grant from the Diocese, \$100. Total, \$263.35.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.

Insurance. — Church, \$1,200; Rectory, \$800, total, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Rectory has been thoroughly repaired since last report. A number of imperative repairs to the Church have also been accomplished. Among the gifts to the Church have been four altar candlesticks, a white silk altar cloth, white and green silk bookmarkers, a set of altar linen, and other ornaments. A Sunday School has been organized, and a Women's Guild. The property formerly held by local trustees is being transferred to the Diocese, the Bishop making St. Luke's an organized Mission, with its own warden, clerk and treasurer.

**DELAWARE COUNTY.****ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.**

Warden. A. H. Grant.

Vestrymen. R. S. Barlow, William S. Barlow, William J. Calhoun, C. C. Champlin, Orlando B. Foote, George M. More, Robert McNaught, George W. Sturgess.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 3; Present Number of Communicants, 102.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,700.

Endowments, \$1,100.

Insurance, Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1,700; total, \$6,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Condition of property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

Rector. The Rev. Arthur B. Livermore, B. D.

Wardens. Charles E. Hitt, R. G. Hughston.

Vestrymen. G. M. Harby, John A. Kemp, M. O. Landon, G. A. Paine, H. A. Pitcher, Alex. Shaw, S. E. Smith, J. W. Woodruff.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. A. Paine.

Treasurer. Charles E. Hitt.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 5; Burials, 11; Present Number of Communicants, 182; Public Services, Sundays, 161, other days, 318, total, 479; Holy Communion, public, 99, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 56; Catechizing, number of times, almost every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,694.82; Sunday School, \$3. Total, \$1,697.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$70.58; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.73; Theological Education, \$2.77; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$12.80; The Child's Hospital, \$23.10; Other Diocesan Objects, \$5. Total, \$192.98.

General. — General Missions, \$16.53; Sunday School Offering, Coloured Work, \$12.85; Special Offering Coloured Work, Lynchburg, Va., \$5. Total, \$34.38.

Total for all Objects, \$1,925.18.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$558.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$214; Sunday School, \$20.93; Pew Rents, \$672.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$282.18; Subscriptions for Diocesan Missions, \$70.58. Total, \$1,819.03.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 288.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

Rector. The Rev. Charles Temple.

Wardens. Geo. C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, Horace E. North, E. W. Lockwood, Samuel H. Fancher, B. G. North, Jas. R. Fairgrieve, Grant Wilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. Geo. C. Seeley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 100; Individuals, adults, 207, children, 85, total, 292; Baptized persons, 170; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 5, total, 16; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 164, received, 2, admitted, 18, total gain, 20, removed, 13, died, 4, lost otherwise, 13, total loss, 30, present number, 154; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy days, 21, other days, 97, total, 232; Holy Communion, public, 31; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Guild, St. Agnes' Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$9.73; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,112.79; Sunday School, \$38.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25; Repairs, \$46.01; Christmas Tree, \$54.15; Note paid, \$445. Total, \$2,730.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$60; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Theological Education, \$8.22; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, \$6. Total, \$134.22.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$10; Indian Missions, \$10; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10. Total, \$40.

Total for all Objects, \$2,905.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$968.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$26.47; Sunday School, \$70.45; Pew Rents, \$653.13; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,407.84; Mission Envelopes, \$40.70; Rents, \$93. Total, \$3,260.25.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Gay Memorial Parish House, \$5,000.

Funds, \$22,000.

Insurance. Church, \$9,000; Rectory, \$1,000; other property, \$2,200; total, \$12,200.

Indebtedness, \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

Rector. The Rev. Alexander Haswell Grant, Jr.

Wardens. Eli Peck Howe, Alfred Barnes.

Vestrymen. Herbert Eugene Baldwin, Edgar Naragon, Levi Stilson, Lorin Henry Hurd, Russell Kendrick Bradley.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. E. Baldwin.

Treasurer. Lorin H. Hurd.

*Parochial.*

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 110, children, 30, total, 140; Baptized persons, 120; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communi-

cants, last reported, 75, admitted, 10, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 12, removed, 5, died, 2, total loss, 7, present number, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy days, 9, other days, 41, total, 99; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$675.10; Sunday School, \$2.97; Repairs, \$3; Altar Society, \$20.90. Total, \$701.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.01; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.01; Theological Education, \$2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2; The Child's Hospital, \$2; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.88; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$9.47. Total, \$69.37.

General. — General Missions, \$5; General Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offerings), \$10.18; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$1. Total, \$16.18.

Total for all Objects, \$787.52.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$78.93; Subscriptions and Donations, \$261.32; Sunday School, \$14.06; Parish Aid Society, \$119.09; Altar Society, \$19.01; Rent of Rectory, \$111. Total, \$603.41.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Organ Fund, \$110.

Insurance, Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$800; total, \$3,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; in Chapel, 75; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

Rector. The Rev. Scott B. Rathbun.

Wardens. Titus M. Bixby, John M. Kerr.

Vestrymen. Calvin Onderdonk, J. C. Graffin, M. D., Isaac A. Burrows, James McDonald, Peter H. Wilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. C. Graffin, M. D.

Treasurer. Jno. M. Kerr.

*Parochial.*

Families, 85; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 92, present number, 85; Public Services, Sundays, twice each, other days, daily in Lent, and on Fridays; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$747.94; Sunday School, \$11.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$5; Other Parochial Objects, \$313.21. Total, \$1,077.65.



*Parochial Reports.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1. Total, \$19.50.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,097.15.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$527.87; Subscriptions and Donations, \$567.78; Sunday School, \$1.50. Total, \$1,097.15

*Property.*

Indebtedness, Organ, \$275; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$30; total, \$305.  
Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

## GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

Rector. The Rev. Olin Hallock.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 25, total, 79; Baptized persons, 74; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 30, admitted, 7, died, 1, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy days, 8, other days, 3, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$515.25; Sunday School, \$5.36; Repairs, \$59.25. Total, \$579.86.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$21.72; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4.44. Total, \$32.16.  
General. — General Missions, \$4.20.  
Total for all Objects, \$616.22.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$240.87; Sunday School, \$9.63; Other Sources, \$375. Total, \$625.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,300.  
Insurance, \$2,700.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

*Remarks.*

The smallness of the number of services reported is owing to the illness of the Priest in charge during the early part of the year.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

Rector. The Rev. Ernest Melville.

Lay Reader. S. Munroe.

Warden. D. M. Bowers.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. E. L'Amoureux.

Treasurer. E. Winsor.

*Parochial.*

Families, 84; Individuals, adults, approximate, 100, children, estimate, 60, total, 160; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 80, removed, 14, died, 1, total loss, 15, present number, 65; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy days, 8, other days, 42, total, 145; Holy Communion, public, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50 on roll, attending, 30; Catechizing, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$21; Current expenses, including salaries, \$465.28; Sunday School, \$8.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$119.40; Woman's Auxiliary, \$60.78; Altar Guild for Font, \$35.16; Choir Fund, \$62. Total, \$772.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$4.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, 82 cents; The Child's Hospital, \$1.50. Total, \$14.82.

General. — Foreign Missions (School, \$1.87), \$15.87.

Total for all Objects, \$803.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, about \$100; Subscriptions and Donations, about \$500; Sunday School, \$10.58; Other Sources, Board of Diocesan Missions, \$300. Total, \$910.58.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Church is now entirely free from debt, and it is hoped a fund will be begun this year for a new Rectory. It will be seen from the above report how small the stipend is. Deducting \$12 a month for house rent would leave comparatively little for other purposes, were it not for the generous help of the Board of Missions, which it is hoped will be again afforded.

In addition to the work noted above, 400 visits have been paid to communicants and attendants at the Church.

Death removed the first Warden and father of the Church, E. Winsor, last May. He died in sure and certain hope of the resurrection from the dead.

**ESSEX COUNTY.****THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.**

Rector. The Rev. Alonzo Cushman Stewart.

Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. Geo. B. Bascom, Wm. T. Bryan, Fred'k A. Higgins, Wm. C. Noyes, Robt. Hanna, James A. Hanna, S. S. Paige, Fred'k B. Richards.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred'k B. Richards.

Treasurer. Fred'k A. Higgins.

*Parochial.*

Families, 80; Individuals, adults, (about) 175, children, (about) 140, total, 315; Baptized persons, 300; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 7, total, 20; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 124, admitted, 14, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 15, removed, 3, died, 2, lost otherwise, 3, total loss, 8, present number, 131; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy days, 42, other days, 85, total, 283; Holy Communion, public, 105, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 54; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$49.65; Current expenses, including salaries, \$740.64; Sunday School, \$16.69. Total, \$806.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$16.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.31; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.11; Theological Education, \$7.65; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$13.37; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$97.94.

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions, from Sunday School, \$20; American Church Building Fund, \$3.70; Jewish Missions, \$3.62. Total, \$27.32.

Total for all Objects, \$932.24.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$428.79; Subscriptions and Donations, \$395.87; Sunday School, \$50.48; Other Sources, \$109.26. Total, \$984.40.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$9,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Insurance, Church, \$4,500; Rectory, \$1,600; other property, Organ, Font and Church Furniture, \$1,850; total, \$7,950.

Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$140.

Seating capacity of Church, 210; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$550.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.

Wardens. Stephen D. Derby, Andrew J. Tucker.

Vestrymen. Anthony J. B. Ross, Henry H. Knapp, Cornelius M. DuBois, Ervin G. Lyon, Lyman R. Thompson, Edward W. Richardson, Elliot Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Anthony J. B. Ross.

Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.

*Parochial.*

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 110, children, 22, total, 132; Baptized persons, 132; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 92, added, 12, removed, 8, present number, 96; Public Services, Sundays, 69, Holy days, 10, other days, 27, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 5; Woman's Auxiliary revived at Essex, September, 1897, Women's Guild at Willsborough.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, Essex, \$26.09, Willsborough, \$7.95; Current expenses, including salaries, Essex, \$263.18, Willsborough, \$4.20; Sunday School, \$5.40; Repairs, \$41.14. Total, \$347.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$10.30. Total, \$57.30.

Total for all Objects, \$405.26.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, Essex, \$85.65, Willsborough, \$12.02; Subscriptions and Donations, Essex, \$285.63, Willsborough, \$15; Sunday School, \$2.05. Total, \$400.35.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Other property, \$500.

Insurance, Church, \$1,000; Rectory, \$1,600; total, \$2,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400 from Essex and Willsborough, balance, \$300, paid by Diocesan Missions Fund.

*Remarks.*

This report dates from May 1st, at which time the present incumbent took charge, and covers only the latter half of the year, the Parish having been vacant during the first six months.

## CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

Rector. The Rev. Harry Platt Seymour, M. L.

Wardens. Theodore Tromblee, Jr., C. W. Woodford.

Vestrymen. F. S. Atwell, George Hoy, Rev. C. E. Cragg, C. A. Neide, C. P. Parker.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Woodford.

Treasurer. C. W. Woodford.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 71, children, 27, total, 98; Baptized persons, 78; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 52, received, 2, removed, 2, died, 1, lost otherwise (by revising list), 14, total loss, 17, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 59, Holy days, 6, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4; Catechizing, number of children, average 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$467.27; Sunday School, \$6.28; Repairs, \$47.33. Total, \$520.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$1.35; The Child's Hospital, \$2.90. Total, \$19.25.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$2.60; Foreign Missions, \$5.87. Total, \$8.47. Total for all Objects, \$548.60.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$338.19; Subscriptions and Donations, \$190.66; Sunday School, \$19.75. Total, \$548.60.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, Church, \$4,000; Organ, \$500; total, \$4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, MINEVILLE.

Missionary. The Rev. Harry Platt Seymour, M. L.

*Parochial.*

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 26, total, 54; Baptized persons, 41; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 14, present number, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 29; Holy Communion, public, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$18.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$18.19.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

Rector. The Rev. Alex. Aug. Cairns. Appointed November 20, 1896.

Warden. James Rogers.

*Parochial.*

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 89, children, 33, total, 122; Baptized persons, 122; Baptisms, infants, 20; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 67, present number, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy days, 31, other days, 56, total, 219; Holy Communion, public, 75, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$613.21; Repairs, \$14.02. Total, \$627.23.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$9.51; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$21. Total, \$46.51.

General. — New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.23.

Total for all Objects, \$674.97.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$110.94; Subscriptions and Donations, \$428.98. Total, \$559.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$115.05.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

Rector. The Rev. Charles Herbert Shutt, M. A.

Wardens. Effingham H. Nichols, Jacob A. Bohrmann.

Vestrymen. Oren Taylor, Robert Taylor, Augustus Bogle, Samuel Russell, Wm. Schneider, D. Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robt. Taylor.

Treasurer. Jacob A. Bohrmann.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 60, total, 115; Baptized persons, 100; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported,

52, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 10, other days, Wednesday and Friday for 10 months, 80, in Lent, 40, total, 234; Holy Communion, public, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$750; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$35; Subscriptions for Rectory in labour and money, \$400. Total, \$1,185.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$4.

Total for all Objects, \$1,189.

*Sources of Income.*

Subscriptions and Donations, \$325; Sunday School, \$23; Entertainments, etc., \$225. Total, \$553.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, Church, \$1,100; Rectory, \$600; other property, on St. Andrew's Hall, \$1,200; total, \$2,900.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$700; other property, on Hall, \$700; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, at 1st February, \$200; total, \$1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

Being appointed in January, I am not able to give an exact account of the services for the year. Since my appointment I have added the Lenten services, regular Wednesday and Friday Evensong, and Holy day celebration of Holy Communion.

The Church was painted outside and inside early in the spring, and a chimney built this autumn; total cost, \$60. St. Andrew's Hall has been built at a cost of \$1,500; the Rectory bought and some \$500 improvements made on it, leaving a balance of \$700 on mortgage.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

Missionary. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.

Warden. James H. Pierce.

Treasurer. S. W. Barnard.

*Parochial.*

Parochial. — Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 68, children, 37, total, 105; Baptized persons, 57; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 5, total, 7; Confirmed (this year), 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 12, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 7, removed, 1, present number, 18; Public Services, Sundays, 34. Holy days, 3, total, 37; Holy Communion, public, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 23; Other Agencies, a Dorcas Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$108.69; Sunday School, \$2.55; Communion Alms, \$5. Total, \$116.24.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$23.62; Donations, \$26. Total, \$49.62.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, good.

LAKE PLACID.

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. W. Knauff.

Memorandum of services held during the summer of 1897:

At the Stevens House. — Three Celebrations of the Holy Communion; 7 Services, Matins with Sermon; Offerings, \$113.35.

At the Whiteface Inn. — Three Celebrations; 3 Services, Matins, etc.; Offerings, \$136.84.

At the Ruisseauumont. — Eight Services, Evensong with Address; Offerings, \$45.28; Special, 20 cents.

Total, 10 Sundays, \$295.67.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

Rector. The Rev. William Pheris Roy Lewis.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, John W. Fay.

Vestrymen. C. W. Allen, O. C. Earl, A. H. Merritt, A. C. Hadley, E. W. Knowlton, J. O. Ballard, S. B. Skinner, W. D. Warner.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Merritt.

Treasurer. J. O. Ballard.

*Parochial.*

Families, 114; Individuals, adults, 240, children, 58, total, 298; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 136, received from other parishes, 6, died, 3, present number, 139; Public Services,\* Sundays, 94. Holy days, 11, other days, 40, total, 145; Holy Communion, public, 29, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,600; Sunday School, \$30.80; Repairs, \$110. Total, \$1,740.80.

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\* Since December 20, 1896.



*Parochial Reports.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$77.71; Salary of the Bishop, \$39; Diocesan Fund, \$24. Total, \$140.71.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$1,906.51.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$200; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Sunday School, \$34.96; Pew Rents, \$1,050; Dorcas Society, \$470; St. Agnes' Society, \$100. Total, \$1,954.96.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Indebtedness, Rectory, Mortgage, \$1,000.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Wardens. H. C. Brush, W. H. Smith.

Vestrymen. Jas. C. Farnsworth, Jas. H. Sargent, Geo. W. Harris, Jas. E. Brady, W. S. Lawrence, L. C. Brunet, M. D., Earle Woods, Charles H. Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. C. Brush.

Treasurer. Geo. W. Harris.

*Parochial.*

Families, 22; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 19, total, 73; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 5; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 35, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, lost, 1, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy days, 3, other days, 12, total, 107; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$359; Parish Schools, \$19.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$120.08. Total, \$498.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$9.60; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$2. Total, \$34.60.

General. — Domestic Missions (per Sunday School), \$9.55.

Total for all Objects, \$542.43.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$158.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$195; Easter Sale (Ladies' Aid), \$40. Total, \$393.12.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,700.

Insurance, Church, \$1,800; Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$320.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Lay Reader. M. A. Chambers.

Warden. A. B. Conklin.

Treasurer. A. B. Conklin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 11; Individuals, adults, 20, children, 17, total, 37; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 3, total, 7; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 8, added by Confirmation, 5, died, 1, present number, 12; Public Services, Sundays, every Sunday (by Lay Reader), other days, every Friday evening; Holy Communion, public, quarterly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Expenses, \$72.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$66.29; Socials, \$26.76. Total, \$93.05.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$800.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, new.

*Remarks.*

During the past year a beautiful little Church has been erected. The people of Santa Clara have contributed liberally, and a few friends outside have also assisted in this good work. The Church was consecrated by Bishop Morrison on the 23d of August. The Mission is indebted to the ladies of Trinity Church, Potsdam, for the gift of a carpet.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, HOGANSBURGH.

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Hamilton.

Warden. Alfred Fulton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Gurdon Mills.

Treasurer. Gurdon Mills.

*Parochial.*

Families, 19; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 33, total, 83; Baptized persons, 83; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 25, added by Confirmation, 8, present number, 33; Public Services, one every Sunday, total, 44; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 9.

*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Missionary Stipend, \$183.10; Cleaning Church Yard, \$3; Repairs Church Furnace, \$4.25; Repairs Church Organ, \$6. Total, \$196.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$2. Total, \$42.50.

Total for all Objects, \$238.85.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$42.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

# CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Warden. E. L. Trudeau, M. D.

Treasurer. W. W. McAlpin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 84; Individuals, adults, 156, children, 140, total, 296; Baptized persons, 230; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 7; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 129, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 29, total gain, 33, died, 1, present number, 161; Public Services, Sundays, 84, Holy days, 18, other days, 46, total, 148; Holy Communion, public, 47, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 110; Catechizing, number of times, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.— Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,622.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$227.68. Total, \$2,850.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$25. Total, \$81.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$25; Indian Missions, \$119.64; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$75; Mission at Bloomingdale, \$50. Total, \$269.64.

Total for all Objects, \$3,200.92.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,895.92; Subscriptions and Donations, \$300; Sunday School, \$75; Subscription to Library, \$300. Total, \$3,570.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Library, \$7,000.

Insurance, Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$3,000; other property, Library, \$4,000; total, \$10,500.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

A large number of visitors attend services regularly, but are not counted among families, communicants, etc.

In connection with this Church (in addition to services reported at St. John's in the Wilderness, Paul Smith's) services have been held during the summer at the Church of the Ascension, Saranac Inn, and once a month at the Union Chapel of the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, PAUL SMITH'S.

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Warden. E. L. Trudeau, M. D.

Treasurer. W. W. McAlpin.

*Parochial.*

Public Services, Sundays, 14; Holy Communion, public, 3.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

Offerings included in report of St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, FORT COVINGTON.

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Hamilton.

Warden. M. M. Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. M. M. Smith.

Treasurer. M. M. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 17, total, 48; Baptized persons, 48; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 27, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, removed, 2, present number, 27; Public Services, every Sunday; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Rector's Stipend, \$165; Rent of Hall, \$20; Added to Building Fund for Church, \$154.30. Total, \$339.30.

*Property.*

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$175.

*Remarks.*

On account of a change of Rectors this Mission was vacant for almost three months during the past year.

This Mission was started five years ago. Services are at present held in the Masonic Hall. The people are very enthusiastic and very anxious to have a church. The time has now arrived when, if we are to hold our people together and do permanent work, we must have a Church, otherwise the work of the Mission will go backward. The ladies have raised \$400. They deserve great credit. Four hundred dollars have been given from outside sources; \$500 pledged by the people of the parish; also a building site has been given by a lady of the congregation. A Church such as we require will cost \$2,500. Will not some of the Church people in the Diocese come to our aid and enable us to build a Church, where the services may be properly rendered and the Sacraments duly administered to those who have been faithful for many years?

## ST. PAUL'S MISSION, VERMONTVILLE.

Missionary. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Paye.

Treasurer. Albert Porter.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 35, total, 110; Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 7, total, 8; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 13, died, 1, present number, 12; Public Services, Sundays, 39, Holy days, 3, total, 42; Holy Communion, public, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, 40 cents; Sunday School, \$2.37. Total, \$2.77.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2.04; Donations, \$96.71. Total, \$98.75.

*Property.*

Parish House and Church Acre (actual cost), \$500. N. B. — Labour donated is reckoned as cash.

Indebtedness, Parish House, \$200.

Condition of property, new.

*Remarks.*

Since last spring the people have purchased an acre of land having an excellent location. A small but pretty Parish House has just been built by their united efforts, in which we now hold services and guild meetings. This little Mission is not yet two years old.

## TUPPER LAKE.

Missionary. The Rev. L. C. Morgan.

Services have been held at Tupper Lake and Big Tupper Lake since May 1st.

## FULTON COUNTY.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Jonathan Ricketts.

Vestrymen. John Chetwynd, Isaiah Yanney, Barney J. Wemple, William W. Van Voast, Robert J. Evans, John G. Ferres, William C. Hutchens, James I. Younglove.

Clerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.

Treasurer. Thomas E. Ricketts.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 196; Individuals, adults, 439, children, 154, total, 593; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 1, total, 13; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 7; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 327, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 14, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 338; Public Services, Sundays, each Sunday 3, Holy days, on all, other days, about 60; Holy Communion, public, Sunday and other Holy days, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 34, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of times, monthly.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$10.77; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,000; Sunday School, \$113.39; Repairs, \$171.53. Total, \$2,295.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$33; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.22; Deaf-Mute Work, \$7.50; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$20. Total, \$170.72.

General. — General Missions, \$20.48; Conversion of the Jews, \$7.50; Through Missionary Society, \$47.50. Total, \$75.48.

Total for all Objects, \$2,541.89.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$204.76; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,798.97; Sunday School, \$144.54; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70; Other Sources, \$167.72. Total, \$2,385.99.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Endowments, \$1,000.

Insurance, Church and Furniture, \$12,900; Rectory, \$2,200; total, \$15,100.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$3,200; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$250; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$719. Total, \$4,169.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,100.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert (resigns December 1).

Warden. Robert Rea.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Marshall.

Treasurer. W. H. Dixon.

*Parochial.*

Families, 120; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 2, total, 14; Confirmations, 4; Burials, 6; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 2; Confirmation, 5, removed, 4, present number, 221; Public Service 3 each Sunday, Holy days, Celebration, other days, Fridays; Holy Communion, public, weekly, Sundays, Thursdays and Holy days; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, about 100; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Benevolent Society, Woman's Auxiliary Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,000.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$18.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$882.28.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, \$7,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000; deficit in current expenses for year, \$100; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 230; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. J. M. Gilbert took charge of the Church in June, and so the report are left unfilled on account of uncertainty as to the exact figures.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DOLGEVILLE.

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Warden. Albert Kuehn.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 58, children, 24, total, 82; Baptisms, 69; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Communicants, last reported, 1; received from other parishes, 2, removed, 2, present number, 34; Public Service, 3 each Sunday, Holy days, Celebration, other days, 1, total, 30; Holy Communion, public, weekly, Sundays, 29, other days, 1, total, 30; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of times, 7; Children, all, number of times, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$55.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$30. Total, \$85.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$121.79.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, about \$2,700; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$67.41; total, \$2,767.61.

*Remarks.*

This Mission was closed for some months, and when the present Missionary was settled at Little Falls as Rector, he heard of the condition of affairs and volunteered to hold service each Sunday afternoon. The Bishop approved of the arrangement, hence service has been held once each Sunday since March 21, except on three Sundays in August. The report is as full as the Missionary is able to make it.

**GREENE COUNTY.**

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.**

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. William L. DuBois, Henry T. Jones.

Vestrymen. — Theo. A. Cole, John H. Bagley, Charles E. Willard, Charles Trowbridge, W. H. H. Schofield, Robert Selden, W. S. C. Wiley, Frederic E. Craigie, Edgar Washburn.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. H. Schofield.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 225; Individuals, adults, about 500, children, about 250, total, 750; Baptized persons, about 650; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 22; Communicants, last reported, 402, received from other parishes, 14, removed, 7, died, 9, total loss, 16, present number, 400; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy days, 71, other days, 142, total, 363; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$102; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,831.72; Sunday School, \$68.52; Repairs, \$100; New Church Fund, \$1,164.75. Total, \$3,266.99.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15.91; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Diocesan Missionary (by Sunday School), \$15; Archdeaconry, \$6; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2. Total, \$214.91.



General. — General Missions (by Sunday School), \$5; Domestic Missions, \$15.91; Dr. John Saadi, \$8.63; S. P. C. Among Jews, \$3.29; Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, \$28.25; Coloured Work, Pooler, Ga., \$14.20. Total, \$75.28.

Total for all Objects, \$3,557.18.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,224; Subscriptions and Donations, \$456.10; Sunday School, \$94.12; Pew Rents, \$1,000; Other Sources, \$632.96; Hubbell Legacy, \$150. Total, \$3,557.18.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Hubbell Legacy, \$3,000.

Other Property, New Church Property, \$15,000; New Church Fund, \$2,500.

Insurance, Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free in evening.

Condition of property: Old Church somewhat run down, as we are struggling to finish the new.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200, and interest on legacy, amounting to \$150.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.

Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.

Vestrymen. J. L. Brown, E. Moorby, Charles Gallup, F. Olmstead, L. H. Vosburgh.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Brown.

Treasurer. Charles Gallup.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, removed, 4, died, 4, total loss, 8, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, all, other days, 1; Holy Communion, public, 25, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Theological Education, \$2; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$35.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$324; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150. Total, \$474.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

Rector. The Rev. Wm. A. Masker, Jr.  
 Wardens. Henry C. Van Loan, S. Hamilton Nichols.  
 Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, George L. Nedtwick, Wm. Cook, Frank Beardsley, Nathan Clark.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. S. Hamilton Nichols.  
 Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, about 100, children, about 40, total, 140; Baptized persons, 106; Baptisms, infants, 6; Burials, 4; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 54, received from other parishes, 1, died, 1, present number, 54; Public Services, since May 1, Sundays, 73, Holy days, 18, other days, 181, total, 272; Holy Communion, public, 38; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial.— Current expenses, including salaries, \$500; Sunday School, \$15.29; Repairs, \$64.42; Insurance, \$15.75; Interest on Debt, \$27; Paid on Bond and Mortgage, \$150. Total, \$772.46.

Diocesan.— Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.88; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.78; The Child's Hospital, \$5.78; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$83.44.

General.— General Missions, \$13.60.

Total for all Objects, \$869.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Total, \$749.39.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), including Parish Hall, \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Endowments, \$6,000.

Insurance, Church and Parish Hall, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$6,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The present Rector has been in charge since May 1, 1897. For six months previous to that time the Church was closed. The Sunday School was in continuous operation during the vacancy.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. W. S. Cheritree, Charles A. Hall.

Vestrymen. Page T. Hoagland, Byron Hall, Frank Graham, Charles Graham, Hiram Snyder.

Clerk of the Vestry. Page T. Hoagland.

Treasurer. W. S. Cheritree.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported 34, added by Confirmation, 2, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 4; Holy days, 10, other days, 3, total, 59; Holy Communion, public, 31, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Paris Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, 12 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$8.12; Current expenses, including salaries, \$130; Sunday School, \$1; Repairs, \$223. Total, \$362.12.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund \$3.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Vicinity, \$1 Total, \$15.75.

General. — General Missions, \$5.60; Woman's Auxiliary Box, \$26.45. Total \$32.05.

Total for all Objects, \$409.92.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$86.87; Proceeds of Endowments, \$576; Rent of Rectory, \$60. Total, \$722.87.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Endowments: One-third Miss Austin Fund of \$19,000; Miss Austin Fund to be used only for repairs, 4 per cent. Bond of \$5,000; Misses Austin Fund of \$1,500.

Insurance, Church, \$1,500.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$235.85.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$125 and rent of Rectory.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. W. S. Rundle, W. S. Vanderbilt.

Vestrymen. Byron Waldron, L. D. Stewart, R. R. Palmer, Erwin Galation, Eleaser Abrams.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. S. Rundle.

Treasurer. W. S. Vanderbilt.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, Infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 6, present number, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy days, 8, other days, 5, total, 52; Holy Communion, public, 31, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, 15 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$5.56; Current expenses, including salaries, \$90; Sunday School, \$6. Total, \$101.56.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$3.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2. Total, \$16.75.

General. — General Missions, \$4.66; Woman's Auxiliary, box, \$20.41. Total, \$25.07.

Total for all Objects, \$143.38.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$80.62; Subscriptions and Donations, \$26.80; Proceeds of Endowments, \$316. Total, \$423.42.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments — One-third Miss Austin Fund of \$19,000.

Insurance, Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$230; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$98; total, \$328.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$125.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Isaac Holborow, Merrit McLean, Arthur Martin, Robert Martin, Edward G. Prout, George Smith, Henry Smith, Addison Steele.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 47, children, 21, total, 68; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Present Number of Communicants, 35; Public Services, Sundays, about 50, Holy days, 2, total, 52; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$276.01; Other Parochial Objects, \$10. Total, \$286.01.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Cathedral Endowment, \$1.25. Total, \$5.25.

Total for all Objects, \$291.26.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$70.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$176; Rent of Rectory, \$45. Total, \$291.44.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, Church good, Rectory fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

## CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Dies Van Loan.

Wardens. George H. Noble, M. D., Alfred Bennett.

Vestrymen. J. K. Palen, F. G. Walters, S. H. Hine, Levi K. Byington and Lewis, A. V. Decker, John S. Alden, John C. Lennon, D. W. Jenn

Clerk of the Vestry. John C. Lennon.

Treasurer. John K. Palen.

*Parochial.*

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 78, children, 22, total, 100; Baptized, 98; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 23; Communicants, last reported, 68, received from other parishes, 1, confirmation, 5, total gain, 6, died, 2, present number, 72; Public Services, 138, Holy days, 32, other days, 68, total, 238; Holy Communion, 86, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 19; Ca number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$725; Sunday School Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$24; Interest on Rectory and Insurance, \$148.06. Total, \$923.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Fund, \$7.50; Theological Education, \$4.55. Total, \$28.05.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$7.82.

Total for all Objects, \$958.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$219.25; Subscriptions and Donations, Sunday School, \$18; Proceeds of Endowments, \$360.32; Other Sources, Total, \$973.97.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Insurance, Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; \$4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,600

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250 and use of Rectory.

*Remarks.*

The usual barrel of useful articles, as a result of the Lenten work of the Woman's Guild, was sent to the Cooperstown Orphanage.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

Missionary. The Rev. William White Hance.  
Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.  
Vestrymen. Chas. H. Chubb, M. D., Rufus T. Smith.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Rufus T. Smith.  
Treasurer. Chas. H. Chubb, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 42, children, 22, total, 64; Baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 37, added, 2, removed, 3, died, 1, lost otherwise, 4, total loss, 8, present number, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy days, 44, other days, 47, total, 246; Holy Communion, public, 81, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 21; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$17.85; Current expenses, including salaries, \$400.51; Sunday School, \$7.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$41.47; Repairs, \$6.90; Other Parochial Objects, balance of Indebtedness on Parish Hall, \$76.42. Total, \$550.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$13.43; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.90; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$1.50; Theological Education, \$13.29; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.50. Total, \$54.62.

General. — General Missions, \$16.07; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, General Clergy Relief, \$4.57, Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$2.12; Woman's Auxiliary, box to Mrs. Buford, \$29.20, box to Thomasville, Ga., \$18.50, Cash, \$7, express charges, \$5.80, \$60.50. Total, \$83.26.

Total for all Objects, \$688.16.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$446.34; Donations, \$44.96; Other Sources, Rent of Parish Hall, \$58. Total, \$549.30.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory, Hall and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$1,000; other property, \$600; total, \$3,600.

Indebtedness, none whatever; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$76.42.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of property, Church good, Rectory fair.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$300.

*Remarks.*

At the unorganized Mission at Onteora Park the services of the Church were held on 16 occasions, from July 4th to October 3d, inclusive, in the very beautiful little private Chapel erected by the cottagers there upon club property;

and at three of these services I had the privilege of breaking the Bread of Life to 29, 26 and 17 communicants.

Of the offerings received at these early celebrations, amounting to \$39.35, and cheerfully allowed to the Priest in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, the sum of \$22.30 was obtained as the result of a special appeal made for Diocesan Missions, and was duly forwarded to the Treasurer for that purpose.

#### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, TANNERSVILLE.

Missionary. The Rev. William White Hance.

##### *Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 23, children, 19, total, 42; Baptized persons, 41; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 15, removed, 1, present number, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 26, Holy days, 4, other days, 3, total, 33; Holy Communion, public, 21; Sunday School (summer), teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 8.

##### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Incidental expenses, \$3.92; Fire Insurance, \$31.80. Total, \$35.72.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$27.

Total for all Objects, \$62.72.

##### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$30.92; Donation from Board of Missions, \$31.80. Total, \$62.72.

##### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Church Furnishings, \$750.

Insurance, Church, \$2,000; other property, \$650; total, \$2,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary by Board of Missions, \$100.

### HAMILTON COUNTY.

#### CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.

Warden. Henry C. Crane.

Treasurer. Thomas A. Gummy.

##### *Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 6, added, 3, present number, 9; Public Services, Sundays, 30, Holy days, 2, total, 32; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, met on 7 Sundays, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 26.

##### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$166.90; Rectory Fund, 10. Total, \$169.20.

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Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.25.  
Total for all Objects, \$174.45.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.  
Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

Of the above services the Rev. J. F. Olmsted officiated at 11, and Mr. C. A. Bull, a student of Berkeley Divinity School, at 4.

The Church was repainted from funds in hand. There are two funds in the hands of the treasurer, one for the building of a Rectory and one for current expenses.

One service was also held at Long Lake, and arrangements were made in part for regular services there next year.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.**

Missionary Priest in Charge. The Rev. W. Brown-Serman, B. D.  
Warden. William West Durant.  
Treasurer. Gen. Selden E. Marvin.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$312.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$186.48.

*Property.*

Insurance, Church and Rectory, \$72.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. J. N. Mulford resigned the charge of this Mission in March last. During July, August and September services were maintained by the Revs. Churchill Satterlee, Charles Hayes and W. Brown-Serman. The Bishop appointed Rev. W. Brown-Serman Missionary Priest in charge in October last. Balance on hand in care of Gen. Selden E. Marvin, \$413.09.

**HERKIMER COUNTY.**

**TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.**

Missionary. The Rev. Clarence M. Conant, M. D.  
Wardens. C. W. Nichols, M. D., Milton Ford.  
Vestrymen. John P. Todd, A. C. Wilson, F. L. Warne, J. S. Lambertson, E. M. Todd.  
Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Nichols.  
Treasurer. C. W. Nichols.



*Parochial.*

Families, 8; Individuals, adults, 29, children, 8, total, 37; Baptized persons, 28; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, last reported, 18, added by Confirmation, 1, present number, 19; Public Services, Sundays, 43, Holy days (Lent), 1, other days (Lent), 6, total, 50; Holy Communion, public, 15; Other Agencies, Trinity Guild, 9 members, President, Mrs. Fred Shover, Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Todd, Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Todd, Secretary, Miss Ethel Todd; Young People's Christian Association.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$4.34; Current expenses, including salaries, \$120; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Stove, \$30. Total, \$154.34.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, 53 cents; Theological Education, \$1.33; The Child's Hospital, 77 cents; Deaf-Mute Work (Archdeaconry), \$2.59. Total, \$17.22.

General. — General Missions, \$2.40.

Total for all Objects, \$173.96.

*Sources of Income.*

\* Offerings at Church Services, \$12.45; Subscriptions and Donations, \$116; Other Sources, Young People's Christian Association, \$50. Total, \$178.45.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2 per Sunday when service is actually rendered after Easter, 1898; until then \$1.50 per Sunday.

*Remarks.*

At Easter we received a present of a handsome violet Altar Cloth from St. Mary's Church, Luzerne, through the kindness of the Rector, the Rev. C. J. Whipple.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, Albert Story.

Vestrymen. George A. Hardin, A. M. Mills, Hadley Jones, Charles Bailey, J. D. Feeter, H. W. Houghton, E. B. Waite, Jr., Wm. A. Ferguson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry W. Houghton.

Treasurer. Albert Story.

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\* Plus alms at Holy Communion (for Missions), \$4.34.

*Parochial.\**

Families, 104; Individuals, adults, 215, children, 90, total, 305; Baptized persons, 277; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 179, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 30, removed, 5, died, 2, total loss, 7, present number, actual, 202; Number of Confirmed persons who do not come to Holy Communion, 41; Total number of Confirmed persons in Parish, 243; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy days, 16, other days, 113, total, 231; Holy Communion, public, 57; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 80; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 9.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,674.74; Sunday School, \$25; Repairs, \$447.45; Other Parochial Objects, \$172.93; Bank Notes and Interest, \$624.05; Maintenance of Vested Choir, \$679.18. Total, \$3,623.35.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Theological Education, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15; The Child's Hospital, \$35. Total, \$115.

General. — Contributions have been made to both Domestic and Foreign Missions, but no account kept of same.

Total for all Objects, \$3,738.35.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$322.04; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,323.23; Other Sources (Notes and Rents), \$870. Total, \$1,515.27.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Other Property — Chapel, \$2,000; House and lot, \$4,000.

Insurance, Church, Rectory and Other Property, \$14,500.

Indebtedness, \$2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

As the Parish has been without a Rector for a portion of the year, the report is not as complete as it otherwise would have been. Contributions have been made to both Domestic and Foreign Missions (in money and in clothing), of which no report can be given. The Church property has been much improved in many ways.

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\* This portion of the report (except the number of persons confirmed during the year) is from February 5, 1897, only, as the present rector began work here at that date.

## CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. George W. Pine, Robert Earl.

Vestrymen. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott, Chester W. Palmer, Christopher C. Witherstine, Henry G. Munger, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, 2d.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 115; Individuals, about 450; Baptized persons, about 400; Baptisms, infants, 20; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Present Number of Communicants, 200; Public Services, Sundays, 171, Holy days, 97, other days, 322, total, 590; Holy Communion, public, 107, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 75; Other Agencies, Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, 15, Altar Society, 7, Girls' Friendly Society, 11, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15.56; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,655.55; Sunday School, \$91.50; Repairs, \$78.57; Home Work of Woman's Auxiliary, estimated value, \$91.20; Specials, \$30.49; Balance on Sunday School Organ, by the Sunday School, \$45.62. Total, \$2,008.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, including \$10 for salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$85; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Theological Education, \$2.71; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, including \$10 for box of clothing, \$14.83; Deaf-Mute Work, \$7.43; Other Diocesan Objects, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$7. Total, \$166.97.

General. — General Missions, \$14.30; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$5. Total, \$19.30.

Total for all Objects, \$2,194.76.

*Property.*

Church, Parish House and lot (estimated worth), \$30,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, Church, Parish House and Rectory, \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and use of Rectory.

*Remarks.*

Of the offerings and contributions reported above \$123.20 were given through the agency of the Woman's Auxiliary.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

Rector. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.

Wardens. George P. Rix, T. J. Behan.

Vestrymen. George H. Barlow, N. A. Hanchett, Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, A. W. McGowan, George F. Wilcox.

Clerk of the Vestry. George H. Barlow.

Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

*Parochial.*

Families, 185; Individuals, adults, 483, children, 139, total, 622; Baptized persons, 513; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 3, total, 25; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 188, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 15, total gain, 27, removed, 2, died, 1, lost otherwise, 3, total loss, 6, present number, 209; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy days, 41, other days, 84, total, 280; Holy Communion, public, 83, private, 8, total, 91; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 80; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, 18 members, Ladies' Aid Society, 25 members, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,224.09; Sunday School, \$26.27; Repairs, \$432.09; Other Parochial Objects, Work of Altar Guild, \$22.80. Total, \$1,705.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$35; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$19.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.23; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.60; Theological Education, \$4.24; Deaf-Mute Work, \$3.11; Salary Diocesan Missionary (Sunday School), \$5. Total, \$88.68.

General. — General Missions, \$13.29; Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$6.64; Church Society for the Conversion of the Jews, \$2.16. Total, \$23.09.

Total for all Objects, \$1,817.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,199.91; Subscriptions and Donations, \$186.73; Sunday School, \$26.37; Ladies' Aid Society, \$68.47; Altar Guild, \$186.74; Young People's Entertainment, \$72.30; Support of Parish Paper, \$84.50. Total, \$1,825.02.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, Church and Rectory, \$1,170.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$650.

*Remarks.*

During the last two years the Church and Rectory have been painted and put in thorough repair outside, and the Church has been redecorated and improved inside. The credit of raising the funds for these purposes is due to the Ladies' Aid Society and the Servants of the Altar (the Altar Guild). At the same time the current expenses have been more easily met than for many years before because of larger offerings, whilst offerings for outside objects have not fallen off.

## GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

Rector. The Rev. Geo. Harvey Trickett.

Wardens. Alex. W. Haslehurst, E. C. Elwood.

Vestrymen. Jas. B. Rafter, J. D. Fitch, M. D., Frank L. Van Dusen, E. H. Doolittle, C. C. Steele, Wm. P. Brayton, Simeon Watson.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.

Treasurer. J. D. Fitch.

*Parochial.*

Families, 68; Individuals, adults, 110, children, 49, total, 159; Baptized persons, 159; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 72, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3, removed, 8, died, 2, total loss, 10, present number, 65; Public Services, Sundays, 141, Holy days, 31, other days, 55, total, 227; Holy Communion, public, 84; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$8.10; Current expenses, including salaries, \$724.30; Sunday School, \$10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$299.45; Repairs, \$3. Total, \$1,044.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Theological Education, \$3.90. Total, \$24.90.

Total for all Objects, \$1,069.75.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$309.96; Subscriptions and Donations, \$515.76; Sunday School, \$8.14; Other Sources, Ladies' Guild, \$238. Total, \$1,071.86.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Rectory lot (estimated worth), \$600.

Insurance, Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory lot, \$170.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

An organ has been bought, and an addition made to the Church to accommodate it.

## CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. Clarence M. Conant, M. D.

Warden. John Molineux.

Clerk. William H. Francis.

Treasurer. Frank M. Molineux.

*Parochial.*

Families, 43; Individuals, adults, 83, children, 40, total, 123; Baptized persons, 90; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 51, added by Confirmation, 3, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 51; Public Services, Sundays, 109, Holy days, 82, other days, 51, total, 242; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, about 9, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, 25 members, President, Mrs. C. M. Conant, Vice-President, Mrs. H. Hildreth, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss M. C. Burns.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$329.79; Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$339.79.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.14; Theological Education, \$6.03; The Child's Hospital, \$2.72; Deaf-Mute Work (Archdeaconry), \$10.52. Total, \$53.41.

**General.** — Foreign Missions, \$6.52; Sunday School Lenten, General, \$2.50; ~~Jewish Missions~~, \$2.15. Total, \$11.17.

Total for all Objects, \$404.37.

*Sources of Income. •*

Offerings at Church Services, \$58.34; Subscriptions and Donations, \$278.71; Sunday School, over and above Lenten Offering, \$2.40; Other Sources, \$50; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$103.96. Total, \$493.41.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

Rector. The Rev. Robert Fletcher.

Wardens. Frank Williams, Ernest A. Bennett.

Vestrymen. C. B. Cleland, R. Rose, James C. Galloway, Robert Gerrard, George R. Bennett.

Clerk of the Vestry. James C. Galloway.

*Parochial.*

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 72, children, 27, total, 99; Baptized persons, 83; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 46, removed, 6, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy days, 50, other days, 20, total, 168; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$384.08.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary to May 1st, 1897, \$400 per annum.

*Remarks.*

The Rev. Robert Fletcher resigned the Parish in September. The Sunday School was kept up until cold weather. The present Missionary took charge the latter part of November. Of the 40 communicants reported probably a third, at least, are residing elsewhere temporarily, if not permanently, though they have not yet been transferred to other parishes. It should be added that two handsome books, one for the Altar and one for the Litany desk, were presented by a society of five young girls.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY.****ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.**

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reed, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. James T. Sugden, John K. Warnick, Hicks B. Waldron, Charles S. Nisbet, Cyrus B. Chase, Thomas Mansfield, James H. Hanson, John H. Watson.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. L. Simpson.

Treasurer. T. Mansfield.

*Parochial.*

Families, 358; Baptized persons, 925; Baptisms, infants, 25, adults, 10, total, 35; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 6; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 415, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 28, total gain, 38, removed, 6, died, 3, total loss, 9, present number, 444; Public Services, Sundays, 130, other days, 145, total, 275; Holy Communion, public, 42, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 37, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of children, 150, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$61.26; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,484.56; Sunday School, \$174.88; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$91.13; Repairs, \$88.61; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$21; City Hospital, \$21.61; Children's Home, \$76.90; On Principal of Debt, \$575; Sinking Fund for Debt not otherwise accounted for, \$148.55. Total, \$4,743.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$14; The Child's Hospital, \$15; Other Diocesan Objects, \$40. Total, \$139.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$6.20. Total, \$31.20.

Total for all Objects, \$4,913.70.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$879.33; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,026.90; Sunday School, \$174.88; Pew Rents, \$2,082.15; Proceeds of Endowments, \$157.70; Penny Fund for Debt, \$250. Total, \$4,570.96.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.  
Endowments, \$2,250.  
Other Property, Building Lots, \$1,200.  
Insurance, \$15,000.  
Indebtedness, on the Church, \$12,825.  
Seating capacity of Church, 600.  
Number of free seats, 50.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400.

ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

Missionary. The Rev. E. Norman Curry.  
Wardens. Henry T. E. Brower, E. B. Cushney.  
Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, F. A. Benedict, Wm. Fonda, R. M. Casler, H. B. Cushney, John Van Horn, Giles Van Horn, Geo. Woolsey.  
Clerk of the Vestry. H. B. Cushney.  
Treasurer. E. B. Cushney.

*Parochial.*

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 42, children, 20, total, 62; Baptized persons, 68; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 1, removed, 3, died, 1, lost otherwise, 5, total loss, 9, present number, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 12, other days, 1, total, 117; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 11; Catechizing, number of children, 11, number of times, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$406.95; Sunday School, \$3; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2.70; Repairs, \$20.77. Total, \$453.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$6. Total, \$28.

Total for all Objects, \$461.42.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$423.69.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 130; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.



## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

Rector. The Rev. J. G. Newsom.

Vestrymen. Thomas Clemishire, H. A. Swortfiguer, W. J. Nellis, A. Canfield, R. Spraker, H. Schrader.

Treasurer. R. Spraker.

*Parochial.*

Families, 44; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 20, total, 75; Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 40, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 5, removed, 1, died, 2, total loss, 3, present number, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 4, other days, 64, total, 172; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$390; Sunday School Organist, \$52. Total, \$442.

Diocesan. — ~~Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Theological Education, \$2; Albany Archdeaconry, \$1.~~ Total, \$26.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$2.60.

Total for all Objects, \$470.60.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$203.37; Subscriptions and Donations, \$14; Sunday School, \$26.15; Ladies' Guild, \$151.42. Total, \$394.94.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH, FORT PLAIN.

Rector. The Rev. J. G. Newsom.

Warden. Douglas Ayres, M. D.

Vestrymen. S. Dennison, W. Diefendorf, T. Waters, J. S. Merrill, Dr. Congdon.

Treasurer. S. Dennison.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 3, total, 55; Baptized persons, 55; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 39, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 13, present number, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy days, 4, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$325.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$5; Theological Education, \$2. Total, \$12.

Total for all Objects, \$337.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$200.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

**OTSEGO COUNTY.**

**ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.**

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.

Wardens. Charles Smith, G. C. Peck.

Vestrymen. T. O. Duroe, George Yates, C. Carpenter, C. Mansfield, W. Sanderson, G. Bedell, C. Bowne, Lysander Winton.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Mansfield.

Treasurer. W. Sanderson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 114; Individuals, adults, 280, children, 79, total, 359; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 273, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 28, died, 7, total loss, 35, present number, 241; Public Services, Sundays, 202, Holy days, 34, other days, 88, total, 324; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of times, once a month.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$16.36; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,184.60; Sunday School, \$42.20; Repairs, \$22.20; Other Parochial Objects, \$4.40; On Rectory, \$33.77; From "All Saints" Chapel, \$14.33; Music, \$7; Sunday School Books, \$15; For Parish House, \$200; Boys' Club, \$11.50; Offerings Noblesville Chapel, \$24.04. Total, \$1,575.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$37.45; Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Diocesan Fund, \$7; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$9.14; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4.79; Other Diocesan Objects, \$2; Box for Orphan House, Cooperstown, \$12; Endowment of All Saints Cathedral, Albany, \$26.27. Total, \$122.65.

General. — General Missions, \$24; Domestic Missions, \$30.70; Missions to Jews, \$20; Box to Virginia, \$20; Bishop Johnston, Texas, \$3; United Offering, \$20.80. Total, \$118.50.

Total for all Objects, \$1,816.35.

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Offerings at Church Services, \$1,115.85; Proceeds of Endowments, \$280.  
Total, \$1,395.85.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.  
Endowments — Zion Church, \$5,450; All Saints Chapel, \$700; Church Burial Ground, \$600.  
Insurance, Church and Rectory, \$9,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 400, All Saints Chapel, 150, Noblesville Chapel, 150; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MONTICELLO (RICHFIELD).

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.  
Wardens. Clarence B. Colwell, Frederick A. Woodbury.  
Vestrymen. John L. Colwell, J. B. Conklin, M. D., P. Edmons, D. Sitts, A. D. Robinson, Arthur Allen.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 25, total, 75; Confirmed, 12; Communicants, last reported, 12; Public Services, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$245.69; Sunday School, \$6. Total, \$251.69.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3. Total, \$10.  
General. — Domestic Missions, \$10.  
Total for all Objects, \$271.69.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$55.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$110; Sunday School, \$5; Missionary Stipend, \$50. Total, \$220.44.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, perfect.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, nothing.

*Remarks.*

This report is only a partial one, as the present Rector began work on June 1, 1897.

The amount of salary pledged Missionary (from Mr. Robert Taylor), \$100, and from the Board of Missions \$25 per quarter.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, D. D.  
 Wardens. Lloyd L. Woodruff, Bennitt W. Morse.  
 Vestrymen. A. J. Lewis, M. Robinson, T. H. Morse, S. H. Chapin, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, Eugene Carr, C. A. Winchester.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.  
 Treasurer. J. S. Seacord.

*Parochial.*

Families, 85; Individuals, adults, 270, children, 41, total, 311; Baptized persons, 214; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 150, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 1, died, 5, total loss, 6, present number, 148; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy days, 29, other days, 62, total, 201; Holy Communion, public, 37, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 48; Catechizing, number of times, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$59.01; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,087; Sunday School, \$100.32; Repairs, \$49.71; Insurance, \$82.99; St. Margaret's Guild, for sundries, \$11.97. Total, \$1,391.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, two years, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$6.15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15.48; The Child's Hospital, \$8.32; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Other Diocesan Objects, Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10, Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$5.14. Total, \$176.09.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Domestic Missions, \$10.38; Foreign Missions, \$12; Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.50; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$7; Sunday School, for General Missions, \$10. Total, \$68.88.

Total for all Objects, \$1,635.97.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$141.36; Subscriptions and Donations, \$87.50; Pew Rents, \$961; Proceeds of Endowments, \$60. Total, \$1,249.86.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.  
 Endowments, \$1,000.  
 Other property, \$600.  
 Insurance, Church, \$5,500; Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$8,000.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 330.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

## CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

Rector. The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D.

Wardens. W. T. Bassett, M. D., H. M. Hooker.

Vestrymen. W. H. Merchant, Lee B. Cruttenden, G. Pomeroy Keese, Lynn J. Arnold, R. Heber White, William D. Boden, Charles J. Tuttle, William Constable.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. W. H. Merchant.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 50, adults, 8, total, 58; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 2; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 286, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 26, total gain, 28, removed, 2, died, 3, total loss, 5, present number, 309, which number greatly needs revision; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy days, 31, other days, 95, total, 268; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 3, total, 75; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, including Bible Class, 142; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, 10; Services at Missions, 22; St. Andrew's Mission Sunday School, teachers, 5, pupils, 48; Pierstown Sunday School, teachers, 4, pupils, 28.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$207.10; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,086.13; Sunday School, \$131.36; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$379.92; Repairs and Expense, \$226.99; Liquidation of Liabilities, \$507; Father Nash Memorial Fund, \$263.28; Woman's Auxiliary, \$294.85; Mite Society, \$42.37; Altar Guild, \$128.41; Music, \$18.70; St. Margaret's Chapter, \$10. Total, \$5,296.11.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$150; Salary of the Bishop, \$80; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.97; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$13.23; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$13.23; Theological Education, \$17.26; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$80.08; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, account Salary, \$15; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$10. Total, \$439.77.

General. — General Missions, \$3.67; Domestic Missions, \$17.97; Foreign Missions, \$16.33; Indian Missions, \$9.04; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$9.04; Missions to the Jews, \$9.06; Coloured Orphan Asylum, Lynchburg, Va., \$34. Total, \$99.11.

Total for all Objects, \$5,834.99.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$585.04; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,532; Sunday School, \$60.29; Pew Rents, \$1,930.49; Proceeds of Endowments, \$120. Total, \$4,227.82.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Other property, House and Lot, \$1,000.

Insurance, Church, \$12,500; Rectory, \$5,000; other property, \$4,000; total, \$21,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

During the year memorials have been placed in the Church to the Rev. Daniel Nash ("Father" Nash), first Rector of this Parish, a pulpit; to Francis Upton Johnston, M. D., a former vestryman of the Parish, a carved oak Litany desk; to Mrs. Lavantia Wood Sill, a Litany book.

There have also been given, for use at the Holy Eucharist, three embroidered silk burses and veils, green, red and violet (completing the sequence of colors), and two handsome glass cruets for the credence.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. George J. D. Peter.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

Vestrymen. Frank Ward, Charles A. Daniels, R. M. Stenson, John Hollis, E. R. Clinton, Thos. Swinyard, W. R. Kinne, E. P. Lillie.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. V. Daniels.

Treasurer. W. R. Kinne.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 14, total, 54; Baptized persons, 54; Communicants, last reported, 40, died, 2, present number, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 3 and 2 alternately, Holy days, 1, other days, Fridays; Holy Communion, public, weekly and Holy days; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 16.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Repairs, \$47.75; Other Parochial Objects, Sexton, \$30, Organist, \$24, Organ Boy, \$12.50. Total, \$114.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$31.

General. — Domestic Missions, box Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.68; Foreign Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Indian Missions, box from Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.42. Total, \$52.10.

Total for all Objects, \$197.35.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$45.54; Subscriptions and Donations, \$362.81; Proceeds of Endowments, \$132. Total, \$540.35.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,800.

Endowments, \$2,500.

Insurance, Church, \$1,800; Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$375.

*Remarks.*

The present Rector has only just taken charge, and the report has reference to the work of his predecessor.

## IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

Missionary. The Rev. Alexander Haswell Grant, Jr.

Wardens. Charles Blake, George William Sherman, Jr.

Vestrymen. William H. Parker, James H. Cossaart, M. D., George H. Goodman, John H. Martin, M. D., Charles B. Woodruff, Edwin A. Wyman, Wesley J. Gilbert.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles B. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Charles Blake.

*Parochial.*

Families, 33; Individuals, adults, 68, children, 20, total, 88; Baptized persons, 72; Baptisms, infants, 2; Communicants, last reported, 42, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 3, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy days, 9, other days, 31, total, 90; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$260.90; Reduction of debt, \$75. Total, \$335.90.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund (of which \$6 for 1896), \$12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.50; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$5.49. Total, \$35.99.

General. — General Missions, \$3.67; General Missions (Sunday School Lenten offering), \$4.25. Total, \$7.92.

Total for all Objects, \$379.81.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$102.99; Subscriptions and Donations, \$180.25; Sunday School, \$6; Ladies' Aid Society, \$120. Total, \$409.24.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, Church, \$1,000; Furniture, etc., \$200. Total, \$1,200.

Indebtedness, remaining, \$50.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

## ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Hall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 5; Individuals, adults, 7, children, 3, total, 10; Communicants, last reported, 8, present number, 8; Public Services, Holy days, 1, other days, 1, total, 2; Holy Communion, public, 2.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$7.04.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. A. B. Cox, George Neal.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bronson, J. L. Chamberlain, J. A. Fonda, F. P. Harriott, E. A. Sternberg, George Streeter, A. J. Thompson, N. F. Yates.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Bronson.

Treasurer. A. B. Cox.

*Parochial.*

Families, 83; Individuals, adults, 173, children, 65, total, 238; Baptized persons, 216; Baptisms, infants, 23, adults, 8, total, 31; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 109, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 19, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 21, died, 3, present number, 127; Public Services, Sundays, 125, Holy days, 64, other days, 95, total, 284; Holy Communion, public, 58, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, 50.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$908; Sunday School, \$13.84; Repairs, \$141.77; Other Parochial Objects, \$17.97. Total, \$1,081.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$6.11; Theological Education, \$8.27; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2; The Child's Hospital, \$5.93; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, \$17.85; Cathedral Endowment, \$2. Total, \$167.16.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$40; Foreign Missions, \$40; Church Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$1.25. Total, \$91.25.

Total for all Objects, \$1,339.99.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$355.16; Subscriptions and Donations, \$404.25; Sunday School, \$15.98; Proceeds of Endowments, \$414.18; Other Sources, \$104.89; Entertainments, \$45.53. Total, \$1,339.99.

*Property.*

Church and lot and Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Endowments, \$9,679.32.

Insurance, Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.



## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. N. D. Jewell, J. A. Storer.

Vestrymen. W. B. Ward, Henry Greenman, M. D. Jewell, W. B. Crain, M. D., J. F. Getman, J. D. Cary, D. W. Harrington, I. D. Peckham.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.

Treasurer. N. D. Jewell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 159; Individuals, adults, 313, children, 115, total, 428; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 8, total, 18; Confirmed, 236; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 189, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 29, total gain, 30, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 217; Public Services, Sundays, 105, Holy days, 20, other days, 130, total, 255; Holy Communion, public, 61, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 106; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, 53.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,741.39; Sunday School, \$95.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Sacristy, Litany Desk and Carpet, \$128; Repairs, \$224.70. Total, \$3,189.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$38.59; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Theological Education, \$10.76; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$26.30; Archdeaconry, \$5. Total, \$108.65.

General. — Indian Missions, 2 boxes of clothing, \$16.70; To Rebuilding Church in Cripple Creek, Colorado, \$4.50; Box of Reading Matter, Sing Sing Prison, value, \$10.71; Box of Reading Matter to Rev. B. M. Speer, Moundsville, W. Va., value, \$12.33; Box of Reading Matter to Society for Seamen, New York City, value, \$18.16. Total, \$62.40

Total for all Objects, \$3,360.18.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,997.34; Subscriptions and Donations, \$684.46; Sunday School, \$35; Other Sources, Church Fair, \$640.69; Sunday School Table at Church Fair, \$72.12. Total, \$3,429.61.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,700.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Other property, Lot in Cemetery, \$40.

Insurance, Church, \$81.75; Rectory, \$1,500; Other property, Chapel, \$2,000; total, \$11,675.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, perfect.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,100.

*Remarks.*

During the past year the Rector's Aid Society has increased the amount of its building fund to \$1,464.23, and a beautiful memorial hymn tablet has been placed in the Church.

Daily prayers have been said during the summer months. Also the Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

The congregation was never larger than at present, and the unity of the Church is perfect.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

See "Remarks," Report St. James' Church, Oneonta.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone.

Wardens. Stephen I. Pope, John Priest.

Vestrymen. Albert N. Austin, Burton A. Bailey, Warren C. Wheeler, Judson H. Talbot, Stephen Olive.

Clerk of the Vestry. Judson Hess Talbot.

Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 46, children, 25, total, 71; Baptized persons, 64; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 28, received from other parishes, 1, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 6, died, 1, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 61, Holy days, 6, other days, 31, total, 98; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$9; Current expenses, including salaries, \$206.84; Sunday School, \$6.63. Total, \$222.47.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, work valued at about \$4. Total, \$22.50.

Total for all Objects, \$244.97.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$26; Subscriptions and Donations, \$150; Sunday School, \$6.63; Proceeds of Endowments, \$16.50; Other Sources, Rent of Rectory, \$36; Ladies' Aid Society, \$50. Total, \$285.13.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$500.

Endowments, \$550.

Insurance, Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

This report covers eight months. In this time we have had much to encourage us. The Missionary has begun having services at Lane Hill, and he hopes to have something to report from that point before long.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Isaiah Cook.

Vestrymen. S. A. Young, John Scollard, R. L. Walrath, G. Hyde Clarke, Daniel Gilchrist.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. A. Young.

Treasurer. John J. Walrath.

*Parochial.*

Families, 28; Baptized persons, 112; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 48, added by Confirmation, 1, present number, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 89, Holy days, 35, total, 124; Holy Communion, public, 63; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 25.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$549; Sunday School, \$6; Repairs, \$80. Total, \$635.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Deficiency Bishop's Salary, \$10. Total, \$95.

General. — General Missions, \$12.50; Special from Woman's Auxiliary, \$37; Special from Guild, \$5. Total, \$54.50.

Total for all Objects, \$784.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,350.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, \$4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard Downes.

Vestrymen. Jas. O. Beach, A. W. Carr, Charles Gardner, Irving L. Pruyn, S. S. Matteson, Hobart Somers, James Stewart, Robt. M. Townsend.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. M. Townsend.

Treasurer. Jno. Cope.

*Parochial.*

Families, 135; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 6, total, 16; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 252, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 23, total gain, 29, removed, 11, died, 3, total loss, 14, present number, 267; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy days, 19, other

days, 93, total, 250; Holy Communion, public, 73, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 106; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$64.61; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,014.79; Sunday School, \$74; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$272; Specials, \$150. Total, \$1,575.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$34; Theological Education, \$6.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15; Other Diocesan Objects, Cathedral Endowment, \$15, Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$10, Expenses of Archdeaconry, \$5, Box to a Missionary through Woman's Auxiliary, \$27.73. Total, \$173.23.

General. — General Missions, \$42; Christianizing the Jews, \$3.25. Total, \$45.25.

Total for all Objects, \$1,793.88.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total, \$7,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,000; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$125; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$575. Total, \$1,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

Portlandville included in this report.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

Missionary. The Rev. John Prout.

Warden. Leslie Pell-Clarke.

*Parochial.*

Families, 23; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, last reported, 35, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 54, Holy days, 10, total, 64; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Salary of Missionary reported with St. Paul's, East Springfield. Total, \$229.20.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions and Salary of the Bishop, reported with St. Paul's, East Springfield; Theological Education, \$10.14; Deficiency Bishop's Salary, \$10. Total, \$20.14.

General. — General Missions, \$7.

Total for all Objects, \$256.34.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Other Property, Parish House, \$1,000.

Insurance, Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SCHENEVUS.

Missionary. The Rev. G. A. Rathbun.

Wardens. J. H. Fowler, R. C. Mills.

Vestrymen. B. F. Bennett, Frank Guy, M. E. Baldwin, C. H. Graham.

Treasurer. R. C. Mills.

*Parochial.*

Families, 19; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 27, removed, 4, present number, 23; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$266.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$276.66.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$194.82; Other Sources, Guild, \$81.84. Total, \$276.66.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$150.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. Joseph J. Tillinghast, John I. Thompson.

Vestrymen. Stephen W. Barker, James H. Caldwell, John Clatworthy, George T. Lane, William W. Morrill, John W. Paine, Charles E. Patterson, M. Edgar Wendell.

Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Joseph J. Tillinghast.

*Parochial.*

Families, 503; Baptized persons, 1,656; Baptisms, infants, 34, adults, 3, total, 37; Confirmed, 54; Marriages, 12; Burials, 20; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 768, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 54.

added otherwise, 2, total gain, 65, removed, 4, died, 7, total loss, 11, present number, 822; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy days, 60, other days, 615, total, 883; Holy Communion, public, 127, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 250; Catechizing, every Sunday; Parish School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 168; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, 74, Girls' Friendly Society, associates, 38, girls, 181, St. Elizabeth's Guild (mothers), 41, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Paul's Guild (men), 40, Armor Bearers (boys), 33.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$405.80; Current expenses, including salaries, \$11,462.94; Sunday School, \$155; Other Parish Schools, \$385.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$7,123.79; Repairs, \$319.78; Other Parochial Objects, Church Home, \$500, Friends of the Sisterhood, \$1,147.70, Altar Guild, \$1,268.65, Coal for Poor, and Burial Expenses, \$251.16, G. F. S., \$195, St. Elizabeth's Guild, for Samaritan Hospital, \$100, the same, for Young Women's Association, \$50, Other Guilds, \$93.20. Total, \$23,458.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, \$750, Diocesan Missionary, \$100, Bath and Schaghticoke, \$10, Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$190.88), \$1,050.88; Salary of the Bishop, \$250; Diocesan Fund, \$90; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$14.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$62.60; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$40; Theological Education, \$288.35; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$119.30; The Child's Hospital, \$82.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$50; Other Diocesan Objects, St. Christina Home, \$377.40, Personals, \$32.78, Missionary Boxes (estimated), \$52.64. Total, \$2,510.70.

General. — General Missions, \$62.80; Domestic Missions, \$200; Foreign Missions, \$59.50; Indian Missions, \$15; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$15; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, Bishop of Duluth, \$65.26, Missionary Boxes (estimated), \$381.83. Total, \$799.39.

Total for all Objects, \$26,768.48.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,292.64; Subscriptions and Donations, \$14,337.15; Sunday School, \$355.09; Pew Rents, \$6,990.47; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,084.92. Total, \$27,060.27.

*Property.*

Endowments, \$28,000.

Insurance, \$80,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 800.

Number of free seats, 368.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$3,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,100.

*Remarks.*

\* The Church property has been increased and improved by a Baptistery, designed and executed by the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company, of New York, the gift of Mrs. John I. Thompson, in memory of her parents, Joseph M. Warren and Elizabeth Adelaide Phelps; also by the enlargement of the Guild-rooms, on State street, the work of the women of the Parish.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Chas. W. Tillinghast.

Vestrymen. Chas. E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis N. Mann, William P. Mason, Chas. A. McLeod, Wm. M. Sanford, William A. Thompson, George A. Wells.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 653; Baptisms, infants, 32, adults, 6, total, 38; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 6; Burials, 25; Communicants, last reported, 459, added by Confirmation, 36, removed, 5, died, 13, total loss, 18, present number, 477; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy days, 27, other days, 135, total, 282; Holy Communion, public, 54, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 320; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, Sewing School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$288.34; Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,464.41; Sunday School, \$245.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$36,629.17; Other Parochial Objects, Special Fund for the Poor, \$50, Rector's Fund, \$84.99, From Woman's Guild, special Thanksgiving Day Offering, \$61.50, From Woman's Guild, for Material, Vestments, etc., \$134.71, From Minister's Aid Society, for Employment of Women, \$212, Subscriptions to Altar Society, \$156.42, Offering to City Missions, \$25. Total, \$45,351.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$600; Salary of the Bishop, \$176; Diocesan Fund, \$75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$30; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$25; Theological Education, \$51.48; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$70; The Child's Hospital, \$70; Diocesan Missionary, from Sunday School, \$50; Rectory Fund, Bath, \$5; St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, \$20; St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, from Sunday School, \$10; Church Home, Troy, \$400; From Minister's Aid Society, Diocesan Lending Library, \$25, Fair View Home, box, value, \$43.91, box to Sister Kathryn, value, \$25.98, box to Day Home, Troy, value, \$52.22, box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value, \$45.21, box to Orphan Asylum, Troy, value, \$40; From Mann Bequest, for Bible and Prayer Book Fund, \$336.31, for Sewing School, \$13.98, for Theological Education, \$125. Total, \$2,290.09.

General. — Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$150; Sunday School Lenten Offering for Missions, \$133.29; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, From Minister's Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Boxes, value, \$147.35, \$130.68, \$170.25; from Infant Class, Sunday School, for Indian Missions, South Dakota, \$10; from Mann Bequest, for Evangelical Education Society, \$50. Total, \$791.57.

Total for all Objects, \$48,433.63.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,630.99; Subscriptions and Church Offerings, \$2,551.33; Sunday School, \$383.29; Pew Rents, \$4,151.90; Subscriptions and Special Offerings, for Church Improvement Fund, \$18,629.17; value of Church Memorials, \$18,000; Church Societies, \$1,800. Total, \$48,146.68.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Other Property — Parish House and Sexton's House, \$20,000; Chancel Improvements and Memorials, value, \$36,000.

Insurance, Church, \$35,000, Rectory, \$10,000; other property, \$15,000; total, \$60,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory Property, \$7,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

*Remarks.*

During the past year extensive changes have been made in the Church edifice. Under plans presented by Mr. R. W. Gibson, of New York City, the Chancel has been remodeled and enlarged and the entire Church redecorated, the old Chapel being removed to make way for the extended depth and height of Chancel, and to give increased facilities for organ chamber, choir-room and vestry-room. The old organ gallery in the Church has been removed, and a larger space given to the Church vestibule. A Baptistery of most excellent beauty and fair proportions has also been erected. The Church has also been enriched by the following most exquisite and noble memorials: Reredos and Altar, from Mrs. Elizabeth Price; Altar Cross, from C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2nd, Alice Griffith Tillinghast Whittemore and Phoebe Scott Griffith; Chancel Window and Sedile (North side Sanctuary), from the Misses Mary and F. Adelaide Gilbert; Chancel Rail, from Mrs. F. H. Knight and Chas. Bills Knight; Credence Table, from Mrs. Mary A. Spicer; Sedile (South side Sanctuary), from The Daughters of St. John; Window in South Aisle, from Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

Rector. The Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy, S. T. D.

Curate. The Rev. W. F. Parsons.

Wardens. Hon. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.

Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Peter Black, J. W. Alfred Cluett, Washington Akin, M. D., Frank W. Edmunds, William Kemp, Jr., Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frank W. Edmunds.

Treasurer. Frank W. Edmunds.

*Parochial.*

Families, 140; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 1, total, 14; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 8; Burials, 19; Communicants, last reported, 273, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 28, removed, 3, died, 5, total loss, 8, present number, 293; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy days, 8, other days, 50, total, 152; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 141.



*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$65; Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,209.91; Sunday School, \$250; Repairs, \$96.30. Total, \$7,621.21.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$124; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12.11; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$18; Theological Education, \$9.17; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.76; Church Home (Troy), \$127.90. Total, \$360.94.

General. — General Missions, \$30; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$150. Total, \$180.

Total for all Objects, \$8,162.15.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,519.46; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,237.10; Proceeds of Endowments, \$200. Total, \$3,956.56.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$35,000.

Other property, \$4,000.

Insurance, Church, \$33,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,200.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

Rector. The Rev. W. B. Bolmer.

Wardens. James Wood, P. H. Mitchell.

Vestrymen. Thos. B. Iler, Edmund Adams, Geo. Haite, James Evans, E. D. Millhouse, W. J. Howard, John S. Willis, John Collier.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Collier.

Treasurer. P. H. Mitchell.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.79; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,373.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$47.65; Repairs, \$25.17. Total, \$1,458.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$8.03; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$24 for 1896, \$24 for 1897, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, one-half each, \$8.18; Theological Education, \$7.55; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$7.30; The Child's Hospital, \$3.12; Diocesan Missionary (salary), \$7.16. Total, \$102.21.

General. — General Missions, \$17.59; Domestic Missions, \$3.05; Foreign Missions, \$3.28; Indian Missions, \$2.36; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$1.33. Total, \$27.61.

Total for all Objects, \$1,588.63.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,275.87; Subscriptions and Donations, \$269; Sunday School, \$99.42. Total, \$1,644.29.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.  
Other property, Chapel and Guild-Room, \$4,700.  
Insurance, \$9,650.  
Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, about \$541.75.  
Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.  
Condition of property, fairly good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

*Parochial.*

Families, 122; Individuals, adults, 215, children, 34, total, 249; Baptized persons, 246; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 4, total, 16; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 202, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 12, total gain, 26, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present number, 224; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy days, 43, other days, 59, total, 244; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms (Communion), \$88.75; Church Home, \$120. Total, \$208.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$200; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$30.20; Theological Education, \$15.38; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; St. Christina Home, \$15. Total, \$345.58.

General. — General Missions, \$64.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$31.34; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$16.75; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$5; Parochial Missions Society, \$5; Other Objects, \$15. Total, \$137.69.

Total for all Objects, \$692.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,137.83; Sunday School, \$19.40.

*Property.*

Number of free seats, all.  
Condition of property, excellent.

## FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. Wm. R. Bridges, Thomas Cordwell, James Caird, John W. Lee, David Little, Fred. S. Lincoln, Norman B. Squires, Wm. A. Thompson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred. S. Lincoln.

Treasurer. Wm. R. Bridges.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 410; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 3, total, 14; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 244, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 253, died, 2, present number, 251; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 13, other days, 52, total, 169; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 185; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,056.43; Sunday School, \$521.42; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$250.79; Repairs, \$103.52; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$23.60; Daughters of the King, \$31.20. Total, \$2,986.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Church Home, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Cathedral Endowment, \$25. Total, \$105.

General. — Woman's Auxiliary, boxes of clothing to Missionaries, \$71.05; Gifts of Money to Missionaries, \$63.89. Total, \$134.94.

Total for all Objects, \$3,226.90.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$16,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

## ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

Rector. The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook.

Corporation. Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, President; Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-President; A. W. M. Moffitt, Wm. C. Jamieson, Thomas Entwistle, Wm. W. Morrill, Gen. Chas. W. Tillinghast, 2d, Horace B. Finley.

Clerk of the Corporation. H. B. Finley.

Treasurer. The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 1, total, 15; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 222, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 239, removed, 4, died, 3, lost otherwise, 1, total loss, 8, present number, 231; Public Services, Sundays, 197, other days, 766, total, 963; Holy Communion, public, 251, private, 11, total, 262; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 41; Other Agencies, St. Agatha's Guild, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Men's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$44.97; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,093.87; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$24; Repairs, \$144.96; On

Account of Parish House, \$6,895; Endowment Fund, \$32.17; Mortgage Fund, \$60.27. Total, \$10,295.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$60; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, 67 cents; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.33; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.73; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.91; The Child's Hospital, \$2.77; Church Home, Troy, \$31.58; St. Christina's Home, \$3.54; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$3.37. Total, \$117.90.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$45.21; Foreign Missions, \$1.69; Clergy Relief, \$2; Order Brothers of Nazareth, \$5.84. Total, \$54.74.

Total for all Objects, \$10,467.88.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$10,467.88.

*Property.*

Church (estimated worth), \$27,991.

Lot (estimated worth), \$7,500.

Endowments, \$358.

Mortgage Fund, \$272.56.

Parish House in process of construction.

Insurance, Church, \$18,000; other property, Parish House, \$5,000; total, \$23,000.

Indebtedness, on Lots, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good, and improving.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

On Easter last — the first in the new Church — two members of the congregation pledged themselves to build and equip a Parish House. As the work has advanced they have given the amounts required by the terms of the contracts. The building is of brick, with red sandstone trimmings, corresponding with the Church, after plans by H. M. Congdon, architect. This generous gift to the Parish is adapted, in every way, to its purpose, and will be ready for use some time in Advent. The sum reported for Parish House represents payments on it, and not its total cost.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

Rector. The Rev. Charles Metcalf Nickerson.

Wardens. Peter B. King, James McQuide.

Vestrymen. Edward H. Leonard, George W. Daw, Charles H. Smith, Charles Holmes, E. Warren Banker, George F. Nichols, James Snyder, Charles Wills.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Snyder.

Treasurer. E. H. Leonard.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 3; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 286, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 10, removed, 3, died, 1, lost otherwise, 7, total loss, 11, present

number, 285; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy days, 7, other days, 50, total, 197; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 30, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of times, often; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12; Girls' Friendly Society, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$64; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,562; Sunday School, \$196.93; Repairs, \$171.26; Other Parochal Objects, Altar Linen, etc., \$20. Cottas, \$20. Total, \$4,034.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$175; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$14.49; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$17.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$17.05; The Child's Hospital, \$17.05; Diocesan Missionary, \$20.69; Box Child's Hospital, \$20. Total, \$369.28.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$54.31.

Total for all Objects, \$4,457.78.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$287.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$872.81; Sunday School, \$398.70; Pew Rents, \$1,861.47; Rent Parish House, \$111; Envelope Subscription, \$740; Subscriptions to pay Choir Boys, \$194.75.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$35,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Parish House, \$5,000.

Insurance, Church, \$10,000; Chapel, \$4,000; Rectory, \$3,100; other property, Choir Building, \$1,500; total, \$18,600.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 380.

Number of free seats, 6.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

Rector. The Rev. William Cunningham Rodgers, M. A.

Rector Emeritus. The Rev. George Huntington Nicholls, S. T. D.

Wardens. James Russell Parsons, William Shelton Nicholls.

Vestrymen. John G. Darroch, Isaac A. Allen, Danforth Geer, Walter A. Wood, Jr., Charles F. W. Smith, Frank H. White, Nelson Gillespie, Derick Lane Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Isaac A. Allen.

Treasurer. Derick L. Hall.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 4, total, 19; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 5; Burials, 14; Churchings, 3; Communicants, last reported, 318, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 15, removed, 10, died, 7, total

loss, 17, present number, 316; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy days, 87, other days, 201, total, 446; Holy Communion, public, 182, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$120.57; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,986.79; Sunday School, \$143.49; Repairs, \$303.21. Total, \$3,554.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$31; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; The Child's Hospital, \$5. Total, \$111.

General. — General Missions (from Sunday School), \$21.50; Indian Missions, \$2.50. Total, \$24.

Total for all Objects, \$3,629.06.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$707.82; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,261.64; Sunday School, \$167.79; Other Sources, \$576. Total, \$3,713.25.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, Church, \$20,200; Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$23,200.

Indebtedness, Notes in Bank, \$2,900; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$400; total, \$3,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

The Rector is constantly encouraged and frequently assisted in his ministrations by the venerable and beloved Rector Emeritus, whose ability to celebrate the Holy Mysteries and take part in the services is a source of comfort and gratification to all.

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has raised, in addition to items of the above report, \$121.83 for various missionary purposes.

**TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.**

Rector. The Rev. Joseph F. Jowitt.

Wardens. Edward Searls, Frank Sigworth.

Vestrymen. Charles Corbin, Robert Barth, Ira E. Askins, Joseph Parker, Almadus Wilkinson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira E. Askins.

Treasurer. Charles Corbin.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 45; Individuals, 178; Baptized persons, 181; Baptisms, 1; adults, 1, total, 3; Burials, 6; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 2, present number, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy other days, 50, total, 158; Holy Communion, public, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$459.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, \$9.

General. — General Missions, \$8.

Total for all Objects, \$476.42.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,750.

Insurance, Church and Rectory, \$6,450.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, \$2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

For several months during the year the mills have been closed, in consequence of the depressed state of business, and this has had an unfortunate effect for the time being on the prosperity of the Parish. We are looking for brighter times in the near future.

**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER (GREENBURGH).**

Rector. The Rev. William F. Bielby.

Wardens. R. W. Stevens, S. H. Clark.

Vestrymen. Geo. Low, Geo. S. Johnston, Theo. McKean, John Rudolph H. L. Meisner, Foster Chamberlain, J. W. Strugnell.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. W. Strugnell.

Treasurer. T. A. McKean.

*Parochial.*

Families, 78; Individuals, adults, 185, children, 75, total, 260; Baptisms, 250; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 11; Communicants, last reported, 127, received from other parishes by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 9, removed from list, 1 (3 others who died received Communion before death), to present number, 130; Public Services, Sundays, 111, other days, 60, Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, 111 times, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Communion Alms and Charitable Donations, \$84.17; expenses, including salaries, \$1,044.43; Sunday School, \$51.62; Rejoice Other Parochial Objects, \$14; Collection for Troy Archdeaconry, \$9.00; \$1,290.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$5. Total, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$1,315.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,194.60; Sunday School, \$81.62; Other Sources, \$15. Total, \$1,291.22.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Insurance, Church and Furniture, \$3,500; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, a paving bill still in court.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

Rector. The Rev. Thos. White.

Wardens. Wm. Anderson, John S. Wolfe.

Vestrymen. John Greenalch, Wm. Anderson, John S. Wolfe, George Wells, George Kemper.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Kemper.

Treasurer. George Wells.

*Parochial.*

Families, 54; Baptisms, infants, 39, adults, 2, total, 41; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 8; Burials, 7; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 13, removed, 2, died, 3, total loss, 5, present number, 121; Public Services, Sundays, 98, other days, 48, total, 146; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 135; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Kindergarten, with 3 teachers, 35 scholars.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$718.36; Sunday School, \$52.38. Total, \$770.74.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, \$5.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$47.22.

Total for all Objects, \$822.96.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$80.04; Subscriptions and Donations, \$643.20; Sunday School, \$93.52. Total, \$876.76.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$5,000.



Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$117.70; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$218.17; total, \$335.87.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

*Remarks.*

There will be found in the report this year a great falling off in the number of the communicants. This has been occasioned by the firm belief that it is absolutely necessary to get somewhere near the truth as to those actually communing. This I have tried to do as far as I was able. The year has been one of very great hardship in a financial point of view, as will be clearly seen in the report.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Curate. The Rev. J. B. Tibbits.

Wardens. Le Grand C. Tibbits, George M. Bovie.

Vestrymen. Isaac Warren Bovie, Jonathan Cottrell, Charles E. Pierce, Henry Myers.

Treasurer. George M. Bovie.

*Parochial.*

Families, 45; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 17; Marriages 6; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 139, added by Confirmation, 17 present number, 145; Holy Communion, public, 121, private, 3; Sunday School teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 100.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$351.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Cathedral Endowment, \$41.76; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$14.29; The Child's Hospital, \$17. Total, \$109.05.

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$13.93.

Total for all Objects, \$474.58.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$367.93; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.01; Sunday School, \$6.64. Total, \$474.58.

ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON.

Missionary. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.

Warden. C. P. Woolworth.

Treasurer. F. B. Moore.

*Parochial.*

Families, 15; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 9, total, 37; Present Number of Communicants, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 47, Holy days, 2, other days, 5, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$285; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$50; Interest on Mortgage, \$90. Total, \$425.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Insurance, on Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, indefinite.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Chas. L. Sleight, B. D.

Warden. Frederick Wittchell.

Treasurer. Benjamin W. File.

*Parochial.*

Families, 23; Individuals, adults, 38, children, 21, total, 59; Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 32, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 6, removed, 2, present number, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 95. Holy days, 30, other days, 67, total, 192; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$5; Current expenses, including salaries, \$107.20; Sunday School, \$20.54; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$67.37; Repairs, \$14.25; Other Parochial Objects, \$11.10. Total, \$225.46.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$6.82; Deaf-Mute Work, 63 cents; Pledge Woman's Auxiliary, \$12; Cathedral Endowment, \$10.50. Total, \$29.95.

General. — General Missions, \$3.84.

Total for all Objects, \$259.25.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Priest in Charge, \$100.

*Remarks.*

A Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, and has done work on a missionary box valued at \$12.35. Two barrels and a box of fruit and vegetables were sent to the Child's Hospital from the Harvest Home service.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Chas. L. Sleight.

*Parochial.*

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 25, children, 10, total, 35; Baptized persons, 35; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 22, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, removed, 1, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy days, 3, other days, 10, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$34.07; Sunday School, \$5; Other Parochial Objects, \$5. Total, \$44.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$3.04.

General. — General Missions, \$1.02.

Total for all Objects, \$48.13.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURGH.

Rector. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.

Curate. The Rev. Louis I. Belden.

Wardens. Charles Ashley, Louis Hasbrouck.

Vestrymen. Levi Hasbrouck, E. N. Burt, J. C. Sprague, Jas. G. Knap, Frank Chapman, H. J. Harris, Geo. F. Darrow, S. F. Palmer, Jr.

Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.

Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

*Parochial.*

Families, 567; Individuals, 1,776; Baptized persons, 1,380; Baptisms, infants, 42, adults, 4, total, 46; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 13; Burials, 28; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 25, died, 4, present number, 582; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy days, 25, other days, 52, total, 285; Holy Communion, public, 76; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 32, pupils, 355; Catechizing number of children, 355, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Agnes' Society, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society, Boys' Missionary Society, Dorcas Society, Bible Class of 35, Two Missions.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$156.90; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,586.42; Sunday School, \$252.55; Repairs, \$590.87; Convocation Offering, Rector, \$5.92;

**Rectory**, town tax, \$29.74, city tax, \$54.06, repairs, \$30.69; Care of Rectory and Coal while vacant, \$25.87; Bills Payable and Interest, \$542.09; Balance Due Treasurer September 1, 1896, \$120.36. Total, \$5,395.47.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$500; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$20. Total, \$680.

**General.** — Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$85.01.

Total for all Objects, \$6,160.48.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services**, \$1,070.13; **Subscriptions and Donations**, \$297.50; **Sunday School**, \$192.94; **Pew Rents**, \$2,594.81; **Interest Sill Trust**, \$18; **Daubney Trust**, 1 year, interest added, \$44.24; **Bills Payable**, \$500. Total, \$4,717.62.

*Property.*

**Church and lot** (estimated worth), \$90,000.

**Rectory and lot** (estimated worth), \$10,000.

**Insurance**, Church, \$56,500; Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$64,500.

**Indebtedness**, deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$770.66; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$44; total, \$814.66.

**Seating capacity of Church**, 1,000.

**Number of free seats**, 400; evening all free.

**Condition of property**, good.

**Amount of salary pledged Rector**, \$1,800.

**Amount of salary pledged Curate**, \$600; not paid by the Parish.

*Remarks.*

The incompleteness of this report is owing to a recent change in the Rectorship of the Parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

**Rector.** The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.

**Wardens.** Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower, M. D.

**Vestrymen.** James I. Cook, W. J. Bower, William Forsythe, John Rule, A. B. Shepard.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** S. J. Bower, M. D.

**Treasurer.** S. J. Bower, M. D.

*Parochial.*

**Families**, 34; **Individuals**, adults, 82, children, 41, total, 123; **Baptized persons**, 123; **Baptisms**, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; **Confirmed**, 6; **Marriages**, 2; **Burials**, 8; **Communicants**, last reported, 62, added by Confirmation, 6, removed, 3, died, 3, total loss, 6, present number, 62; **Public Services**, Sundays, 156, Holy days, 10, other days, 40, total, 206; **Holy Communion**, public, 20, private, 2; **Sunday School**, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 35; **Catechizing**, number of children, all, number of times, several.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — **Alms**, \$21; **Current expenses**, including salaries, \$329; **Sunday School**, \$8.50; **Increase and Improvement of Church Property**, \$21; **Repairs**, \$20; **Archdeaconry**, expenses, \$2.50. Total, \$402.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$9. Total, \$51.

General. — General Missions, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$10; Branch Woman's Auxiliary, box, \$19. Total, \$34.

Total for all Objects, \$487.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$179; Subscriptions and Donations, \$40; Sunday School, \$14; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150. Total, \$383.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,350.

Endowments, \$150.

Other Property — Garden, \$25; Orchard, \$40.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

No services have been held at Lisbon during the year; but I have continued visiting the place, and a few of the people come to services here. One or two families attend the services in St. John's, Ogdensburgh.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

Rector. The Rev. J. Hypkin Brown.

Wardens. Joseph Couper, Henry A. Chapman.

Vestrymen. T. W. Pierce, E. H. Miller, George Couper, Frank Kingsland, Henry Bacon, J. A. Phillips, A. L. Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Couper.

Treasurer. T. W. Pierce.

*Parochial.*

Families, 32; Baptized persons, 103; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 74; added by Confirmation, 11, died, 1, present number, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 75, other days, 10, total, 85; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8; Catechizing, number of times, 15; Parish School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 5.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$18.20; Current expenses, including salaries, \$53.96. Total, \$72.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$13.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.13. Total, \$45.63.

Total for all Objects, \$117.79.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$72.16; Subscriptions and Donations, \$213.22; Proceeds of Endowments, \$149.70; Other Sources, Interest on Debt, 60 cents, Rent of Rectory, \$6.50, Borrowed, \$100. Total, \$542.18.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Endowments, \$3,450.  
Insurance, Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$500; total, \$2,000.  
Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$100.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

Rector. The Rev. R. M. Kirby.  
Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, Luke Usher.  
Vestrymen. O. G. Howe, H. D. Thatcher, F. M. Heath, John G. McIntyre,  
S. L. Barnhart, E. W. Flagg.  
Clerk of the Vestry. O. G. Howe.  
Treasurer. S. L. Barnhart.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 494; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 4, total, 24; Marriages, 8; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 256, removed, 13, died, 7, total loss, 20, present number, 236; Public Services, Sundays, 137, Holy days, 33, other days, 257, total, 427; Holy Communion, public, 81; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 180; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$116.15; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,788.10; Sunday School, \$236.67; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$200; Other Parochial Objects, Altar Society, \$96.85, Woman's Auxiliary, \$142.35. Total, \$4,580.12.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$453.75; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$26.15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$52; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$42.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$219; The Child's Hospital, \$31.25; Deaf-Mute Work, \$18.25; Other Diocesan Objects, Specials for Missions, \$310, Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$21.10, Diocesan Missionary, \$20. Total, \$1,291.75.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$154; Foreign Missions, \$268; Indian Missions, \$150; Home Missions to Jews, \$29; Bishop Leonard, Utah, \$40; Bishop Morrison, Duluth, \$200; Orphan Asylum, Lynchburg, Va., \$50. Total, \$891.

Total for all Objects, \$6,762.87.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,274.57; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,871.20; Sunday School, \$85; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,004.10. Total, \$6,234.87.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$60,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Endowments consist of real estate and machinery; impossible to give accurate estimate of money value.

Insurance, Church, \$45,000; Rectory, \$2,500; other property, \$12,000; total, \$59,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,600.

## GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Hon. Leslie W. Russell, Sheldon Brewer.

Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, Hon. J. C. Keeler, Cleland Austin, H. H. Liotard, H. B. Safford, C. J. Perkins, J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. J. Perkins.

Treasurer. Cleland Austin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 86; Individuals, adults, 160, children, 53, total, 213; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Communicants, last reported, 129, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 4, removed, 2, died, 4, total loss, 6, present number, 127; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy days, 14, other days, 36, total, 150; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of times, each Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; Sunday School, \$30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25; Repairs on Rectory, \$12; Choir Expenses and Music, \$30.83; St. Monica's Guild, \$62.57; Ladies' Aid Society, \$405.89; Interest on Mortgage, \$60. Total, \$1,876.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$14; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$98.

General. — General Missions, \$3; Famine Sufferers in India, \$12; General Clergy Relief Fund, 85 cents; Society Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$1.73; Armenian Sufferers, 1896, \$8.85. Total, \$26.43.

Total for all Objects, \$2,000.72.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$200; Sunday School, \$15; Pew Rents, \$700. Total, \$915.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$2,500; other property, Organ, \$500.

**Total, \$5,000.**

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,200.  
Seating capacity of Church, 300.  
Number of free seats, 100.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

In the year just passed Grace Church has suffered heavily by the hand of death, chiefly among old and tried members, who can ill be spared. It is with a sad heart the Rector has to chronicle the death of J. D. Tracey, a life-long and devoted Churchman and Vestryman, who was a kindly friend to both Church and Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

See Remarks, St. Philip's, Norwood.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.  
Wardens. Frank H. Smith, William R. Jones.  
Vestrymen. James D. Easton, J. Bower Preston, Edward D. Barry, John McCarthy, Andrew Irving.  
Clerk of the Vestry. John H. Elliott.  
Treasurer. Andrew Irving.

*Parochial.*

Families, 59; Individuals, adults, 118, children, 78, total, 196; Baptized persons, 102; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 6; Burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 86, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 7, present number, 93; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy days, 20, other days, 54, total, 168; Holy Communion, public, 32; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$100; Current expenses, including salaries, \$790.80; Sunday School, \$20; Repairs, \$60. Total, \$870.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.30; Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$10.35. Total, \$112.65.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$3.23; Foreign Missions, \$3.23. Total, \$6.46.  
Total for all Objects, \$989.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$100; Subscriptions and Donations, \$225; Sunday School, \$6.47; Pew Rents, \$647; Proceeds of Endowments, \$300. Total, \$1,278.47.



*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments, \$5,000.

Other property, \$1,300.

Insurance, Church \$1,500; Rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$1,200; total, \$4,200.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

There was a Parish debt of \$900 on Easter, 1896. The Vestry borrowed money on a note, the amount of the endowment being pledged for payment, thus cancelling the debt Easter, 1899.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

Rector. The Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.

Wardens. H. T. Clark, G. A. Snaith.

Vestrymen. L. S. Dominy, H. H. Warren, J. W. Webb, H. Mulholland, D. Patterson, L. C. Sutton.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. S. Dominy.

Treasurer. H. P. Clark.

*Parochial.*

Families, 91; Individuals, adults, 240, children, 155, total, 395; Baptized persons, 369; Baptisms, infants, 23, adults, 6, total, 29; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 6; Burials, 17; Communicants, last reported, 97, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 10, total gain, 33, removed, 1, died, 7, total gain, 8, present number, 122; Public Services, Sundays, 122, Holy days, 11, other days, 57, total, 190; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 78; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 26.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$585.22; Sunday School, \$9.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$32. Total, \$626.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$14.40. Total, \$58.40.

General. — General Missions, Christmas Collection, \$2.98; Conversion of the Jews, Good Friday Collection, \$1.38; Windsor, N. S., Fire Sufferers, \$6.36. Total, \$10.72.

Total for all Objects, \$695.96.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Lot (estimated worth), \$600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$900.  
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$480.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

See Remarks, Report, St. Paul's Church, Waddington.

ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

Rector. The Rev. George M. Irish.  
Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, Myron E. Howard.  
Vestrymen. Wm. Eacutt, S. J. Hosley, Eugene Moore, Geo. E. Libbey, R. Horton, F. P. Potter, Archie Allen, A. H. Gustin.  
Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.  
Treasurer. Eugene Moore.

*Parochial.*

Families, 80; Individuals, adults, 192, children, 80, total, 272; Baptized persons, 160; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 10, total, 19; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 73, added by Confirmation, 8, removed, 1, present number, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 109, Holy days, 21, other days, 55, services at Pierrepont, 48, total, 233; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Guild, Church Temperance Society, the same, Juvenile Branch.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$8.55; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,167.90; Sunday School, \$130; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$30; Repairs, \$223.86. Total, \$1,560.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions and Missionary, \$47.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$4.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.73; Arch-deaconry of Ogdensburg, \$2.50. Total, \$60.23.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$80; Foreign Missions, \$320.77; Missionary Box (estimated value), \$75. Total, \$475.77.

Total for all Objects, \$2,096.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$661.75; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,217.29; Sunday School, \$12.72; Ladies' Aid Society, \$110.07; Young People's Guild, \$20. Total, \$2,021.83.

*Property.*

Church and lot and Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$32,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

### *Parochial Reports.*

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

**Rector.** The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

**Warden. Thomas L. Harison.**

**Clerk. H. N. Fenton.**

**Treasurer, N. P. Whitney.**

**Parochial.**

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 90, children, 30, total, 120; Baptized persons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 50, died, 1, present number, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy days, 3, other days, 6, total, 53; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of times, each Sunday.

### Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial, -- Alms, \$2; Current expenses, including salaries, \$73.50; Sunday School, \$15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$5; Repairs, \$5; Other Parochial Objects, \$10. Total, \$110.50.

Diocesan. -- Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$31.

General. -- General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.36.

**Total for all Objects, \$143.86.**

### Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, \$40; Sunday School, \$5. Total, \$45.

Private.

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rev. \$50 and missionary stipend.

ST PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

Approved by Rev. William H. Anderson

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Other Parochial Objects, Ladies' Guild, expenses, \$7.07, Mite Society, expenses, \$5.45. Total, \$503.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$5.75; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, expenses, \$2. Total, \$31.75.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$2.40; Foreign Missions, \$2.40. Total, \$4.80. Total for all Objects, \$539.68.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$426.55; Donations, \$39; Sunday School, \$6.24; Ladies' Guild, \$74.45; Mite Society, \$13.05. Total, \$559.29.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

I have also held occasional services at Norfolk, which are included in the above report.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden. William Kingston.

Treasurer. William Kingston.

*Parochial.*

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 27, children, 13, total, 40; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 21, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$115; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$78.19; Hymnals for Choir, \$7.90; Insurance of Rectory, \$16. Total, \$217.09.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$3; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$1.92. Total, \$9.92.

General. — Armenian Relief Fund, by Sunday School, \$1.40.

Total for all Objects, \$228.41.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$23.02.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.

Insurance, on the Rectory, \$1,000.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

#### GRACE PARISH, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

Rector. The Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.  
 Wardens. Benjamin Nichols, Robert B. Matthews.  
 Vestrymen. John McLean, Albert Simser, William Whalon, Samuel Wald-ruff, Ellery Taylor, Charles McGee.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. Lottie Matthews.  
 Treasurer. B. Nichols.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 33; Individuals, adults, 73, children, 83, total, 156; Baptized persons, 128; Baptisms, infants, 6; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 39, received from other parishes, 2, present number, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 8, Holy days, 1, other days, 3, total, 12; Holy Communion, public, 4.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$100.  
 Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

Missionary. The Rev. H. E. Gilchrist.  
 Clerk of the Mission. J. N. McLeod.  
 Treasurer. J. N. McLeod.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 29; Baptized persons, 51; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 5, total, 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 21, died, 1, present number, 20; Public Services, Sundays, fortnightly, Holy days, occasional, other days, Lent and Fridays weekly; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, fortnightly.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, etc., \$17.85; Current expenses, including salaries, \$261.17-Total, \$279.02.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$32.07; Other Sources, Ladies' Guild, \$77.32-Home Entertainments, \$68.25. Total, \$177.64.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$750.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$50; deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$4.81; total, \$54.81.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

**SARATOGA COUNTY.**

**CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.**

Rector. The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, S. T. B., L. H. D.

Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, John Richards.

Vestrymen. James W. Verbeck, Stephen C. Medbery, David L. Wood, Ethan Rogers, William G. Ball, Frederick J. Wheeler, Dr. Samuel Smith, Herbert C. Westcot.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred J. Wheeler.

Treasurer. Fred J. Wheeler.

*Parochial.*

Families, about 100; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 6, total, 32; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 4; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 280, added by Confirmation, 11, removed, 5, died, 6, total loss, 11, present number, 280; Public Services. Sundays, 156, Holy days, all, other days, 100; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$45.46; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,464.59; Sunday School Offerings, \$96.67; Repairs Parish House, \$334; Christmas Festival, \$40; Sunday School Excursion, \$38; Sunday Evening Offerings, \$49.54; Loose Collections, \$116.85; Woman's Guild, \$111.44; For Church Flowers, \$23; Special for Charity, \$22. Total, \$3,341.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$42; Diocesan Fund, \$42; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.90; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10.75; The Child's Hospital, \$12.35; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$24.40. Total, \$260.40.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$20; Indian Missions, \$8.25; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$8.25. Total, \$51.50.

Total for all Objects, \$3,653.45.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Other property — Parish House, \$8,000.

Insurance, \$14,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Number of free seats, 40.  
 Condition of property, excellent.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

Since last report the Parish House has been greatly improved at an expense of about \$650.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

Missionary. The Rev. Joseph F. Jowitt.  
 Wardens. Herman D. Bradt, John Bradley.  
 Vestrymen. George H. Lansing, John Bradley, Jr., Chas. Johnson, John Taber, James H. Vielie, Wm. C. Bradley, G. H. P. Taylor, Joseph Rogers.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. Herman D. Bradt.  
 Treasurer. Wm. C. Bradley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Baptized persons, 54; Present number of Communicants, 3  
 Public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Repairs, \$80.  
 Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$4.  
 Total for all Objects, \$84.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$29.63; Subscriptions and Donations, \$10; Proceeds of Endowments, \$350. Total, \$389.63.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
 Endowments, \$6,500.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$2,300.  
 Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$45; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$9.90. Total, \$54.90.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.  
 Condition of property, fair.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$312.

*Remarks.*

By the kind request and vote of the Vestry I had a vacation during the summer, the first accepted in three years.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.  
 Wardens. William Taylor, John Craig.  
 Vestrymen. Geo. C. Valentine, John M. Marvin, Charles Seaman, William Jenny.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.  
 Treasurer. Geo. C. Valentine.

*Parochial.*

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 17, total, 45; Baptized persons, 38; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 3; Communicants, last reported, 30, added by Confirmation, 2, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 8, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 26; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$228; Repairs, \$12. Total, \$240.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$13.76.

Total for all Objects, \$253.76.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,300.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$700.

Endowments, \$500.

Insurance, \$1,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

Wardens. Roland H. Stubbs, M. D., John H. Meeker.

Vestrymen. John Kelso, Harry C. Shumway, Thomas Clayton, John Auker, Chas. H. Kavanaugh, Robert Wilder, Edward La Fay, Donald McKay.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edward La Fay.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 176.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$35; Diocesan Fund, \$30. Total, \$65.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$800; Pew Rents, \$128.50; Other Sources, Fairs, etc., \$300; Interest, \$131. Total, \$1,459.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Other property, \$1,550.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,220.

Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$800; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$500; total, \$1,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 335; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.



*Remarks.*

Owing to the recent death of the Rector, Rev. S. T. Street, a fuller report cannot be made.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. Benjamin T. Hall, S. T. D.

Wardens. Herbert O. Bailey, John Stringer.

Vestrymen. Charles Pillings, Edward W. Coxé, Robert H. Barnett, J. H. Massey, Adelbert J. Harvey, E. E. Ferry, R. George Scott.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. Herbert O. Bailey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 89; Individuals, adults, 200, children, 100, total, 300; Baptized persons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 1, total, 14; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 104, removed, 8, died, 2, total loss, 10, present number, 94; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 21, other days, 75, total, 200; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 93; Catechizing, number of children, 93, number of times, each month; Other Agencies, five Guilds, all in good working order and doing good work, viz., Choir Boys, Girls, Young Women, Young Men, and Altar, Guilds.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$65.60; Current expenses, including salaries, \$700.12; Sunday School, \$94.54; Sinking Fund for Church Debt, \$741.23; Oxford Bible for Lectern, \$10; Outing for Vested Choir, \$75; Christmas Gift in Gold to Rector, \$20; New Church, built by Bequest of Dr. N. H. Ballou, \$40,000. Total, \$41,706.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$13.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.27; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Cathedral Endowment, \$25. Total, \$98.77.

General. — General Missions, \$28.45; Sunday School Lenten Offerings for Missionary Work in a Western Diocese, \$18. Total, \$46.45.

Total for all Objects, \$41,851.71.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$351.37; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,173.60; Sunday School, \$51.14; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70; Earned by the Guilds, \$237; Bequest of Dr. N. H. Ballou, \$40,000. Total, \$41,883.11.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.

Rectory (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Endowments, Manlius Endowment, \$1,000.

Old Church, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the old Church, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$1,200; on the new Church, \$20,000; total, \$22,200.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$300

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, Rectory and \$450, with stipend from Board of Missions, \$150.

*Remarks.*

All indebtedness has been paid the past year, and a Church, with furnishings, erected, the gift, by God's goodness, of Dr. Ballou, worth \$40,000, which (D. V.) will be opened on Christmas, this year, and, it is hoped, consecrated in January, 1898, at the time of the meeting of Convocation, to be held in it. All is peace and quietness, and earnest, orderly work is going forward.

**BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.**

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D.

Wardens. James Madison Marvin, Winsor B. French.

Vestrymen. Daniel Eddy, Spencer Trask, James A. Moore, George R. P. Shackelford, William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, William B. Huestis.

Clerk of the Vestry. William B. Huestis.

Treasurer. George R. P. Shackelford.

*Parochial.*

Families, 412; Individuals, adults, 725, children, 736, total, 1,461; Baptized persons, 1,456; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 23, total, 53; Confirmed, 58; Marriages, 27; Burials, 53; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 820, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 58, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 64, removed, 15, died, 20, lost otherwise, 1, total loss, 36, present number, 848; Public Services, Sundays, 182, Holy days, 37, other days, 336, total, 555; Holy Communion, public, 115, private, 10; Sunday School, including Mission, teachers and officers, 65, pupils, 604; Catechizing, number of children, 604, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 45, Junior Auxiliary, 52, Girls' Friendly Society, 33, Altar Society, 12, Choir Vestment Society, 8, Church Choir, 50, Mothers' Meetings, 42.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$322.86; Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,110.81; Sunday School, \$200; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$619.33; Repairs on Rectory, \$93.90; Parish House, \$876; Home of Good Shepherd, \$717.49; Mission Work Among Coloured People, \$12.57; Altar Society, \$77.62; Girls' Friendly Society, \$67.12; Choir Vestment Society, \$53.98. Total, \$8,151.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$210.32; Salary of the Bishop, \$70; Diocesan Fund, \$75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.68; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.07; Theological Education, \$16.71; The Child's Hospital, \$15; Deaf-Mute Work, \$12.76; Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, \$13; St. Stephen's College, \$15.37; Christ Church, Greenville, \$5. Total, \$443.91.

General. — General Missions, \$10.21; Domestic Missions, Western Texas, \$10; Foreign Missions, Work in China, \$2.50; Indian Missions, Miss Carter, \$10; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$2; Interment, Rev. Dr. J. L. Breck,

\$41.97; Mission to the Jews, \$13.25; Salary of Miss McRae, \$5; St. Augustine School, Raleigh, \$10; Education of Clergymen's Daughters, \$5; Good Physic Hospital, Columbia, \$2.50. Total, \$112.43.

Total for all Objects, \$8,708.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services for Parish Use, \$1,351.25; Subscriptions : Donations, \$2,000; Sunday School, \$340.69; Pew Rents, \$4,511.74. Total, \$8,203.68.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$85,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$9,000.

Other property — Parish House, \$17,000; Bethesda Chapel, \$1,800; Home Good Shepherd, \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$26,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, \$12,000; total, \$41,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200.

Number of free seats, 300.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, with Rectory, \$2,500.

*Remarks.*

During the year the Woman's Auxiliary has sent out two Missionary Boxes valued at \$67.50.

A new tin roof has been put on the Church, as the gift of Mr. James Moore, who also superintended the work. He also had the interior work painted at his own expense. Early in September Mrs. William A. Sackett made costly and beautiful additions of mural paintings and carved panels to Memorial Reredos; and Church Warden James M. Marvin placed in the front end of the Church three artistic Mosaic glass windows.

The Rector with heartfelt gratitude makes mention of a visit to the East, particularly the Holy Land, which early in the year he was enabled to make through the good offices of a noble-hearted woman and the generous gifts of parishioners and friends. In addition to the efficient work of the Lay Readers the Vestry most graciously and lovingly provided clerical service during absence of nearly five months.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Wardens. Peter Davison, J. Hicks Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. Dix, Alvin Carpenter, Wm. E. Bennett, H. W. Tilford, T. E. Bullard, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. E. Bennett.

Treasurer. John A. Dix.

*Parochial.*

Families, 53; Individuals, adults, 104, children, 33, total, 137; Baptized persons, 153; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 3, total, 7; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 91, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 17, removed, 10, died, 1, lost otherwise, 1, total loss, 12, present number, 96; Public Services, Sundays, 146, Holy days, 36, other days, 30, total, 212; Holy Communion, public, 36, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$13.69; Current expenses, including salaries, \$587.16; Sunday School, \$32.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$200; Repairs, \$78.46; Other Parochial Objects, \$71.51. Total, \$983.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7.57; Salary of the Bishop, \$4.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, 80 cents; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.25; Theological Education, \$4.28; Woman's Auxiliary, \$12. Total, \$35.65.

General. — Domestic Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$11.40; Foreign Missions, \$7.17; Indian Missions, \$1.20; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$3; Deaf Mutes, \$1.26. Total, \$24.03.

Total for all Objects, \$1,042.73.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$156.16; Subscriptions and Donations, \$431. Total, \$587.16.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, \$120.

Insurance, on the Rectory, \$1,500.

Indebtedness, on Furnace in Rectory, \$120.

Seating capacity of Church, 230; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

*Remarks.*

Entered upon Rectorship December 1st, 1896. Am also in charge of St. Paul's, Greenwich, Washington county.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.

Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Robert J. Wendell, William H. Larkin, J. Mesier Cornelison, Levinus Lansing.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 29; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 18, total, 72; Baptized persons, 61; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 7, added by Confirmation, 1, died, 1, present number, 44; Public Services, Sundays, 60, Holy days, 14, other days, 16, total, 90; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of children, 10, number of times, 46.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$13.19; Current expenses, including salaries, \$491.96; Sunday School, \$2.45; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$254.18; Repairs, \$12.77; Insurance, \$48; Debt, \$157.48. Total, \$980.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$14.24; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.68; Salary of Diocesan Missionary (from Sunday School), \$3.16. Total, \$42.58.

General. — General Missions, \$10.39; one Box (Woman's Auxiliary), \$13.71. Total, \$24.10.

Total for all Objects, \$1,046.70.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.

Endowments, \$2,800.

Other property, \$1,200.

Insurance, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

Rector. The Rev. John S. Warren.

Wardens. William I. Scidmore, Charles M. Brown.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry J. Bliss.

Treasurer. Howland Fish.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 44, children, 15, total, 59; Baptized persons 39; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 21, received from other parishes, 2, present number, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy days, 5, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 18.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$100.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$105.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$105.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.  
Other property, \$4,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.  
Condition of property, Church good; Rectory fair; other property bad.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

*Remarks.*

The present Missionary came here five months ago, and cannot make an absolutely accurate report. The people made some repairs and renovations of the Rectory, which cannot be altogether estimated in dollars and cents. They also transported my household goods from the Ballston station, three miles away, stocked my barn with hay, and have extended many other kindnesses.

GRACE CHURCH, JONESVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. John S. Warren.  
Wardens. William Hatlee, John R. Jump.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Joel Kinns.  
Treasurer. John R. Jump.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 46, children, 20, total, 66; Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 33, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 55, holy days, 3, total, 58; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$197.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4. Total, \$14.  
General. — General Missions, \$2.50.  
Total for all Objects, \$213.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$110.91; Proceeds of Endowments, \$73.63.  
Total, \$184.54.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.  
Other property — Store Building, \$800.  
Indebtedness, on other property, \$400.  
Seating capacity of Church, 110; all free.  
Condition of property, Church good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$150.

*Remarks.*

The indebtedness mentioned is an unsecured note, of which the Board of Missions assumes the payment of the interest.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

Rector. The Rev. John S. Warren.

Wardens. Henry J. Harp, Thomas N. Derby.

Clerk of the Vestry. P. C. Curtis, M. D.

Treasurer. G. F. Best.

*Parochial.*

Families, 22; Individuals, 65; Baptized persons, 50; Communicant reported, 33, received from other parishes, 1, present number, 34; Public ices, Sundays, 74, Holy days, 11, other days, 65, total, 150; Holy Comm public, 34; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$380.67; Sunday S \$12.98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$214.25. Total, \$ Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$617.90.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$325.48; Sunday School, \$12.98; Wo Guild, about \$300. Total, \$638.46.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Guild Hall, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church and other property, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on other property, \$600.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURGH.

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Flower.

Lay Reader. Edward Clarence Clark.

Wardens. Ralph W. McDougall, Alexander Van Pelt.

Vestrymen. Wesley Van Pelt, James D. Featherstonhaugh, Edward C. Charles Gilchrist, R. A. McDougall, M. D., Thomas Mudge, John Ruff, W Ostrander.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edward C. Clark.

Treasurer. R. W. McDougall.

*Parochial.*

Individuals, adults, 156, children, 36, total, 192; Baptized persons, 162; tisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 6; Communi last reported, 100, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmati added otherwise, 3, total gain, 7, died, 4, present number, 103; Public Ser

Sundays, 102, Holy days, 28, other days, 14, total, 144; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms not otherwise reported, \$6.90; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,301.18; Sunday School, \$24.42; Repairs, \$238.06. Total, \$1,570.56.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$80; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.57; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.24; The Child's Hospital, \$3.86; Deaf-Mute Work, \$7.50; Albany Archdeaconry, \$15.98; Box to a Missionary, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.36. Total, \$223.51.

General. — General Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$25; Domestic Missions, \$30.62; Foreign Missions, \$16.33; General Clergy Relief and Widows and Orphans, \$5; American Church Building Fund, \$1.53. Total, \$78.48.

Total for all Objects, \$1,872.55.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Chapel and lot, \$2,000.

Farm Lands, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, \$3,400; on the Rectory, \$1,400; total, \$4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; Chapel, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. SCHENECTADY.

Rector. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

Wardens. Abram A. Van Vorst, Samuel W. Jackson.

Vestrymen. D. Cady Smith, John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, Charles S. Washburn, Howland S. Barney, T. Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, De Lancey W. Watkins, S. Dana Greene.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. Cady Smith.

Treasurer. Charles S. Washburn.

*Parochial.*

Families, 345; Individuals, adults, 760, children, 300, total, 1,060; Baptized persons, 1,000; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 5, total, 27; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 6; Burials, 12; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 536, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 24, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 35, removed, 8, died, 3, lost otherwise, 20, total loss, 31, present number, 540; Public Services, Sundays, 204, Holy days, 84, other days, 135, total, 423; Holy Communion, public, 101, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 225; Catechizing, number of children, all the Sunday School, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Andrew's Guild, Parish Kalendar.



*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$360; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,957.47; Sunday School (not elsewhere reported), \$79.20; Other Parish Schools, \$25; Repairs, \$200; Two Legacies (\$1,000, \$2,000), \$3,000; St. Mary's Guild (not elsewhere reported), \$243.57; Junior Auxiliary, \$80.25; Specials for Sunday School, Choir, Parish Kalendar, etc., \$256.82. Total, \$8,202.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (including Specials), \$198; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$6.75; Theological Education, \$15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$18.33; Deaf-Mute Work, \$40; Diocesan Missionary, \$50; Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, \$9; Relief of Clergyman in the Diocese, \$26.49; Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, \$151. Total, \$634.57.

General. — Domestic Missions (including boxes to South Carolina, Maine and West Virginia), \$320; Foreign Missions, \$20; Indian Missions, \$12; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$15; Relief of Clergymen, \$30.83; Jewish Missions, \$20.26; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Pledges (not elsewhere reported), Bishop Barker, Olympia, \$10, Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma, \$10, Rev. Milnor Jones, Valle Crucis, \$10, Miss Sabine, Alaska, \$5, Bishop Leonard, Utah, \$5, Brierly Memorial, Cape Palmas, Africa, \$5, Rev. S. D. Hooker, Montana, \$5. Total, \$478.09.

Total for all Objects, \$9,314.97.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$35,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Endowments: for Benefit of Sunday School, \$1,000; Investment, \$2,000.

Parish Building, \$4,000.

Fund for New Parish Building, \$1,200.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$2,040.

Seating capacity of Church, 650.

Number of free seats, 150.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

During the year the Parish has received two bequests from former members — \$1,000 from Mrs. Edward McCamus, the income from which is to be used for the benefit of the Sunday School, and \$2,000 from Mrs. Mary A. Buchanan. This latter sum has been invested for the present, and it is expected that it will either be kept as the beginning of a permanent Parochial Endowment Fund or be appropriated towards the erection of a new Parish Building.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Wardens. James E. Curtiss. David Guy.

Vestrymen. Wm. N. Butler, Henry C. Van Zandt, M. D., Sydney G. Ashmore, L. H. D., Edward E. Kriegsman, John H. Shaffer, Robert J. Englist, Joseph Insull, Edward M. Hewlett.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry C. Van Zandt, M. D.  
Treasurer. Edward E. Kriegsman.

*Parochial.*

Families, 213; Individuals, adults, 425, children, 206, total, 631; Baptized persons, 580; Baptisms, infants, 32; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 16; Burials, 17; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 234, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 19, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 23, removed, 5, died, 5, total loss, 10, present number, 247; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy days, 40, other days, 89, total, 277; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, all Sundays; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$58.52; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,377.60; Sunday School, \$24.73; Repairs, \$35.46; Other Parochial Objects, \$325; Christmas Tree, \$54.35; Parish Paper, \$50. Total, \$1,925.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$3.20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.50; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$2.50; Theological Education, \$7.74; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$13. Total, \$74.94.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School), \$34; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, Ellis Hospital, \$22.10, Bishop Morrison, \$5, Woman's Auxiliary, \$47. Total, \$118.10.

Total for all Objects, \$2,118.70.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services (including Envelope Subscriptions, \$1,088.26), \$1,451.25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$27.50; Sunday School, \$58.73; Other Sources, \$494.23. Total, \$2,031.71.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Other property, \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Furniture, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other property, Parish House, \$3,000; total, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other property, \$6,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

**SCHOHARIE COUNTY.****TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.**

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. B. Allen.

Trustees. Alfred W. Gardner, M. D., John H. Gardner, Capt. Taylor, U. S. A., Seth Parsons, N. W. Stratton, John F. Lehman.

Treasurer. John H. Gardner.

*Parochial.*

Parochial. — Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 108, children, 34, total, 142; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, present number, 99; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, about \$1,000.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$11.

Total for all Objects, \$1,018.

*Property.*

Endowments, \$8,000.

Seats in Church all free.

**WARREN COUNTY.****CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.**

Rector. The Rev. Hamilton Cady.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. James Herrick, Emerson S. Crandall, Halsey Herrick, Thomas J. Smith, Joseph A. Woodward, Hodges H. Hill, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

*Parochial.*

Families, 90; Individuals, adults, 199, children, 69, total, 268; Baptized persons, 218; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 3, total, 5; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 111, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 10, removed, 8, died, 2, total loss, 10, present number, 111; Public Services, Sundays, thrice, except first Sunday in month, Holy days, once, other days, 200; Holy Communion, public, 58; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 42 publicly, first Sunday in month; Other Agencies, Altar Guild of the Holy Cross, 35 members, two Sewing Societies, 30 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,192.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$60; Salary of the Bishop, \$38; Diocesan

Fund, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9.37; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.84; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Sunday School, \$4; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$154.21.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, \$15.05; Domestic Missions, \$7.20; General Theological Seminary, \$5.39. Total, \$27.64.

Total for all Objects, \$2,374.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,579.01; Subscriptions, \$600; Sunday School, \$19.05; Interest on Securities, \$100; Sale of Lumber, \$3.75. Total, \$2,301.81.

*Property.*

Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$72.21.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

During the past year two brothers have died: Frederick O. Burhans, Warden, was very intimately connected with the Church from the first; Charles H. Burhans, although not a member, gave very largely, in many ways, to her support.

The whole Church property is now undergoing repairs and improvements, whose value cannot as yet be estimated. The enterprise of the Guild and the enthusiasm and liberality of the Parish have enabled us to do them.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.

Wardens. T. H. Taylor, J. S. Burneson.

Vestrymen. J. T. Stebbins, C. E. Gillespie, C. H. McMaster, G. W. Beardmore, J. B. Wigley, J. J. Wigley, Samuel Kinnear, George Gell.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. S. Burneson.

Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 62, children, 35, total, 97; Baptized persons, 105; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 7; Communicants, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 7, removed, 6, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy days, 16, other days, every Friday, twice daily, during Lent; Holy Communion, public, 53; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$214.14; Current expenses, including salaries, \$403.14; Sunday School, \$10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$325. Total, \$952.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Theological Education, \$2. Total, \$42.

*Parochial Reports.*

General. — Domestic Missions, \$3.23; Foreign Missions, \$3.23. Total.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,000.74.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Endowments, \$1,000.

Other property, \$500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other property, \$400; total, \$6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

## CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Herbert Shutt, M. A.

Treasurer. John E. Agard, Jr.

*Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 22, children, 10, total, 32; Baptized persons, 10; Present Number of Communicants, 4; Public Services, Sundays, all Sundays in afternoon, 26; Holy Communion, public, 3.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$34; Other Parochial Objects, Received from Entertainment for New Seats for Church, \$50. Total, \$84.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$34; Other Sources, \$50. Total, \$84.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$600.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$400.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

## ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

Rector. The Rev. Eugene L. Toy, B. D.

Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.

Vestrymen. George A. Ingalls, Orson R. Howe, Livingston Sherrill, I. W. Harrington, George Thurman, Willoughby L. Sawyer.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Ingalls.

Treasurer. Fred. F. Kingsley.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 153, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 16, removed, 10, died, 4, total loss, 14, present number, 155; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy days, 63, other days, 39, total, 262; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 49; Catechizing, number of children, the Sunday School, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,492.74; Sunday School, \$43.17. Total, \$1,535.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$22.50. Total, \$57.50.

General. — General Missions, \$11.45.

Total for all Objects, \$1,604.86.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,014.37; Sunday School, \$43.17; Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Aid Society, \$478.47. Total, \$1,536.01.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Other property, \$400.

Insurance, Church, Rectory and other property all insured.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, mortgage, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$750 and Rectory.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

Rector. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Wardens. Orville L. Goodrich, Silas E. Everts.

Vestrymen. George W. Henry, Amos W. Wilcox, George Tobey, Charles Paul.

Clerk of the Vestry. Leonard C. Thorne.

*Parochial.*

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 30, total, 100; Baptized persons, 98; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 83, removed, 7, lost otherwise, 6, total loss, 13, present number, 70; Public Services, Sundays, 84, Holy days, 63, other days (Matins and Vespers daily) 401, total, 548; Holy Communion, public, 90; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 60.

*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$353.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50. Total, \$41.50.

General. — General Missions, \$15.

Total for all Objects, \$409.75.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$124.86; Subscriptions and Donations, \$269.8; Sunday School, \$15. Total, \$409.75.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, Church fair, Rectory good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

Rector. The Rev. Robert Scott.

Wardens. James G. Kinnie, Francis B. Davis.

Vestrymen. George Scott, Jarvis W. Milliman, John J. Morgan, Alb. Wicks, George C. Beverley, Benjamin Tacker, Thomas R. Wade, F. G. Tilt.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Scott.

Treasurer. John J. Morgan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 130; Individuals, 266; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 91, added Confirmation, 7, died, 1, present number, 142; Public Services since January 8th, Sundays, 98, Holy days, 3, other days, 87, total, 188; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 80; Churching, number of children, 80, number of times, 42.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.78; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,346; Sunday School, \$18.91; Repairs, \$79.45; Other Parochial Objects, Piano, \$2. Total, \$1,733.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$24.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Other Diocesan Objects, Bishop's Visit, \$3.62; Cathedral Endowment, \$25; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$153.12.

General. — General Missions, \$6.10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1. Total, \$7.10. Total for all Objects, \$1,893.22.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$906.32; Sunday School, \$62.65; Other Sources, Ladies' Aid Society, \$175; Rent of Rectory, \$144; Young People's Society, \$63.49. Total, \$1,351.46.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$4,250; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,750.  
Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The present incumbent has been in this Parish a little over nine months. We found our Diocesan assessments for the last year unpaid. This has been a considerable hindrance, but we are making progress in coming up to the Canonical requirements.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

Rector. The Rev. Harris C. Rush.

Warden. Hon. George B. McCartee.

Vestrymen. A. K. Broughton, Frederick Kegler, Ephraim Herrick, Wm. Alexander McNish, George B. Martin, Joseph Hofert, William Campbell, John Wilson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 132, children, 48, total, 180; Baptized persons, 177; Baptisms, infants, 4; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 140, received from other parishes, 3, died, 4, present number, 139; Public Services, Sundays, thrice on Sundays, Holy days, once on Holy days, other days, twice weekly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, 45 cents; Current expenses, including salaries, \$889.59; Christmas Tree, \$2. Total, \$892.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.18; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.44; Theological Education, \$3.45; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.44. Total, \$113.51.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$6.91; Foreign Missions, \$3.48; Church Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$1.82. Total, \$10.39.

Total for all Objects, \$1,015.94.

*Sources of Income.*

Donations, \$145; Sunday School, \$12.42. Total, \$157.42.



*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.  
 Other property — Parish House, \$2,500.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other p  
 Parish House, \$2,000; total, \$6,500.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 250.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

Rector. The Rev. John Leech Porter, B. D.  
 Wardens. F. H. McFerran, E. P. Newcomb.  
 Vestrymen. H. B. Skeels, C. B. Bates, Jeremiah Adams, Robert  
 George Brett, John T. Edmonds, Hannibal Allen, Lawrence Tefft.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. Walter A. Warner.  
 Treasurer. E. P. Newcomb.

*Parochial.*

Families, 80; Individuals, adults, 200, children, 60, total, 260; Baptiz  
 sons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Confirmed, 8; Marri  
 Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 193, added by Confirmation,  
 2, present number, 175; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy days and oth  
 349, total, 494; Holy Communion, public, 255, private, 2; Sunday Schoo  
 ers and officers, 6, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, nu  
 times, frequently; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 12  
 Agencies, The Daughters of the King, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,361; Other P  
 Objects, \$441.06. Total, \$1,802.06.  
 Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$36; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Gene  
 sionary, \$20. Total, \$76.  
 General. — Foreign Missions (by Sunday School), \$14; Missions t  
 \$3.50; Greek Red Cross, \$4.80. Total, \$22.30.  
 Total for all Objects, \$1,900.36.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,078.84; Sunday School, \$21; Piano  
 \$50; Tenement-House, \$40; Special, \$85.30; Special Music Fund, \$123.40;  
 Guild, \$272.62; St. Mary's Guild, \$150.18; Altar Guild, \$14.72; Other  
 \$64.30. Total, \$1,900.36.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$18,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
 Other property, \$2,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other p  
 \$5,500; total, \$11,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 224; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

The decrease in the number of communicants, as compared with the number last reported, arises from the fact that the number was over-estimated in 1896. Of the 494 services, as reported, 374 have been held since the present Rector assumed the charge of the Parish, in March of this year.

The number of the Vestry has, according to the provisions of the Statute Laws of the State of New York (chapter 723 of the Laws of 1895), been changed so as to consist of nine instead of eight Vestrymen, the first election to take place on November 29th, 1897.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

Rector. The Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Robert Davis.

Vestrymen. Thomas Le Grys, Robert S. Davis, John H. Davis, John Money-penny, M. D., Daniel Roxbury.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert S. Davis.

Treasurer. Thomas Le Grys.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 20, total, 100; Baptized persons, 70; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 66, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3, removed, 3, present number, 66; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 15, other days, 100, total, 219; Holy Communion, public, 54, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,255.53; Sunday School, \$50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$75.23; Repairs, \$10; Endowment Fund, \$1,118.51; New Furnace, \$125; Final Payment on Rectory, \$406.75. Total, \$3,041.02.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$217.78; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Theological Education, \$37.78; For Endowment of St. Margaret's Home, \$143.51; Diocesan Missionary, \$35.12. Total, \$459.19.

General. — General Missions, \$63.12.

Total for all Objects, \$3,563.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,822.96; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Sunday School, \$5; Box for "Parish Uses," \$26. Total, \$2,953.96.

*Parochial Reports.**Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Endowments, \$1,118.51.

Insurance, on the Church and Contents, \$8,700; on the Rectory, \$4,400; total, \$13,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

*Remarks.*

Last year a handsome Mason & Hamlin Organ was given to the Church by an ever kind parishioner. This item is not included in the above report.

On St. Luke's Day we placed upon the Altar our first offering towards the proposed Endowment Fund for the future use of the Parish. We hope, God willing, to add to this Fund by one offering each year.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

Rector. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.

Wardens. H. L. Mowry, W. R. Hobbie.

Vestrymen. I. C. Blandy, R. B. Woodruff, H. M. Ross, Harry Knapp, W. P. Reynolds, Thos. Reid.

Clerk of the Vestry. I. C. Blandy.

Treasurer. H. L. Mowry.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 20, total, 72; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 36, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, removed, 1, present number, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy days, 3, other days, 6, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 9.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$397.50; Repairs, a gift, \$145; Altar Cloth, a gift, \$55; Listz Organ, a gift, \$1,000; Raised by Parish Aid Society towards a Rectory, \$127. Total, \$1,724.50.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.40; Education of Young Men (Bishop's visit), \$8.77. Total, \$24.57.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$3; Good Friday Offering, \$1.22; By Woman's Auxiliary, for Coloured School South, \$12. Total, \$16.22.

Total for all Objects, \$1,765.29.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$82.49; Subscriptions and Donations, \$174.06; Other Sources, A Gift, \$600. Total, \$856.55.

*Property.*

Church and lot and Furnishings (estimated worth), \$8,000.  
Insurance, on the Church and Furniture, \$5,900.  
Seating capacity of Church, 165; all free.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

The Rector entered upon the work here Sunday, December 13th, 1896, dividing his time with St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.

NORTH GRANVILLE MISSION, NORTH GRANVILLE.

Missionary. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Treasurer. George B. Culver.

*Parochial.*

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 27, children, 5, total, 32; Baptized persons, 23; Communicants, last reported, 16, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 1, present number, 16; Public Services, Sundays, 32; Holy Communion, public, 11.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$126.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3. Total, \$17.

Total for all Objects, \$143.13.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$72.37; Subscriptions and Donations, \$70.76.  
Total, \$143.13.

*Property.*

Chapel Furniture, \$262.  
Insurance, on Chapel Furniture, \$262.  
Seating capacity of Chapel, 100; all free.  
Condition of property, fair.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

## PERSONAL REPORTS.

TROY, *November 12th, 1897.*

Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP — In view of the speedy meeting of Convention, I would report that I have been off duty since July 12th, having been taken dangerously ill. I am still seeking to recover my health, under a leave of absence which is practically unlimited. I am at present fit for nothing, and it can hardly be that prudence will permit my officiating in less than a year from now.

Very truly and respectfully yours,

W. B. BOLMER,

*Rector of St. Luke's Church, Troy.*

MY DEAR BISHOP — I beg to report that during the past year I have acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School at Port Henry, have held several services at Emmanuel Church, Mineville, and one at Christ Church, Port Henry. I have baptized one infant and officiated at one burial.

Faithfully your servant,

CHAS. E. CRAGG.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., *November 20th, 1897.**To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. George H. Fenwick respectfully reports that during the past year he served as Curate at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, N. J.

TALLAPOOSA, GA., *December 23, 1897.*DEPOSIT, N. Y., *November 16th, 1897.*

TO THE RIGHT REV'D BISHOP OF ALBANY — I respectfully report duties performed as occasions called, particularly some months' service in the Vermont Diocese, during the last convention year. Burials, 3.

Faithfully yours,

FREDERICK S. FISHER.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., *November 1, 1897.*

RIGHT REVEREND SIR — During the past year I have been prevented by continued ill-health from engaging in regular parish work. I have, however, officiated as occasion offered, acting under the direction of the Archdeacon of Ogdensburg, and also during the last winter in the Diocese of Georgia, taking such duty as was assigned me by the Dean of Augusta.

Very respectfully,

W. H. HARISON.

*The Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.**To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth reports that his time during the year 1897 has been principally spent in New York studying Philosophy.

ALBANY, N. Y., *December 11, 1897.*

COOPERSTOWN, *October 27th, 1897.*

I have to report to the Bishop and Convention only occasional offices, and those again only funeral services for old parishioners and friends.

Respectfully,

W. W. LORD.

44 IRVING PLACE, NEW YORK, *December 11, 1897.*

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

I beg to report that during the last year I acted as Chaplain at St. Gabriel's School till my resignation in August, celebrating the Holy Communion daily and preaching every Sunday. Since my resignation of the Chaplaincy I have celebrated the Holy Communion and preached every Sunday. My spare time has been occupied as usual, in literary work.

ARTHUR LOWNDES.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., *November 9, 1897.*

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP—In compliance with Canonical requirement, I hereby report that during as large a part as practicable of the past year I have held service on Sunday mornings in our little Chapel at South Plattsburgh. The attendance has been very encouraging.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. McILWAINE.

THE RECTORY, SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., *December 6, 1897.*

MY DEAR BISHOP—Since my reception into the Diocese, in September, I have assisted the Rev. Mr. Larom and officiated at marriages, funerals, etc.

Very faithfully yours,

ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE.

PALM BEACH, FLA., *November 15th, 1897.*

MY DEAR BISHOP—Since my resignation of the Mission of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raquette Lake, last April, I held two services in the Church while putting Rectory, Church and Island in order for my successor. During the summer I have resided at Saratoga, and there and elsewhere in the Diocese have officiated.

I am now here, as usual, for the winter, continuing the work begun eight years ago at the Church of "Bethesda-by-the-Sea."

Yours sincerely,

J. N. MULFORD.

NEW YORK, *December 4th, 1897.*

MY DEAR BISHOP—During the past year I have performed the regular duties of a Curate in l'Eglise du Saint Esprit, New York City.

I spent my vacation in Europe, and had the great privilege of standing in my father's place at St. Luke's, Paris, where I celebrated the Holy Communion, read Morning Prayer and preached.

Since my return I have presented the letter of dismissal from the Diocese which you gave me in Troy, but have not as yet been notified of its acceptance.

OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D.:

MY VERY DEAR BISHOP—I have to report to you my official acts for the year last past very much as in preceding years.

Through the great mercy of our Heavenly Father I have been enabled to celebrate, many times, "The Lord's Supper" in public, and once in private. I have baptized one infant, have said a part of "Morning Prayer" on the Lord's Day with good regularity, assisted in "The Order for the Burial of the Dead," and have often fulfilled other ministerial offices.

It is with much pleasure I add, that for many of these holy privileges I have to thank our kind and earnest Rector.

Affectionately yours,

GEO. HUNTINGTON NICHOLLS.

HOOSICK FALLS, *November 13th, 1897.*

IRVINGTON, N. Y., *December 6th.*

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP—Resident at Saratoga, after being transferred to the Diocese of Albany, I have ministered and preached there and elsewhere, as I have had opportunity, preaching in New York, Newport, and at other points, being also engaged at present in correspondence educational work in connection with the *Cosmopolitan*, at Irvington, N. Y.

Respectfully yours,

E. N. POTTER.

MY DEAR BISHOP—During the Conventional year I have helped my brethren by officiating and preaching for them often, and have attended to my work as the Registrar of the General Convention.

Sincerely yours,

J. LIVINGSTON REESE.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 16, 1897.*

*To the Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson begs to report that, during the Diocesan year just ended, he has officiated twice on every Sunday and has celebrated the Holy Communion regularly.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., *November 15, 1897.*

*The Right Rev., the Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP—It has been a cause of much sorrow to me that my health has not greatly improved during the past year, but I still entertain the hope of being able some day to return to active work.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY M. SMYTH.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, CONCORD, N. H., *November 8th, 1897.*

MY DEAR BISHOP—I have assisted in Sunday services both in the Chapel of St. Paul's School (SS. Peter and Paul) and in St. Paul's Chapel here. I have read during the week Morning Prayer (3 times each week) in the former Chapel, and Evening Prayer (3 times each week with one exception) in the

latter. I have had charge of the Sunday School in St. Paul's Chapel. For the last four Sundays a mission service has been held in No. Concord, once in a private house and three times in a small Swedish Baptist Chapel. One Sunday I read Evening Prayer for Dr. Roberts in St. Paul's Church, Concord.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN KNOX TIBBITS.

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR BISHOP — During the past year I have resided most of the time in Kinderhook, and done such clerical work as my reverend brethren requested for aid.

Very truly yours,

E. S. DEG. TOMPKINS.

KINDERHOOK, N. Y., *November 11, '97.*

*To the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. Russell Woodman respectfully reports that illness has prevented and to a degree still prevents him from much active work. He has assisted in services once or twice in the late summer, and preached once.

BUCKSPORT, MAINE, *December 9th, 1897.*

*To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:*

GENTLEMEN — The year just completed has been marked by a very gratifying advance in the work of the Mission to the Deaf and Dumb. In May last I was enabled to take up my residence in the city of Albany, and this change, placing me in the centre of the field, has made it possible to reach with regularity a much greater number of people, and has materially reduced the cost of reaching them. Prayers are now read every Sunday morning in Troy and every Sunday evening in Albany, the afternoon being devoted to some one of the nearby cities, services being held in each at intervals of about a month. As I am as yet able to give only my Sundays to the work, this represents the extreme limit of what can be done under existing conditions, and it will not be possible to increase the number of places visited or the frequency of visits to each place unless some arrangement is made which will enable me to devote at least a portion of days other than Sundays to the work.

My work during the past year has been confined almost exclusively to Albany and Troy, and the cities of the Mohawk Valley, not from any lack of appreciation of the needs of other parts of the Diocese, but because the necessity of being back in Albany early Monday morning has precluded any extended journeys. However, even this restricted field has furnished opportunities for more work than, in the limited time at my disposal, could well be attended to. The interest of the deaf has continued unabated, and the attendance has been very gratifying even in places where the services have long since lost the attraction of mere novelty. There is no question that the work has taken a very strong hold upon the minds and hearts of the deaf.

Services have been held as follows: At Albany, 19; at Troy, 18 (including one celebration of the Holy Eucharist); at Johnstown, 8; at Schenectady, 6; at Amsterdam, 4; at Herkimer, 3 (all combined); at Ilion, 1 (combined); at Duaneburgh, 1 (combined); total, 60. The Rev. John Chamberlain, D. D., of New York, has lectured once at Albany: the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.,



has lectured once at Albany and once at Troy, and I have lectured once at Albany. On October 24th the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet celebrated the Holy Communion at Troy, and ten deaf communicants received the Sacrament. The number would have been considerably larger had earlier notice of the celebration been given. I have also made oral addresses before the Archdeaconry of Albany, and in St. George's, Schenectady; St. Augustine's, Ilion, and Christ Church, Duaneburgh.

The organization of the work in Albany and Troy has claimed a great deal of my time and attention, and the progress made is such as to justify the hope that ultimately an organized Mission can be formed in the former city at least. An exceedingly useful adjunct to the work of the Mission in Albany is a Working People's Club, organized last June, which has for its objects the moral, social and literary advancement of its members. It meets weekly, and draws to its meetings a large proportion of the deaf people of the city. In July the club gave an informal reception, at which 38 persons were present, and in September, in conjunction with the deaf of Troy, a picnic was held at Kinderhook Lake, at which over 40 were present. The club has held 16 meetings, and promises to do a great deal of good by reaching some who could not be reached by the services.

There have been three baptisms, two at Troy and one at Herkimer. Five candidates were prepared for confirmation, three at Herkimer, one at Little Falls and one at Schenectady, and arrangements were made for a confirmation service in Albany. At the last moment the service was very reluctantly abandoned, it being found impossible to assemble a class from such various and widely separated points. The candidates will be confirmed in the course of the Bishop's regular visitations in the spring, but the credit for their confirmation will properly belong to this year's work.

I have made between 30 and 40 personal visits to the deaf at their homes, and on several occasions have been able to give counsel and assistance. In two instances I have been able to secure employment for young men.

In October, by invitation of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, I visited the Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes, at Wappinger's Falls, near Poughkeepsie. In this excellent Church Home there are now 22 unfortunate deaf people, who, either by loss of sight or limbs, or by age or disease, have been incapacitated from earning a livelihood. Two of the inmates are former residents of this Diocese. The Home is a most deserving institution, and should have the sympathy and support of Churchmen in general. I hope to be able to secure the admission of an aged deaf woman now in one of our county poor-houses, whom I visited once during the past year. On the Sunday succeeding my visit to the Home, in Dr. Gallaudet's absence, and at his request, I read Evening Prayer for the deaf in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York City.

I have also visited the Albany Home School for the Deaf on two occasions, and was much pleased with the homelike surroundings and evident attention given to moral training and physical comfort of the children.

My receipts from all sources have been \$250, and my expenditures, for traveling expenses, printing, postage, stationery, etc., \$85.20. The offerings of the deaf at the services amounted to \$42.66. At the various combined services the offerings of the deaf people present were included with the offerings of the hearing people, and the whole amounts credited to the respective parishes. It

is probable, therefore, making allowance for this fact, that the offerings of the deaf for the year were \$50, if they did not slightly exceed that amount.

Through the courtesy of the *Deaf-Mutes' Register*, published at the School for the Deaf at Rome, the last annual report of the Commission was printed in pamphlet form, and the general circulation of the report has unquestionably done much to interest Church people in the work among the deaf. I desire also to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the *Register* and of the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal* in publishing notices of services. I am also indebted to St. Paul's Parish, Troy, for the gift of a cassock.

In concluding, I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the kindness of which I have been the recipient, not only from the members of the Commission, but from all the clergy and Church people with whom I have come in contact.

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY.

Rev. E. R. Armstrong,  
Rev. H. C. Dyer,

Rev. F. M. Cookson,  
Rev. M. E. Wilson.

NON-REPORTING PARISHES.

St. Paul's Church, Keeseville;      Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls;  
St. James' Church, Caldwell.

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

| Parishes.                          |               | Clergy. | Families. | Individuals. | Baptized persons. | BAPTISMS. |        |        | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | SUNDAY SCHOOL.         |         | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |            |            |             |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                    |               |         |           |              |                   | Infant.   | Adult. | Total. |            |            |          |               | Teachers and officers. | Pupils. | Parochial.                   | Diocesan.  | General.   | Total.      |
| ALBANY COUNTY.                     |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Albany, Cathedral of All Saints... |               |         | 309       | .....        | 1,430             | 76        | 12     | 88     | 76         | 9          | 54       | 810           | 33                     | 279     | \$27,016 56                  | \$2,046 68 | \$554 59   | \$29,618 13 |
| The Bishop.....                    |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| W. L. Robbins, D.D. {              |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| T. B. Fulcher, B.D. {              |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| W. W. Battershall, D.D. {          |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Paul H. Birdsall, D.D. {           |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| F. G. Jewett, Jr. {                |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Ralph Birdsall {                   |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| F. St. G. McLean {                 |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| G. D. Sullivan, D.D. {             |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| St. Peter's ..                     |               |         | 385       | 1,700        | 1,202             | 43        | 4      | 47     | 37         | 14         | 39       | 864           | 34                     | 242     | 17,450 75                    | 1,500 32   | 1,579 88   | 20,530 95   |
| St. Paul's ..                      |               |         | 1,338     | 1,202        | 1,202             | 27        | 8      | 35     | 38         | 11         | 36       | 851           | *384                   | *384    | 15,487 28                    | 450 55     | 795 02     | 16,733 45   |
| Trinity ..                         |               |         | 140       | 410          | 1,069             | 7         | 4      | 11     | 12         | 20         | 16       | 248           | 19                     | 144     | 3,210 31                     | 63 22      | 12 00      | 3,285 53    |
| Grace ..                           |               |         | 376       | 1,280        | 1,069             | 30        | 10     | 40     | 41         | 9          | 32       | 585           | 40                     | 347     | 3,889 23                     | 189 34     | 33 50      | 4,112 16    |
| Holy Innocents ..                  |               |         | 130       | 350          | 350               | 12        | ...    | 12     | 13         | 5          | 13       | 181           | 17                     | 115     | 4,088 96                     | 161 25     | 101 25     | 4,371 47    |
| Rensselaerville, Trinity ..        |               |         | 25        | 95           | 75                | 1         | 1      | 1      | 1          | 1          | 7        | 39            | 6                      | 17      | 421 60                       | 33 50      | ...        | 455 10      |
| Cohoes, St. John's ..              |               |         | 465       | 1,339        | 1,319             | 35        | 5      | 40     | 21         | 19         | 41       | 551           | 30                     | 250     | 5,068 19                     | 574 09     | 50 93      | 5,993 21    |
| Watervliet, Trinity ..             |               |         | 200       | 700          | 27                | 2         | 2      | 20     | 25         | 6          | 18       | 324           | 24                     | 256     | 2,520 49                     | 158 00     | 128 30     | 2,916 69    |
| St. Andrew's ..                    |               |         | 20        | 91           | 69                | 1         | ...    | 1      | ...        | 2          | 48       | 5             | 25                     | 25      | 2,496 00                     | ...        | ...        | 496 00      |
| Green Island, St. Mark's ..        |               |         | 134       | 370          | 352               | 7         | 2      | 9      | 12         | 5          | 9        | 196           | 15                     | 137     | 2,190 80                     | 81 30      | 80 42      | 2,352 52    |
| Menands, St. Margaret's ..         |               |         | ...       | ...          | ...               | ...       | ...    | ...    | ...        | ...        | ...      | ...           | ...                    | ...     | ...                          | ...        | ...        | ...         |
| E. T. Chapman ..                   |               |         | ...       | ...          | ...               | ...       | ...    | ...    | ...        | ...        | ...      | ...           | ...                    | ...     | ...                          | ...        | ...        | ...         |
| Total ..                           |               |         | 2,194     | 7,673        | 5,866             | 266       | 47     | 313    | 273        | 99         | 297      | 4,697         | 261                    | 2,196   | \$31,970 56                  | \$5,258 26 | \$3,396 39 | \$40,565 21 |
| CLAYTON COUNTY.                    |               |         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Plattsburgh, Trinity ..            | Hobart Cooke  |         | 75        | 224          | 200               | 7         | 2      | 9      | 11         | 12         | 13       | 271           | 10                     | 95      | 2,772 44                     | 180 00     | 30 00      | 2,982 44    |
| Rouse's Point, Christ ..           | W. H. A. Hall |         | 24        | 88           | 80                | 5         | 1      | 5      | 11         | 12         | 2        | 181           | 6                      | 40      | 621 14                       | 12 00      | ...        | 633 14      |
| Champlain, St. John's ..           | W. H. A. Hall |         | ...       | ...          | ...               | 10        | 2      | 12     | 1          | ...        | ...      | 48            | 3                      | 20      | 539 86                       | 85 00      | 28 21      | 648 09      |
| Ellensburg, St. Peter's ..         | S. M. Rogers  |         | ...       | ...          | ...               | 6         | ...    | 6      | ...        | ...        | ...      | 30            | 2                      | 20      | 8 00                         | 19 00      | 2 00       | 29 00       |
| Ellensburg Centre, St. Paul's ..   | S. M. Rogers  |         | ...       | ...          | ...               | ...       | ...    | ...    | ...        | ...        | ...      | 16            | ...                    | ...     | 5 20                         | ...        | ...        | 5 20        |
| Total ..                           |               |         | 99        | 307          | 280               | 29        | 4      | 33     | 13         | 30         | 20       | 491           | 21                     | 175     | \$3,946 66                   | \$946 00   | \$55 21    | \$4,247 87  |

| COLUMBIA COUNTY.                   |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Hudson, Christ. ....               |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| All Saints. ....                   |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| Stockport, St. Paul's. ....        | 250 | 1,000 | ...   | 256 | 2   | 385 | 11  | 0   | 228 | 419   | 345 |
| Kindershook, St. Paul's. ....      | 67  | 254   | 256   | 19  | 1   | 1   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 108   | 149 |
| Lebanon, Trinity. ....             | 70  | 238   | 252   | 13  | 2   | 13  | 18  | 2   | 5   | 124   | 123 |
| Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour. .... | 23  | 94    | 88    | 11  | 1   | 2   | 8   | 3   | 1   | 53    | 56  |
| Wilderforce Wells. ....            | 19  | 54    | ...   | 2   | 1   | 8   | ... | ... | ... | 31    | ... |
| Stotville, St. Barnabas. ....      | 100 | 510   | ...   | 9   | 8   | 17  | 14  | 2   | 8   | 251   | 300 |
| Philmont, St. Mark's. ....         | 60  | 154   | 154   | 11  | 5   | 16  | 7   | 1   | 1   | 90    | 34  |
| Copake, St. John's. ....           | 21  | 48    | 44    | 8   | 1   | 9   | ... | ... | ... | 12    | 60  |
| Chatham, St. Luke's. ....          | 34  | 58    | 58    | 1   | 1   | 2   | ... | ... | ... | 23    | 17  |
| Clermont, St. Luke's. ....         | 14  | 54    | 54    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 11  | ... | ... | 28    | 4   |
| C. T. Lewis. ....                  | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5     | 26  |
| Total. ....                        | 661 | 2,492 | 1,107 | 105 | 29  | 133 | 73  | 23  | 56  | 1,287 | 855 |
| DELAWARE COUNTY.                   |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| Hobart, St. Peter's. ....          |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| Delhi, St. John's. ....            | ... | ...   | ...   | 8   | 1   | 7   | 6   | ... | ... | 102   | ... |
| Watson, Christ. ....               | 100 | 292   | 170   | 11  | 5   | 10  | 1   | ... | ... | 182   | 16  |
| Franklin, St. Paul's. ....         | 35  | 140   | 120   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 10  | ... | ... | 154   | 30  |
| Deposit, Christ. ....              | 35  | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30    | 30  |
| St. B. Rathbun. ....               | 21  | 79    | 74    | 9   | 2   | 11  | 7   | ... | ... | 85    | 30  |
| Stamford, Grace. ....              | 84  | 300   | ...   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38    | 4   |
| Sidney, St. Paul's. ....           | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56    | 30  |
| Bloomville, Grace. ....            | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... |
| Fleischman's, Emmanuel. ....       | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... |
| Total. ....                        | 345 | 711   | 364   | 35  | 11  | 46  | 49  | 13  | 32  | 704   | 274 |
| ESSEX COUNTY.                      |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| Ticonderoga, of the Cross. ....    |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| Essex, St. John's. ....            | 80  | 315   | 300   | 13  | 7   | 20  | 14  | 2   | 3   | 131   | 54  |
| Keeseville, St. Paul's. ....       | 42  | 132   | 132   | 3   | ... | 3   | ... | 1   | 10  | 96    | 12  |
| Port Henry, Christ. ....           | 34  | 90    | 78    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | 93  |
| Mineville, Emmanuel. ....          | 12  | 54    | 48    | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 2   | 35    | 14  |
| Au Sable Forks, St. James. ....    | 42  | 122   | 122   | 20  | ... | 20  | ... | 1   | ... | 49    | 18  |
| Schoon Lake, St. Andrew's. ....    | 30  | 115   | 100   | 5   | ... | 5   | ... | 1   | 4   | 50    | 60  |
| Willsborough, St. Mary's. ....     | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... |
| Bloomington, The Redeemer. ....    | 27  | 105   | 57    | 2   | 5   | 7   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 18    | 23  |
| Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd. .... | 5   | 20    | 20    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5     | ... |
| Westport. ....                     | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... |
| Lake Placid. ....                  | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... |
| C. W. Knauff. ....                 | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... |
| Total. ....                        | 302 | 1,051 | 850   | 44  | 12  | 56  | 16  | 6   | 22  | 444   | 174 |
| Total. ....                        |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |

\* Repeated from last year's abstract.

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (Continued).

| Parish.                     | Clergy.            | Families. | Individuals. | Baptized per-sons. | BAPTISMS. |        |        | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | SUNDAY SCHOOL.          |         | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |           |          |            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                             |                    |           |              |                    | Infant.   | Adult. | Total. |            |            |          |               | Teach-ers and officers. | Pupils. | Parochial                    | Diocesan. | General. | Total.     |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY.            |                    |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Malone, St. Mark's.         | W. P. R. Lewis.    | 114       | 298          |                    | 3         |        | 3      |            | 5          | 7        | 139           | 7                       | 40      | \$1,740 80                   | \$140 71  | \$25 00  | \$1,906 51 |
| Brushton, St. Peter's.      | A. L. Fortin.      | 22        | 73           |                    | 4         | 1      | 5      | 3          | 5          | 4        | 36            | 8                       | 15      | 498 28                       | 34 60     | 9 55     | 542 43     |
| West Bangor, St. Mark's.    | A. L. Fortin.      | *7        | *20          |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Santa Clara, Good Shepherd  | A. L. Fortin.      | 11        | 37           |                    | 4         | 3      | 7      | 5          | 2          |          | 12            | 3                       | 15      | 72 00                        |           |          | 72 00      |
| Hoganaburh, St. James.      | W. J. Hamilton     | 19        | 83           | 83                 | 3         |        | 3      | 8          | 1          |          | 33            | 2                       | 9       | 106 35                       | 42 60     |          | 228 95     |
| Saranac Lake, St. Luke's.   | W. H. Larom.       | 84        | 296          | 230                | 6         | 2      | 8      | 29         | 7          | 4        | 161           | 12                      | 110     | 2,850 28                     | 81 00     | 269 64   | 3,200 92   |
| St. Regis Lake, St. John's. | W. H. Larom.       |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Fort Covington, St. Paul's. | W. J. Hamilton.    | 16        | 48           | 48                 | 1         | 1      | 2      | 1          | 1          |          | 27            | 1                       | 7       | 339 30                       |           |          | 339 30     |
| Vermontville, St. Paul's.   | W. N. Hawkins.     | 30        | 110          | 54                 | 1         | 7      | 8      | 12         | 2          | 3        | 12            | 2                       | 20      | 2 77                         |           |          | 2 77       |
| Tupper Lake.                | L. C. Morgan.      |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Total                       |                    | 303       | 965          | 415                | 22        | 14     | 36     | 58         | 23         | 18       | 429           | 30                      | 216     | \$5,699 78                   | \$598 81  | \$304 19 | \$6,602 78 |
| FULTON COUNTY.              |                    |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Johnstown, St. John's.      | C. B. Perry, D. D. | 196       | 593          |                    | 12        | 1      | 13     | 10         | 7          | 10       | 318           | 34                      | 200     | \$2,295 69                   | \$170 72  | \$75 48  | \$3,541 89 |
| Gloversville, Christ.       | J. M. Gilbert.     | 120       |              |                    | 12        | 2      | 14     | 6          | 4          | 6        | 211           | 12                      | 100     | 1,000 00                     | 18 00     |          | 1,018 00   |
| Polgeville, St. John's.     | C. E. S. Rasey.    | 21        | 82           | 69                 | 1         | 1      | 2      |            |            |          | 84            | 8                       | 20      | 86 20                        |           |          | 86 20      |
| Total.                      |                    | 337       | 675          | 69                 | 25        | 4      | 29     | 15         | 11         | 16       | 593           | 49                      | 320     | \$3,380 69                   | \$186 72  | \$75 48  | \$3,645 00 |
| GREENE COUNTY.              |                    |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Catskill, St. Luke's.       | E. P. Miller.      | 225       | 750          | 750                | 9         | 2      | 11     |            | 5          | 22       | 400           | 18                      | 125     | \$3,266 99                   | \$274 91  | \$75 28  | \$3,617 18 |
| Coxsackie, Christ.          | T. H. R. Luney.    | 25        |              |                    | 1         | 1      | 2      |            | 3          | 6        | 36            | 3                       | 17      |                              | 35 50     |          | 35 50      |
| Athens, Trinity.            | W. A. Masker, Jr.  | 24        | 140          | 106                | 6         | 4      | 10     |            |            | 4        | 54            | 9                       | 45      | 772 46                       | 53 44     | 18 60    | 889 50     |
| Oak Hill, St. Paul's.       | T. A. Snyder.      |           |              |                    | 2         | 1      | 3      | 2          | 2          | 3        | 38            | 2                       | 15      | 363 12                       | 15 75     | 33 05    | 409 92     |
| Greenville, Christ.         | T. A. Snyder.      |           |              |                    | 4         |        | 4      |            |            |          | 41            | 2                       | 30      | 101 56                       | 16 75     | 25 07    | 143 38     |
| Ashland, Trinity.           |                    | 18        | 68           |                    | 3         | 3      | 6      |            | 1          |          | 35            | 3                       | 18      | 286 01                       | 6 25      |          | 291 96     |
| Calvo, Calvary.             | S. D. Van Loan.    | 42        | 100          | 98                 | 1         | 4      | 5      | 5          | 2          | 2        | 73            | 4                       | 19      | 923 06                       | 23 05     | 7 88     | 953 99     |
| Patenerville, Gloria Dei.   | W. W. Hance.       | 24        | 64           | 62                 | 1         | 1      | 2      | 1          | 2          | 2        | 31            | 3                       | 21      | 550 23                       | 54 63     | 83 36    | 689 16     |
| Pattenerville, St. John's.  | W. W. Hance.       | 14        | 42           | 41                 | 1         | 1      | 2      |            | 1          |          | 14            | 2                       | 8       | 35 72                        | 27 00     |          | 63 72      |
| Ontonaga Park.              | W. W. Hance.       |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         | 17 05                        | 22 30     |          | 39 35      |
| Twilight Park, All Angels.  |                    |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |           |          |            |

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## HAMILTON COUNTY.

|                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| Blue Mountain Lake, S. M. Griswold | ..... | 1     | 1     | ..... | ..... | 0     | 3     | 26    | \$169 20 | 95 25 | ..... | 9174 45  |
| Transfiguration, Good Shepherd     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 312 74   | ..... | ..... | 819 74   |
| W. Brown-Serman                    | ..... | 1     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26    | \$481 94 | 95 25 | ..... | \$437 19 |
| Total                              | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | ..... | .....    |

## HERKIMER COUNTY.

|                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |            |          |         |            |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Fairfield, Trinity     | 8     | 37    | 98    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 19    | \$154 34   | \$17 23  | \$8 40  | \$173 95   |
| Little Falls, Emmanuel | 104   | 305   | 270   | 2     | 2     | 21    | 5     | 903   | 3,632 35   | 115 00   | .....   | 3,738 35   |
| Ferkimer, Christ       | 115   | 450   | 200   | 20    | 9     | 5     | 8     | 200   | 2,006 49   | 166 97   | 19 30   | 2,104 76   |
| Alton, St. Augustine's | 185   | 622   | 513   | 23    | 3     | 22    | 11    | 209   | 1,705 25   | 58 66    | 23 09   | 1,817 08   |
| Mohawk, Grace          | 68    | 159   | 159   | 2     | 2     | 3     | 7     | 65    | 1,044 85   | 24 90    | .....   | 1,069 75   |
| Middleville, Memorial  | 43    | 123   | 90    | 2     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 51    | 339 79     | 53 41    | 11 17   | 404 37     |
| Cullen, Good Shepherd  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....   | .....      |
| Frankfort, St. Alban's | 27    | 99    | 83    | 3     | 3     | ..... | 4     | 40    | 284 08     | .....    | .....   | 284 08     |
| W. M. Cook, B. D.      | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....   | .....      |
| Total                  | 550   | 1,795 | 1,533 | 50    | 4     | 54    | 47    | 786   | \$9,200 15 | \$400 18 | \$55 95 | \$9,753 29 |

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

|                            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |            |          |         |            |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Amsterdam, St. Ann's       | 358   | ..... | 925   | 25    | 10    | 35    | 28    | 6     | 16     | 444   | 57    | 200   | \$4,743 50 | \$130 00 | \$31 30 | \$4,913 70 |
| Pondra, Zion               | 26    | 62    | 68    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 37    | 857 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | 885 11  | .....      |
| Canajoharie, Good Shepherd | 44    | 75    | 75    | 1     | 1     | 4     | 3     | 5     | 42 5   | 25    | 11    | 25    | 442 00     | 26 00    | 2 60    | 470 60     |
| Fort Plain, Holy Cross     | 30    | 55    | 55    | 1     | 1     | 2     | 4     | 1     | 53     | 53    | ..... | ..... | 325 00     | 12 00    | .....   | 337 00     |
| J. G. Newsom               | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....   | .....      |
| Total                      | 448   | 192   | 1,123 | 26    | 13    | 39    | 37    | 10    | 22     | 575   | 45    | 236   | \$4,367 61 | \$305 00 | \$33 80 | \$4,606 41 |

## OTSEGO COUNTY.

|                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |        |       |       |            |          |          |            |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|-------|-------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Morris, Zion                  | 114   | 359   | ..... | 3     | ..... | 3     | 2     | 10    | 241      | 19     | 120   | ..... | \$1,575 40 | \$122 65 | \$118 50 | \$1,816 55 |
| Richfield, St. Luke's         | 30    | 75    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12    | 5     | 142      | 5      | 23    | ..... | 531 69     | 10 00    | .....    | 271 69     |
| Unadilla, St. Matthew's       | 85    | 311   | 214   | 50    | 8     | 58    | 26    | 13    | 309      | 21     | 218   | ..... | 1,361 00   | 176 09   | 68 69    | 1,636 97   |
| Coopers-town, Christ          | 20    | 84    | 51    | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 8     | 5,256 11 | 459 77 | ..... | ..... | 5,256 11   | 459 77   | .....    | 5,844 99   |
| Gilbertsville, Christ         | 33    | 84    | 72    | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 4     | 114 25   | 31 00  | ..... | ..... | 114 25     | 31 00    | .....    | 197 35     |
| Otego, Immanuel               | 5     | 10    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 353 90   | 35 99  | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....    | 373 81     |
| Westford, St. Timothy's       | 83    | 228   | 216   | 23    | 8     | 31    | 19    | 2     | 7        | 157    | 5     | 40    | 1,061 59   | 167 16   | 91 25    | 1,339 99   |
| Cherry Valley, Grace          | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | .....  | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....      |
| Richfield Springs, St. John's | 159   | 428   | ..... | 10    | 8     | 18    | 26    | 5     | 7        | 217    | 12    | 106   | 3,149 13   | 108 65   | 62 40    | 3,360 18   |
| Portlandville, St. John's     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | .....  | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....      |
| West Burlington, Christ       | 27    | 71    | 64    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | .....    | .....  | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....      |
| Thomas Boone                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | .....  | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....      |
| East Springfield, St. Paul's  | 25    | 112   | 112   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1        | 49     | 3     | 25    | 685 00     | 95 00    | 54 50    | 784 50     |
| John Prout                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | .....  | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....      |
| Onondaga, St. James           | 135   | ..... | ..... | 10    | 6     | 16    | 23    | 4     | 9        | 597    | 9     | 106   | 1,575 40   | 173 23   | 45 25    | 1,793 88   |
| J. E. Bold                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | .....  | ..... | ..... | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....      |

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| Parishes.                                                   | Clergy.                | Families. | Individuals. | Baptized Per-<br>sons | BAPTISMS. |        | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL.            |         | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |            |            |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                                                             |                        |           |              |                       | Infant.   | Adult. |            |            |          |               | Teachers<br>and<br>officers. | Pupils. | Parochial.                   | Diocesan.  | General.   | Total.       |
| OTSEGO COUNTY — Continued.                                  |                        |           |              |                       |           |        |            |            |          |               |                              |         |                              |            |            |              |
| Springfield Centre,<br>St. Mary's                           | John Prout             | 23        |              |                       | 1         |        | 1          |            |          | 35            | 3                            | 30      |                              |            |            |              |
| Worcester, St. Simon<br>and St. Jude's.                     |                        | 19        |              |                       | 3         |        | 3          | 1          | 1        | 53            | 5                            | 20      | 266 66                       | 10 00      |            | 276 66       |
| Schenectady, Holy Spirit<br>Noblesville, Morris<br>Memorial |                        |           |              |                       |           |        |            |            |          |               |                              |         |                              |            |            |              |
| Maple Grove                                                 |                        |           |              |                       |           |        |            |            |          |               |                              |         |                              |            |            |              |
| Total                                                       |                        | 758       | 1,634        | 732                   | 104       | 30     | 112        | 25         | 56       | 1,552         | 101                          | 806     | \$15,041 63                  | \$1,302 04 | \$609 91   | \$17,943 58  |
| RENSSELAER COUNTY.                                          |                        |           |              |                       |           |        |            |            |          |               |                              |         |                              |            |            |              |
| Troy, St. Paul's                                            | E. A. Ruess, D. D.     | 50        |              | 1,656                 | 34        | 3      | 37         | 12         | 20       | 823           | 20                           | 250     | \$28,458 80                  | \$9,510 70 | \$799 39   | \$38,768 48  |
| St. John's                                                  | J. A. Smith            |           |              | 653                   | 32        | 6      | 38         | 37         | 25       | 477           | 26                           | 330     | 45,351 97                    | 2,290 00   | 791 57     | 48,433 63    |
| Christ                                                      | H. R. Freeman          |           |              |                       |           |        |            |            |          |               |                              |         |                              |            |            |              |
| St. Luke's                                                  | E. W. Maxon            | 140       | *470         |                       | 13        |        | 14         | 21         | 19       | 293           | 23                           | 141     | 7,251 21                     | 390 04     | 180 00     | 8,162 15     |
| Holy Cross                                                  | W. B. Bolmer           | 130       | 240          | 246                   | 12        | 4      | 16         | 7          | 8        | 182           | 49                           | *100    | 1,458 81                     | 102 51     | 37 61      | 1,598 63     |
| Ascension                                                   | E. W. Babcock          | 122       |              | 410                   | 11        | 3      | 14         | 4          | 10       | 224           | 8                            | 70      | 2,094 26                     | 346 13     | 137 69     | 2,578 08     |
| St. Barnabas                                                | James Caird            |           |              |                       | 15        | 16     | 11         | 2          | 15       | 231           | 19                           | 185     | 10,395 24                    | 105 00     | 134 04     | 10,634 28    |
| St. Anthony's Trinity                                       | G. A. Holbrook         |           |              |                       | 15        | 12     | 12         | 15         | 3        | 285           | 30                           | 200     | 10,395 24                    | 117 50     | 154 74     | 10,647 86    |
| Woodstock Falls, St. Mark's                                 | C. M. Nickerson, D. D. |           |              |                       | 15        | 4      | 19         | 10         | 5        | 316           | 15                           | 150     | 3,124 16                     | 9 00       | 54 31      | 3,187 78     |
| Schenectady, Trinity                                        | W. C. Rogers           | 45        | 178          | 181                   | 15        |        | 3          |            | 14       | 182           | 15                           | 150     | 3,124 16                     | 111 00     | 24 00      | 3,259 78     |
| Kennelslaer, Wesleyan                                       | J. F. Jewett           | 78        | 200          | 250                   | 0         | 2      | 11         | 1          | 11       | 120           | 8                            | 65      | 1,890 44                     | 26 00      | 8 00       | 1,914 48     |
| Wassac, All Saints                                          | W. F. Healy            | 51        |              |                       | 39        | 2      | 41         | 13         | 7        | 131           | 10                           | 135     | 770 74                       | 5 00       | 47 23      | 823 96       |
| Castleton, St. Gilles'                                      | Thomas White           | 45        |              |                       | 3         | 2      | 5          | 17         | 6        | 145           | 9                            | 100     | 351 60                       | 109 05     | 13 93      | 474 58       |
| Raymerstown, St. Paul's                                     | E. B. Tibbitts         | 15        | 37           |                       |           |        |            |            |          |               |                              |         |                              |            |            |              |
| Boydtonville, Holy Name                                     | J. O. Drumm            | 21        | 59           | 54                    | 2         | 1      | 3          | 5          | 1        | 90            | 3                            | 38      | 495 00                       |            | 3 84       | 498 00       |
| Sandlake                                                    | C. L. Sleight          | 17        | 35           | 35                    |           |        |            | 4          | 1        | 27            | 3                            | 18      | 225 46                       | 29 35      | 1 03       | 255 25       |
| Total                                                       |                        | 1,172     | 1,288        | 3,445                 | 206       | 31     | 237        | 214        | 76       | 3,012         | 183                          | 1,772   | \$102,636 31                 | \$6,463 74 | \$3,278 96 | \$111,378 31 |

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| ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.       |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Orleansburgh, St. John's   | 567   | 1,776 | 1,390 | 43  | 4  | 46  | 25 | 13 | 25  | 530   | 28  | 325 | \$3,265 47  | \$480 00    |
| Waddington, St. Paul's     | 34    | 123   | 108   | 6   | 4  | 7   | 6  | 3  | 1   | 22    | 7   | 28  | 408 00      | 51 00       |
| Forti, St. John's          | 32    | 104   | 104   | 4   | 4  | 5   | 11 | 3  | 1   | 23    | 6   | 10  | 73 13       | 45 63       |
| Canadarm, Trinity          | 86    | 213   | 108   | 20  | 4  | 24  | 8  | 16 | 10  | 234   | 17  | 160 | 4,550 12    | 891 00      |
| Norton, Grace              | 16    | 213   | 108   | 9   | 1  | 10  | 8  | 16 | 10  | 137   | 6   | 30  | 1,876 29    | 36 43       |
| Gorfolk, Grace             | 50    | 193   | 108   | 8   | 1  | 9   | 6  | 6  | 12  | 95    | 7   | 40  | 870 80      | 113 65      |
| Maxevueur, Trinity         | 91    | 385   | 389   | 23  | 6  | 29  | 12 | 6  | 17  | 123   | 9   | 75  | 636 84      | 56 40       |
| Lakeview, St. John's       | 13    | 41    | 180   | 9   | 10 | 19  | 9  | 4  | 18  | 99    | 10  | 75  | 1,580 31    | 60 23       |
| Colton, St. Luke's         | 8     | 273   | 250   | 2   | 1  | 3   | 2  | 2  | 2   | 49    | 4   | 30  | 110 50      | 2 36        |
| A. C. Macdonald            | 45    | 130   | 66    | 11  | 3  | 14  | 4  | 2  | 5   | 37    | 3   | 15  | 503 18      | 31 75       |
| Norrey, Trinity Chapel     | 12    | 40    | 138   | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 26    | 3   | 10  | 217 09      | 9 23        |
| Lakeview, St. Philip's     | 83    | 156   | 156   | 6   | 5  | 13  | 3  | 3  | 3   | 41    | 6   | 25  | 100 00      | 10 00       |
| Therenceville, St. Thomas  | 29    | 51    | 51    | 8   | 5  | 13  | 3  | 3  | 3   | 30    | 6   | 25  | 251 17      | 110 00      |
| Louiseville Land'g. Grace  | 1,025 | 3,323 | 3,226 | 146 | 40 | 186 | 73 | 45 | 106 | 1,603 | 101 | 873 | \$16,576 88 | \$3,450 33  |
| Flute, Ascension           |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             |             |
| Total                      |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             | \$30,594 16 |
| SARATOGA COUNTY.           |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             |             |
| Ballston Spa, Christ.      | 100   | 44    | 54    | 26  | 6  | 32  | 11 | 4  | 14  | 280   | 9   | 75  | \$3,241 55  | \$3,653 45  |
| Stillwater, St. John's     | 18    | 45    | 38    | 1   | 1  | 2   | 3  | 3  | 3   | 32    | 3   | 15  | 80 00       | 84 00       |
| Watford, Grace             | 89    | 300   | 250   | 13  | 1  | 14  | 6  | 5  | 6   | 176   | 9   | 38  | 240 00      | 13 76       |
| Mechanicville, St. Luke's  | 412   | 1,461 | 1,456 | 30  | 23 | 53  | 58 | 27 | 53  | 849   | 65  | 604 | 41,706 49   | 65 00       |
| Saratoga Springs, Bethesda | 53    | 187   | 163   | 4   | 3  | 7   | 15 | 1  | 4   | 96    | 10  | 35  | 8,151 68    | 96 77       |
| Schenectady, St. Stephen's | 29    | 72    | 61    | 4   | 1  | 5   | 2  | 1  | 4   | 44    | 3   | 10  | 493 05      | 46 45       |
| Burnt Hills, Calvary       | 30    | 58    | 29    | 1   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 23    | 3   | 10  | 880 08      | 443 91      |
| East Line, St. John's      | 20    | 58    | 29    | 1   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 23    | 3   | 10  | 100 00      | 35 65       |
| Jonesville, Grace          | 20    | 58    | 29    | 1   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 23    | 3   | 10  | 100 00      | 24 02       |
| Round Lake, All Saints     | 22    | 58    | 29    | 1   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 23    | 3   | 10  | 100 00      | 24 10       |
| Conklingville, St. John's  | 22    | 58    | 29    | 1   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 23    | 3   | 10  | 100 00      | 2 50        |
| C. J. Whipple              |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     | 607 90      | 14 00       |
| Total                      | 779   | 2,249 | 2,161 | 84  | 35 | 119 | 89 | 40 | 87  | 1,604 | 102 | 862 | \$56,387 70 | \$979 31    |
|                            |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             | \$274 77    |
|                            |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             | \$57,641 78 |
| SCHENECTADY COUNTY.        |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             |             |
| Duanesburgh, Christ.       | 345   | 1,090 | 162   | 5   | 1  | 6   | 3  | 3  | 6   | 108   | 3   | 12  | \$1,570 56  | \$233 51    |
| Schenectady, St. George's  | 213   | 631   | 580   | 22  | 5  | 27  | 24 | 16 | 12  | 546   | 26  | 225 | 8,302 31    | 634 57      |
| P. McD. Bleeker            | 558   | 1,833 | 1,742 | 59  | 6  | 65  | 45 | 22 | 35  | 880   | 45  | 347 | \$11,698 53 | \$938 02    |
| Total                      |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             | \$474 67    |
|                            |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             | \$13,206 23 |
| SCHENECTADY COUNTY.        |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             |             |
| Sharon Springs, Trinity    | 56    | 142   | ..... | 2   | 1  | 3   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 99    | 7   | 50  | \$1,000 00  | \$7 00      |
| W. H. B. Allen             |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             | \$11 00     |
| Total                      |       |       |       |     |    |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |             | \$1,018 00  |

\* Repeated from last year's abstract



## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (Continued).

| Parishes.                  | Clergy.             | BAPTISMS. |              |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        | Communicants. | SUNDAY SCHOOL. |             | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |              |        |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------|--|
|                            |                     | Families. | Individuals. | Baptized per-sons. | Infant. | Adult. | Total. | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Teachers and officers. |               | Pupils.        | Parochial.  | Diocesan.                    | General.     | Total. |  |
| WARREN COUNTY.             |                     |           |              |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Glen's Falls, Messiah.     | F. M. Cookson       | *250      | 800          | *700               |         |        |        |            |            |          | *19                    | *215          |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Caldwell, St. James.       | E. R. Armstrong.    | *48       | 180          |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          | *7                     | *70           |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Warrensburg, Holy Cross    | Hamilton Cady       | 90        | 288          | 218                | 2       | 3      | 5      | 2          | 4          | 2        | 4                      | 30            | \$2,182 17     | \$154 21    | \$27 64                      | \$2,374 09   |        |  |
| Luzerne, St. Mary's        | C. J. Whipple       | 25        | 97           | 105                | 9       | 1      | 10     | 6          | 1          | 7        | 5                      | 35            | 852 29         | 42 00       | 6 46                         | 1,000 74     |        |  |
| Chesertown, Good Shepherd. |                     | *19       | *58          |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Bartonville, St. Paul's    | H. C. Dyer.         | *8        | *42          |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Bottom, St. Sacrament.     | C. H. Shutt         | *50       | *164         | 10                 |         |        |        |            |            |          | *9                     | *75           | 84 00          |             |                              | 84 00        |        |  |
| Pottersville, Christ.      | F. M. Cookson.      | 14        | 32           | 10                 |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Harrisburg, St. Paul's     | H. C. Dyer          |           |              |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Washington Day Pnt. Grace  |                     |           |              |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Total.....                 |                     | 504       | 1,641        | 1,033              | 11      | 4      | 15     | 8          | 5          | 9        | 44                     | 425           | \$3,228 45     | \$106 21    | \$34 10                      | \$3,458 76   |        |  |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY.         |                     |           |              |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| Gandy Hill, Zion.          | E. L. Toy, B. D.    |           |              |                    | 5       | 2      | 7      | 4          | 4          | 7        | 7                      | 48            | \$1,535 91     | \$57 50     | \$11 45                      | \$1,604 86   |        |  |
| Trinity                    | J. T. Zorn.         | 45        | 100          | 96                 | 4       | 2      | 4      | 9          | 4          | 2        | 6                      | 60            | 853 25         | 41 50       | 15 00                        | 1,409 75     |        |  |
| Grand Edward, St. James    | Robert Scott.       | 150       | 286          |                    | 2       | 2      | 4      | 4          | 4          | 5        | 11                     | 80            | 1,723 00       | 153 12      | 7 10                         | 1,883 22     |        |  |
| Fort, St. Paul's.          | H. C. Rush.         | 56        | 180          | 177                | 4       |        | 4      | 8          | 2          | 6        | 6                      | 38            | 1,462 04       | 113 51      | 10 89                        | 1,686 44     |        |  |
| Salem, St. Paul's.         | J. L. Porter.       | 80        | 260          | 250                | 10      | 1      | 11     | 8          | 2          | 11       | 6                      | 45            | 1,802 06       | 173 00      | 22 80                        | 1,997 86     |        |  |
| Salisbury, Trinity.        | F. H. T. Horsfield. | 25        | 100          | 70                 | 4       | 1      | 5      | 2          | 4          | 2        | 3                      | 30            | 3,041 02       | 459 19      | 63 12                        | 3,563 33     |        |  |
| Whitbridge, St. Luke's.    | E. Jay Cooke.       | 25        | 72           |                    | 4       | 1      | 5      | 4          | 4          | 3        | 1                      | 9             | 1,724 50       | 24 57       | 16 22                        | 1,765 29     |        |  |
| Campanich, St. Paul's.     |                     | 25        | 72           |                    |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               |                |             |                              |              |        |  |
| North Granville.           | J. T. Zorn          | 12        | 32           | 23                 |         |        |        |            |            |          |                        |               | 126 13         | 17 00       |                              | 143 13       |        |  |
| Total.....                 |                     | 393       | 1,010        | 618                | 33      | 7      | 40     | 27         | 12         | 38       | 38                     | 311           | \$11,207 91    | \$942 39    | \$145 08                     | \$12,295 98  |        |  |
| Total for the Diocese..... |                     | 10,860    | 30,174       | 22,680             | 1,279   | 300    | 1,579  | 1,155      | 473        | 1,025    | 1,223                  | 10,463        | \$960,411 58   | \$25,627 72 | \$10,292 96                  | \$986,332 21 |        |  |

\* Repeated from last year's abstract.



Summary by Archdeaconries.

SUMMARY BY ARCHDEACONRIES — Continued.

| ARCHDEACONRY                | Families. | Individuals. | Baptized persons. | BAPTISMS. |        |        | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | SUNDAY SCHOOL.         |         | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |             |             |              |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                             |           |              |                   | Infant.   | Adult. | Total. |            |            |          |               | Teachers and officers. | Pupils. | Parochial.                   | Diocesan.   | General.    | Total.       |
| ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |             |             |              |
| St. Lawrence county .....   | 1,025     | 3,332        | 3,236             | 146       | 40     | 186    | 73         | 45         | 108      | 1,402         | 101                    | 973     | \$16,575 88                  | \$2,480 23  | \$1,537 93  | \$20,594 16  |
| Franklin county .....       | 303       | 965          | 415               | 23        | 14     | 36     | 54         | 23         | 18       | 429           | 30                     | 216     | 5,089 78                     | 294 61      | 304 16      | 6,692 78     |
| Clinton county .....        |           |              |                   | 16        | 2      | 18     |            | 6          | 5        | 46            | 2                      | 20      | 13 20                        | 19 00       | 2 00        | 34 20        |
| Putnam county .....         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         | 293 67                       |             |             | 293 67       |
| Total .....                 | 1,328     | 4,297        | 3,651             | 184       | 56     | 240    | 131        | 74         | 129      | 2,077         | 133                    | 1,109   | \$22,164 53                  | \$2,798 14  | \$1,844 14  | \$27,226 81  |
| Total for the Diocese ..... | 10,556    | 30,174       | 22,680            | 1,279     | 300    | 1,579  | 1,155      | 473        | 1,035    | 31,791        | 1,323                  | 10,463  | \$300,411 53                 | \$22,687 72 | \$10,223 94 | \$333,322 21 |

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REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION  
FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have had four meetings during the year ending November 1st, 1897.

On January 29 action was taken towards the creation of a fund for the free education of pupils at St. Agnes' School.

On April 20 a committee was appointed to take suitable action, on behalf of the Trustees, in recognition of Miss Boyd's twenty-five years of service as head of St. Agnes' School.

On October 11 resolutions of respect in memory of Hon. Erastus Corning, who entered into rest August 30th, were passed and ordered to be entered in the records of the Board. It was also ordered that a plate be prepared and inscribed to his memory and placed prominently in the great school-room.

At the same meeting of the Board, Dr. Henry Hun was elected a Trustee of the Foundation in place of Mr. Corning.

Number of teachers in St. Agnes' School during the year ending November 1st, 37; number of pupils, 160. At the commencement in June, 18 pupils were graduated and the usual diploma given them.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

ALBANY, N. Y., November 1st, 1897.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

The Managers of the Child's Hospital publish their twenty-second annual report with thankful hearts for the constant interest taken in the work.

Our Treasurer's report is most encouraging, and tells its own story.

The work varies little from year to year. Many of the children suffering from chronic or incurable diseases remain from one year to another, but as the physicians and surgeons' reports show, many are sent to their homes cured.

The faithful attendance of physicians, sisters and nurses all calls forth our grateful acknowledgment.

The fresh, pure air of St. Christina Home has again been enjoyed, having been again made possible through the kindness of Troy and Saratoga friends, to whom we extend our heartiest thanks.

The Managers also wish to thank most warmly Mr. Bowditch and Mr. Blanchard for their untiring labors in taking care of the finances.

But with so much to be thankful for we have also to record with sorrow that our earliest friend, Mr. Erastus Corning, has been taken from us. From the very beginning he has been our generous friend and adviser. To him we owe the possibility of all our beginnings, and as long as the Hospital stands his name will be held in loving remembrance.

We hope for the continued and increasing interest of all in the work of caring for the sick and crippled.

CAROLINE G. HUN,  
*Secretary.*

*Reports of Institutions.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

*Edward Bowditch, Treasurer, Child's Hospital.**Receipts.*

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount on hand October 1, 1896..... | \$438 39   |
| Annual subscriptions.....           | 680 00     |
| Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.....  | 434 57     |
| Private gifts.....                  | 214 75     |
| Donations for beds.....             | 910 00     |
| In memoriam.....                    | 150 00     |
| Board.....                          | 7,006 95   |
| Sundry.....                         | 2 01       |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$9,836 67 |
|                                     | <hr/>      |

*Expenditures.*

|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Provisions.....                                         | \$2,935 30 |
| Fuel.....                                               | 982 91     |
| Clothing.....                                           | 423 74     |
| Wages.....                                              | 3,393 31   |
| Dispensary.....                                         | 385 43     |
| Furniture.....                                          | 112 84     |
| Repairs and improvements.....                           | 327 12     |
| Telephone.....                                          | 50 45      |
| Gas.....                                                | 310 92     |
| Printing and postage on reports.....                    | 100 25     |
| Interest on one-third mortgage on Child's Hospital..... | 66 67      |
| Water taxes.....                                        | 4 02       |
| Sundries.....                                           | 186 94     |
| Balance.....                                            | 556 77     |
|                                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                                         | \$9,836 67 |
|                                                         | <hr/>      |

## SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

|                                  | Admitted. |         | Discharged. |           | Died. | Remaining in Hospital. | Total. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|--------|
|                                  | Male.     | Female. | Cured.      | Improved. |       |                        |        |
| Medical Division.....            | 59        | 56      | 72          | 717       | 8     | 23                     | 115    |
| Ophthalmic and Aural Division... | 54        | 54      | 45          | 22        | 4     | 87                     | 108    |
| Surgical Division.....           | 40        | 54      | 63          | 17        | ....  | 14                     | 94     |
| Total .. . . .                   | 153       | 164     | 180         | 56        | 7     | 74                     | 317    |

*List of Parishes and Missions.*

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| At the Child's Hospital.....                     | 181 |
| At St. Margaret's House.....                     | 135 |
| At the St. Christina Home Industrial School..... | 37  |

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Branches: St. Paul's, Troy; Christ Church, Cooperstown; St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls; Church of the Epiphany, Bath-on-the-Hudson; St. John's, Cohoes; Trinity Church, Lansingburgh; Trinity Church, Watervliet; Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs; Christ Church, Herkimer; St. Paul's, Albany; St. Ann's, Amsterdam..... | 11  |
| Working associates.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 58  |
| Honorary associates.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 40  |
| Members and candidates.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 540 |
| Married Branch helpers.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 14  |
| Branch helpers.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4   |
| Literature associate.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1   |
| Chaplain .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1   |
| Contributions, \$400.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in SMALL CAPS; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics*; organized missions in **black type**; missions not organized in Roman; dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

| Place.              | Parish or Mission.            | County.      | Archdeaconry. | Admitted. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Adamsville .....    | .....                         | Washington   | Troy .....    | .....     |
| ALBANY .....        | CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS ..... | Albany ..... | Albany .....  | 1874      |
|                     | GRACE .....                   | Albany ..... | Albany .....  | 1846      |
|                     | HOLY INNOCENTS .....          | Albany ..    | Albany .....  | 1850      |
|                     | ST. PAUL .....                | Albany ..... | Albany .....  | 1829      |
|                     | ST. PETER .....               | Albany ..... | Albany .....  | 1787      |
|                     | TRINITY .....                 | Albany ..    | Albany .....  | 1840      |
|                     | St. Andrew .....              | Albany..     | Albany..      | .....     |
| AMSTERDAM .....     | ST. ANN .....                 | Montgomery   | Albany .....  | 1836      |
| ASHLAND .....       | TRINITY .....                 | Greene ..... | Albany .....  | 1826      |
| ATHENS .....        | TRINITY .....                 | Greene ..... | Albany .....  | 1806      |
| Ausable Forks ..... | St. James .....               | Essex .....  | Troy .....    | .....     |
| BALLSTON SPA .....  | CHRIST .....                  | Saratoga ..  | Troy .....    | 1787      |

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

| Place.                     | Parish or Mission.              | County.           | Archdeaconry.    | Admitted. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Bartonville.....           | St. Paul.....                   | Warren.....       | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Bath-on-the-Hudson.....    | Epiphany.....                   | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Bloomington.....           | Good Shepherd.....              | Essex.....        | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Bloomville.....            | Grace.....                      | Delaware.....     | Susquehanna..... | .....     |
| Blue Mountain Lake.....    | Transfiguration.....            | Hamilton.....     | Albany.....      | .....     |
| Bolton-on-Lake George..... | St. Sacrament.....              | Warren.....       | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Boyntonville.....          | The Holy Name.....              | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Brandon.....               | Holy Innocents.....             | Franklin.....     | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| BRUSHTON.....              | St. PETER.....                  | Franklin.....     | Ogdensburgh..... | 1870      |
| BURN HILLS.....            | CALVARY.....                    | Saratoga.....     | Troy.....        | 1850      |
| CAIRO.....                 | CALVARY.....                    | Greene.....       | Albany.....      | 1833      |
| CAMBRIDGE.....             | St. LUKE.....                   | Washington.....   | Troy.....        | 1867      |
| Canaan.....                | .....                           | Columbia.....     | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Canajoharie.....           | Good Shepherd.....              | Montgomery.....   | Albany.....      | .....     |
| CANTON.....                | GRACE.....                      | St. Lawrence..... | Ogdensburgh..... | 1836      |
| Castleton.....             | St. Giles.....                  | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        | .....     |
| CATSKILL.....              | St. LUKE.....                   | Greene.....       | Albany.....      | 1801      |
| CHAMPLAIN.....             | St. JOHN.....                   | Clinton.....      | Troy.....        | 1833      |
| CHARLTON.....              | St. PAUL.....                   | Saratoga.....     | Troy.....        | 1805      |
| Chase's Mills.....         | .....                           | St. Lawrence..... | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| Chateaugay.....            | St. John.....                   | Clinton.....      | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Chatham.....               | St. Luke.....                   | Columbia.....     | Albany.....      | .....     |
| Chazy.....                 | St. Luke.....                   | Clinton.....      | Troy.....        | .....     |
| CHEERY VALLEY.....         | GRACE.....                      | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... | 1846      |
| Chestertown.....           | Good Shepherd.....              | Warren.....       | Troy.....        | .....     |
| CLAVELACK.....             | TRINITY.....                    | Columbia.....     | Albany.....      | 1856      |
| Clermont.....              | St. Luke.....                   | Columbia.....     | Albany.....      | .....     |
| COHOES.....                | St. JOHN.....                   | Albany.....       | Albany.....      | 1831      |
| COLTON.....                | ZION.....                       | St. Lawrence..... | Ogdensburgh..... | 1885      |
| Conklingville.....         | St. John.....                   | Saratoga.....     | Troy.....        | .....     |
| COOPERSTOWN.....           | CHRIST.....                     | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... | 1812      |
| Copake Iron Works.....     | St. John in the Wilderness..... | Columbia.....     | Albany.....      | .....     |
| COXSACKIE.....             | CHRIST.....                     | Greene.....       | Albany.....      | 1806      |
| Cranberry Lake.....        | .....                           | St. Lawrence..... | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| Crandell's Corners.....    | Grace.....                      | Washington.....   | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Crown Point.....           | .....                           | Essex.....        | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Cullen.....                | Good Shepherd.....              | Herkimer.....     | Albany.....      | .....     |
| DELHI.....                 | St. JOHN.....                   | Delaware.....     | Susquehanna..... | 1823      |
| DEPOSIT.....               | CHRIST.....                     | Delaware.....     | Susquehanna..... | 1871      |
| Dewey's Bridge.....        | .....                           | Washington.....   | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Dolgeville.....            | St. John.....                   | Fulton.....       | Albany.....      | .....     |
| DUANESBURGH.....           | CHRIST.....                     | Schenectady.....  | Albany.....      | 1789      |
| Dunham's Basin.....        | .....                           | Washington.....   | Troy.....        | .....     |
| East Line.....             | St. John.....                   | Saratoga.....     | Troy.....        | .....     |
| EAST SPRINGFIELD.....      | St. PAUL.....                   | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... | 1871      |
| Edwards.....               | .....                           | St. Lawrence..... | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| Elizabethtown.....         | Good Shepherd.....              | Essex.....        | Troy.....        | .....     |
| Ellenburgh.....            | St. Peter.....                  | Clinton.....      | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| Ellenburgh Centre.....     | St. Paul.....                   | Clinton.....      | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| Esperance.....             | .....                           | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... | .....     |
| ESSEX.....                 | St. JOHN.....                   | Essex.....        | Troy.....        | 1853      |
| FAIRFIELD.....             | TRINITY.....                    | Herkimer.....     | Albany.....      | 1807      |
| Fine.....                  | Ascension.....                  | St. Lawrence..... | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| Fleischman's.....          | Emmanuel.....                   | Delaware.....     | Susquehanna..... | .....     |
| FONDA.....                 | ZION.....                       | Montgomery.....   | Albany.....      | 1867      |
| Fort Ann.....              | .....                           | Washington.....   | Troy.....        | .....     |

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

| Place.                             | Parish or Mission.   | County.            | Archdeaconry.    | Admitted. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Fort Covington.....                | St. Paul .....       | Franklin .....     | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| FORT EDWARD.....                   | St. JAMES .....      | Washington .....   | Troy .....       | 1845      |
| Fort Plain.....                    | Holy Cross.....      | Montgomery .....   | Albany.....      |           |
| Frankfort .....                    | St. Alban .....      | Herkimer .....     | Albany.....      |           |
| FRANKLIN .....                     | St. PAUL .....       | Delaware .....     | Susquehanna..... | 1866      |
| GILBERTSVILLE<br>(Butternuts)..... | CHRIST .....         | Otsego .....       | Susquehanna..... | 1834      |
| GLEN'S FALLS .....                 | MESSIAH .....        | Warren .....       | Troy .....       | 1840      |
| Gloversville .....                 | Christ .....         | Fulton .....       | Albany .....     |           |
| GOVERNEUR .....                    | TRINITY .....        | St. Lawrence ..... | Ogdensburgh..... | 1869      |
| GRANVILLE .....                    | TRINITY .....        | Washington .....   | Troy .....       | 1815      |
| GREEN ISLAND .....                 | St. MARK .....       | Albany .....       | Albany .....     | 1867      |
| GREENVILLE .....                   | CHRIST .....         | Greene .....       | Albany .....     | 1825      |
| GREENWICH .....                    | St. PAUL .....       | Washington .....   | Troy .....       | 1875      |
| HARRISBURG .....                   | St. Paul .....       | Warren .....       | Troy .....       |           |
| HERKIMER .....                     | CHRIST .....         | Herkimer .....     | Albany .....     | 1854      |
| HOBART .....                       | St. PETER .....      | Delaware .....     | Susquehanna..... | 1796      |
| Hogansburgh .....                  | St. James .....      | Franklin .....     | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| Hoosac .....                       | All Saints .....     | Rensselaer .....   | Troy .....       |           |
| HOOSICK FALLS .....                | St. MARK .....       | Rensselaer .....   | Troy .....       | 1840      |
| HUDSON .....                       | ALL SAINTS .....     | Columbia .....     | Albany .....     | 1868      |
|                                    | CHRIST .....         | Columbia .....     | Albany .....     | 1794      |
| ILION .....                        | St. AUGUSTINE.....   | Herkimer .....     | Albany .....     | 1870      |
| Indian Lake .....                  |                      | Hamilton .....     | Albany .....     |           |
| JOHNSTOWN.....                     | St. JOHN.....        | Fulton.....        | Albany .....     | 1796      |
| Jonesville .....                   | Grace .....          | Saratoga .....     | Troy .....       |           |
| Keene Valley .....                 |                      | Essex .....        | Troy .....       |           |
| KEESEVILLE .....                   | St. PAUL.....        | Essex .....        | Troy .....       | 1853      |
| KINDERHOOK .....                   | St. PAUL.....        | Columbia .....     | Albany .....     | 1851      |
| LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell).....        | St. JAMES .....      | Warren .....       | Troy .....       | 1855      |
| Lake Placid .....                  | St. Eustace.....     | Essex.....         | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| Lane Hill .....                    |                      | Otsego.....        | Susquehanna..... |           |
| Lansingburgh.....                  | St. Stephen .....    | Rensselaer .....   | Troy .....       |           |
|                                    | TRINITY .....        | Rensselaer .....   | Troy .....       | 1807      |
| Lawrenceville .....                | St. Thomas .....     | St. Lawrence ..... | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| LEBANON SPRINGS.....               | OUR SAVIOUR.....     | Columbia.....      | Albany .....     | 1862      |
| Lewis .....                        |                      | Essex .....        | Troy .....       |           |
| LISBON .....                       | St. LUKE .....       | St. Lawrence ..... | Ogdensburgh..... | 1871      |
| LITTLE FALLS.....                  | EMMANUEL .....       | Herkimer .....     | Albany .....     | 1823      |
| Long Lake .....                    |                      | Hamilton .....     | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| Louisville Landing.....            | Grace .....          | St. Lawrence ..... | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| LUZERNE .....                      | St. MARY .....       | Warren .....       | Troy .....       | 1867      |
| Lyon Mountain.....                 | St. Matthew .....    | Clinton .....      | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| Madrid .....                       | St. Philip .....     | St. Lawrence ..... | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| MALONE .....                       | St. MARK .....       | Franklin .....     | Ogdensburgh..... | 1831      |
| Maple Grove.....                   | St. Stephen .....    | Otsego .....       | Susquehanna..... |           |
| MASSENA .....                      | St. JOHN.....        | St. Lawrence ..... | Ogdensburgh..... | 1870      |
| MECHANICVILLE.....                 | St. LUKE .....       | Saratoga .....     | Troy .....       | 1830      |
| Menand's Station .....             | St. Margaret .....   | Albany .....       | Albany .....     |           |
| Middleville .....                  | Of the Memorial..... | Herkimer .....     | Albany .....     |           |
| Milton Centre .....                | St. Luke .....       | Saratoga .....     | Troy .....       |           |
| Minerville .....                   | Emmanuel .....       | Essex .....        | Troy .....       |           |
| MOHAWK .....                       | GRACE .....          | Herkimer .....     | Albany .....     | 1886      |
| Moer's Forks.....                  | St. Paul .....       | Clinton .....      | Troy .....       |           |
| Morley .....                       | Trinity Chapel ..... | St. Lawrence ..... | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| MORRIS .....                       | ZION .....           | Otsego .....       | Susquehanna..... | 1793      |
| MORRISTOWN .....                   | CHRIST .....         | St. Lawrence ..... | Ogdensburgh..... | 1833      |
| New Lisbon .....                   |                      | Otsego .....       | Susquehanna..... |           |



## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(Continued).

| Place.                               | Parish or Mission.                    | County.           | Archdeaconry. | Admitted. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Newton Falls .....                   | .....                                 | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| Noblesville .....                    | All Saints .....                      | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| NORFOLK .....                        | GRACE .....                           | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | 1844      |
| North Granville .....                | .....                                 | Washington.       | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Northville .....                     | .....                                 | Fulton .....      | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Norwood .....                        | St. Philip .....                      | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| OAK HILL .....                       | St. PAUL .....                        | Greene .....      | Albany .....  | 1816      |
| OGDENSBURGH .....                    | St. JOHN .....                        | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | 1820      |
| Old Forge .....                      | .....                                 | Herkimer .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| ONEONTA .....                        | St. JAMES .....                       | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | 1877      |
| Onteora Park .....                   | .....                                 | Greene .....      | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Oawegatchie .....                    | .....                                 | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| OTEGO .....                          | IMMANUEL .....                        | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | 1896      |
| Palenville .....                     | Gloria Dei .....                      | Greene .....      | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Paradox Lake .....                   | .....                                 | Essex .....       | Troy .....    | .....     |
| PHILMONT .....                       | St. MARK .....                        | Columbia .....    | Albany .....  | 1891      |
| Pierpont Centre .....                | .....                                 | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| PLATTSBURGH .....                    | TRINITY .....                         | Clinton .....     | Troy .....    | 1880      |
| Poland .....                         | .....                                 | Herkimer .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| PORT HENRY .....                     | CHRIST .....                          | Essex .....       | Troy .....    | 1873      |
| PORTLANDVILLE .....                  | St. JOHN .....                        | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | 1869      |
| POTSDAM .....                        | TRINITY .....                         | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | 1835      |
| Pottersville .....                   | Christ .....                          | Warren .....      | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Prattsville .....                    | Grace .....                           | Greene .....      | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Raquette Lake .....                  | Good Shepherd .....                   | Hamilton .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Raymertown .....                     | St. Paul .....                        | Rensselaer .....  | Troy .....    | .....     |
| RENSSELAER .....                     | MESSIAH .....                         | Rensselaer .....  | Troy .....    | 1853      |
| RENSSELAERVILLE .....                | TRINITY .....                         | Albany .....      | Albany .....  | 1811      |
| RICHFIELD (Monticello) .....         | St. LUKE .....                        | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | 1803      |
| RICHFIELD SPRINGS .....              | St. JOHN .....                        | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | 1850      |
| Rockton .....                        | St. Andrew .....                      | Montgomery .....  | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Rossmann's Mills .....               | St. James .....                       | Columbia .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Round Lake .....                     | All Saints .....                      | Saratoga .....    | Troy .....    | .....     |
| ROUSE'S POINT .....                  | CHRIST .....                          | Clinton .....     | Troy .....    | 1853      |
| Sabbath Day Point, Lake George ..... | Grace .....                           | Warren .....      | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Sacandaga Park .....                 | .....                                 | Fulton .....      | Albany .....  | .....     |
| St. Johnsville .....                 | St. Columba .....                     | Montgomery .....  | Albany .....  | .....     |
| St. Regis Falls .....                | The Merciful Saviour .....            | Franklin .....    | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| St. Regis Lake .....                 | St. John in the Wilderness .....      | Franklin .....    | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| SALEM .....                          | St. PAUL .....                        | Washington .....  | Troy .....    | 1860      |
| Salmon River .....                   | St. John .....                        | Clinton .....     | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Sand Lake .....                      | .....                                 | Rensselaer .....  | Troy .....    | .....     |
| SANDY HILL .....                     | ZION .....                            | Washington .....  | Troy .....    | 1813      |
| Santa Clara .....                    | The Good Shepherd .....               | Franklin .....    | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| Saranac Lake .....                   | St. Luke, the Beloved Physician ..... | Franklin .....    | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| SARATOGA SPRINGS .....               | BETHESDA .....                        | Saratoga .....    | Troy .....    | 1830      |
| SCHAGHTICOKE .....                   | TRINITY .....                         | Rensselaer .....  | Troy .....    | 1846      |
| SCHENECTADY .....                    | CHRIST .....                          | Schenectady ..... | Albany .....  | 1869      |
| .....                                | St. GEORGE .....                      | Schenectady ..... | Albany .....  | 1792      |
| Schenecous .....                     | The Holy Spirit .....                 | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| Schoharie .....                      | St. Andrew .....                      | Schoharie .....   | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| Schroon Lake .....                   | St. Andrew .....                      | Essex .....       | Troy .....    | .....     |
| SCHUYLERVILLE .....                  | St. STEPHEN .....                     | Saratoga .....    | Troy .....    | 1846      |
| Sharon Springs .....                 | Trinity .....                         | Schoharie .....   | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| South Glen's Falls .....             | .....                                 | Saratoga .....    | Troy .....    | .....     |

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| Place.              | Parish or Mission                 | County.        | Archdeaconry.    | Admitted. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| South Horicon.....  | .....                             | Warren .....   | Troy .....       | .....     |
| South Westerlo..... | <i>Emmanuel</i> .....             | Albany .....   | Albany .....     | .....     |
| Sidney.....         | St. Paul.....                     | Delaware ..... | Susquehanna..... | .....     |
| Smith's Basin.....  | .....                             | Washington..   | Troy .....       | .....     |
| Springfield Centre. | St. Mary.....                     | Otsego.....    | Susquehanna..... | .....     |
| Stamford.....       | Grace.....                        | Delaware ..... | Susquehanna..... | .....     |
| STILLWATER.....     | St. JOHN.....                     | Saratoga.....  | Troy .....       | 1796      |
| STOCKPORT.....      | St. JOHN THE EVANGE-<br>LIST..... | Columbia ..... | Albany.....      | 1845      |
| STOTTVILLE.....     | St. BARNABAS.....                 | Columbia.....  | Albany.....      | 1890      |
| Tannersville.....   | St. John the Evange-<br>list..... | Greene .....   | Albany.....      | .....     |
| TICONDEROGA.....    | OF THE CROSS.....                 | Essex .....    | Troy .....       | 1840      |
| TROY.....           | <i>Ascension</i> .....            | Rensselaer..   | Troy .....       | .....     |
|                     | CHRIST.....                       | Rensselaer..   | Troy .....       | 1837      |
|                     | <i>Holy Cross</i> .....           | Rensselaer..   | Troy .....       | .....     |
|                     | <i>St. Barnabas</i> .....         | Rensselaer..   | Troy .....       | .....     |
|                     | St. JOHN.....                     | Rensselaer..   | Troy .....       | 1831      |
|                     | St. LUKE.....                     | Rensselaer..   | Troy .....       | 1867      |
|                     | St. PAUL.....                     | Rensselaer..   | Troy .....       | 1807      |
| Tupper Lake.....    | .....                             | Franklin. .... | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| Twilight Park...    | All Angels.....                   | Greene .....   | Albany.....      | .....     |
| UNADILLA.....       | St. MATTHEW.....                  | Otsego .....   | Susquehanna..... | 1810      |
| Vermontville.....   | St. Paul.....                     | Franklin ..... | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| WADDINGTON.....     | St. PAUL.....                     | St. Lawrence.. | Ogdensburgh..... | 1824      |
| WALTON.....         | CHRIST.....                       | Delaware ..... | Susquehanna..... | 1831      |
| WARRENSBURGH.....   | HOLY CROSS.....                   | Warren .....   | Troy .....       | 1865      |
| WATERFORD.....      | GRACE.....                        | Saratoga.....  | Troy .....       | 1810      |
| West Bangor.....    | St. Mark.....                     | Franklin ..... | Ogdensburgh..... | .....     |
| WEST BURLINGTON.    | CHRIST.....                       | Otsego .....   | Susquehanna..... | 1871      |
| West Charlton.....  | .....                             | Saratoga.....  | Troy .....       | .....     |
| WESTFORD.....       | St. TIMOTHY.....                  | Otsego .....   | Susquehanna..... | 1839      |
| West Fort Ann.....  | .....                             | Washington..   | Troy .....       | .....     |
| Westport.....       | All Saints.....                   | Essex .....    | Troy .....       | .....     |
| Watervliet.....     | St. Andrew.....                   | Albany .....   | Albany.....      | .....     |
|                     | TRINITY.....                      | Albany .....   | Albany.....      | 1834      |
| WHITEHALL.....      | TRINITY.....                      | Washington..   | Troy .....       | 1866      |
| Willsborough.....   | St. Mary.....                     | Essex .....    | Troy .....       | .....     |
| Worcester.....      | St. Simon and St. Jude.           | Otsego .....   | Susquehanna..... | .....     |

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## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

|                                | Amount<br>assessed. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| ALBANY COUNTY.                 |                     |                 |                |          |
| Cath., All Saints, Albany..... | \$150 00            | \$150 00        | .....          |          |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....       | 150 00              | 150 00          | .....          |          |
| St. Paul's, Albany.....        | 100 00              | 100 00          | .....          |          |
| Trinity, Albany.....           | 20 00               | 20 00           | .....          |          |
| Grace, Albany.....             | 32 00               | 24 00           | *\$8 00        |          |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....    | 30 00               | 30 00           | .....          |          |

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|                                       | Amount<br>assessed. | Amount<br>paid.      | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.                                   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| St. John's, Cohoes .....              | \$20 00             | { In. on<br>note.. } | { .....        |                                            |
| Trinity, Watervliet .....             | 40 00               | \$40 00              | .....          |                                            |
| Trinity, Rensselaerville .....        | 8 00                | 8 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| St. Mark's, Green Island .....        | 10 00               | 10 00                | .....          |                                            |
| COLUMBIA COUNTY.                      |                     |                      |                |                                            |
| Christ Church, Hudson .....           | 66 00               | 49 50                | \$16 50        |                                            |
| St. John's, Stockport .....           | 26 00               | 19 50                | 6 50           |                                            |
| St. Paul's, Kinderhook .....          | 36 00               | .....                | 36 00          | Paid \$9 for 1896.                         |
| St. John's, Copake .....              | .....               | .....                | .....          |                                            |
| Trinity, Claverack .....              | 6 00                | 6 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Spa ..... | 6 00                | 6 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| St. Luke's, Clermont .....            | 4 00                | .....                | 8 00           | Owe for 1896.                              |
| St. Barnabas, Stottville .....        | 26 00               | 26 00                | .....          |                                            |
| All Saints, Hudson .....              | 6 00                | 9 00                 | .....          | Paid \$3 for 1898.                         |
| St. Mark's, Philmont .....            | 6 00                | 6 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| St. Luke's, Chatham .....             | 2 00                | 2 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| CLINTON COUNTY.                       |                     |                      |                |                                            |
| Trinity, Plattsburgh .....            | 60 00               | 60 00                | .....          |                                            |
| Christ, Rouse's Point .....           | 12 00               | 12 00                | .....          |                                            |
| St. John's, Champlain .....           | 6 00                | 6 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| Centreville and Chateaugay .....      | .....               | .....                | .....          |                                            |
| St. Peter's, Ellenburgh .....         | 4 00                | 4 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| St. John's, Salmon River .....        | .....               | .....                | .....          |                                            |
| DELAWARE COUNTY.                      |                     |                      |                |                                            |
| St. Peter's, Hobart .....             | 20 00               | 40 00                | .....          | \$20 for 1896.                             |
| St. John's, Delhi .....               | 40 00               | 40 00                | .....          |                                            |
| Christ, Walton .....                  | 20 00               | 25 00                | .....          | \$5 for 1896.                              |
| St. Paul's, Franklin .....            | 16 00               | 16 00                | .....          |                                            |
| Christ, Deposit .....                 | 6 00                | 6 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| Grace, Stamford .....                 | 6 00                | 6 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| St. Paul's, Sidney .....              | 3 00                | 3 00                 | .....          |                                            |
| ESSEX COUNTY.                         |                     |                      |                |                                            |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga .....       | 10 00               | 10 00                | .....          |                                            |
| St. John's, Essex .....               | 16 00               | 16 00                | .....          |                                            |
| Christ Church, Port Henry .....       | 10 00               | 10 00                | .....          |                                            |
| Emmanuel, Mineville .....             | .....               | .....                | .....          |                                            |
| St. James, Ausable Forks .....        | 16 00               | 16 00                | .....          |                                            |
| St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake .....      | 4 00                | 3 00                 | 1 00           |                                            |
| St. Paul's, Keeseville .....          | 10 00               | .....                | 20 00          | Owe \$10 for 1896.                         |
| FULTON COUNTY.                        |                     |                      |                |                                            |
| St. John's, Johnstown .....           | 50 00               | 65 00                | 35 00          | { Owe \$15 for 1896.<br>Owe \$20 for 1897. |
| Redeemer, Northampton .....           | .....               | .....                | .....          |                                            |
| Christ Church, Gloversville .....     | 10 00               | .....                | 15 00          | { Owe \$5 for 1896.<br>Owe \$10 for 1897.  |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY.                      |                     |                      |                |                                            |
| St. Mark's, Malone .....              | 36 00               | *15 00               | 57 00          | { Owe \$21 for 1896.<br>Owe \$36 for 1897. |
| St. Peter's, Brushton .....           | 8 00                | 4 00                 | 4 00           |                                            |
| St. Mark's, West Bangor .....         | 4 00                | .....                | 7 00           | { Owe \$3 for 1896.<br>Owe \$4 for 1897.   |

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|                                    | Amount<br>assessed | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.                                   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| St. James, Hogsburgh.....          | \$8 00             | \$8 00          |                |                                            |
| St. John's, St. Regis .....        |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| St. Luke's, Saranac .....          | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                            |
| Good Shepherd, Santa Clara ..      | 4 00               |                 | \$4 00         |                                            |
| <b>GREENE COUNTY.</b>              |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| St. Luke's, Catskill .....         | 30 00              | 30 00           |                |                                            |
| Christ Church, Coxsackie .....     | 12 00              | 12 00           |                |                                            |
| Trinity, Athens .....              | 20 00              | 20 00           |                |                                            |
| St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....          | 6 00               |                 | 6 00           | Unable to pay until<br>January 1, 1898.    |
| Christ Church, Greenville .....    | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                            |
| Trinity, Ashland .....             | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                            |
| Calvary, Cairo .....               | 6 00               | 12 00           |                | { \$4.50 for 1896.<br>\$1.50 for 1898.     |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville .....       | 8 00               | 8 00            |                |                                            |
| Grace, Prattsville .....           |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| <b>HERKIMER COUNTY.</b>            |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls .....       | 40 00              | †               | 65 00          | { Owe \$25 for 1896.<br>Owe \$40 for 1897. |
| Christ Church, Herkimer.....       | 16 00              | 16 00           |                |                                            |
| Grace, Mohawk .....                | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                            |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion .....       | 12 00              | 12 00           |                |                                            |
| Trinity, Fairfield .....           | 4 00               | 8 00            |                | Paid \$4 for 1896.                         |
| Memorial, Middleville .....        | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                            |
| Grace, Norway .....                |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| <b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY.</b>          |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| St. Ann's, Amsterdam .....         | 20 00              | 20 00           |                |                                            |
| Zion, Fonda .....                  | 12 00              | 15 00           |                | Paid \$3 for 1898.                         |
| Good Shepherd, Canajoharie....     | 8 00               | 8 00            |                |                                            |
| Holy Cross, Fort Plain .....       | 4 00               |                 | 4 00           |                                            |
| <b>OTSEGO COUNTY.</b>              |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| Zion, Morris .....                 | 24 00              | 24 00           |                |                                            |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla .....      | 16 00              | 16 00           |                |                                            |
| Christ Church, Cooperstown....     | 80 00              | 80 00           |                |                                            |
| Christ Church, Gilbertsville ..... | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                            |
| Immanuel, Otego .....              | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                            |
| St. Timothy's, Westford .....      |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| St. John's, Portlandville .....    | 4 00               |                 | 8 00           | { Owe \$4 for 1896.<br>Owe \$4 for 1897.   |
| Grace, Cherry Valley .....         | 25 00              | 25 00           |                |                                            |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield.....  | 10 00              | 20 00           |                | Paid \$10 for 1896.                        |
| St. John's, Richfield Springs....  | 16 00              | 16 00           |                |                                            |
| Christ Church, West Burlington.    | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                            |
| St. James, Oneonta .....           | 10 00              | 10 00           |                |                                            |
| St. Stephen's Chapel, Maple G ve   | 2 00               | 2 00            |                |                                            |
| Holy Spirit, Schenectady .....     | 4 00               | 5 00            |                | Paid \$1 for 1896.                         |
| <b>RENSSELAER COUNTY.</b>          |                    |                 |                |                                            |
| St. Paul's, Troy .....             | 200 00             | 200 00          |                |                                            |
| St. John's, Troy .....             | 176 00             | 176 00          |                |                                            |
| Christ Church, Troy .....          | 124 00             | 31 00           | 93 00          |                                            |
| Holy Cross, Troy .....             | 50 00              | 50 00           |                |                                            |
| Ascension, Troy .....              | 10 00              | 10 00           |                |                                            |
| St. Luke's, Troy .....             | 10 00              | 10 00           |                |                                            |

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|                                        | Amount<br>assessed. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.              |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| St. Barnabas, Troy.....                | \$6 00              | \$6 00          | .....          |                       |
| Trinity, Lansingburgh.....             | 60 00               | 60 00           | .....          |                       |
| Trinity, Scaghticoke.....              | 6 00                | .....           | \$6 00         |                       |
| Messiah, Rensselaer.....               | 10 00               | 10 00           | .....          |                       |
| Epiphany, Rensselaer.....              | 4 00                | .....           | 8 00           | { Owe \$4 for 1896.   |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....         | 40 00               | 50 00           | .....          | { Owe \$4 for 1897.   |
| All Saints, Hoosac.....                | 6 00                | 12 00           | .....          | Paid \$10 for 1896.   |
|                                        |                     |                 |                | Paid \$6 for 1896.    |
| ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.                   |                     |                 |                |                       |
| St. John's, Ogdensburgh.....           | 100 00              | 100 00          | .....          |                       |
| St. Paul's, Waddington.....            | 12 00               | 12 00           | .....          |                       |
| Christ Church, Morristown.....         | 20 00               | 15 00           | 5 00           |                       |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....                  | 50 00               | 50 00           | .....          |                       |
| Grace, Canton.....                     | 14 00               | 7 00            | 7 00           |                       |
| Grace, Norfolk.....                    | 2 00                | .....           | 4 00           | { Owe \$2 for 1896.   |
|                                        |                     |                 |                | { Owe \$2 for 1897.   |
| St. Philip's, Norwood.....             | 4 00                | 4 00            | .....          |                       |
| Trinity, Gouverneur.....               | 26 00               | 32 50           | .....          | Paid \$6.50 for 1896. |
| St. John's, Massena.....               | 8 00                | 4 00            | 4 00           |                       |
| Trinity, Morley.....                   | 6 00                | .....           | 12 00          | { Owe \$6 for 1896.   |
|                                        |                     |                 |                | { Owe \$6 for 1897.   |
| Grace, Louisville Landing.....         | .....               | .....           | .....          |                       |
| St. Thomas, Lawrenceville.....         | .....               | .....           | .....          |                       |
| St. Luke's, Lisbon.....                | .....               | .....           | .....          |                       |
| Zion, Colton.....                      | 4 00                | 4 00            | .....          |                       |
| St. Philip's, Madrid.....              | .....               | .....           | .....          |                       |
| All Saints, Barnhart Island.....       | .....               | .....           | .....          |                       |
| SARATOGA COUNTY.                       |                     |                 |                |                       |
| Christ Church, Ballston Spa.....       | 42 00               | 42 00           | .....          |                       |
| St. John's, East Line.....             | .....               | .....           | .....          |                       |
| St. Paul's, Charlton.....              | 4 00                | .....           | 8 00           | { Owe \$4 for 1896.   |
|                                        |                     |                 |                | { Owe \$4 for 1897.   |
| Grace, Waterford.....                  | 10 00               | .....           | .....          | Bond.                 |
| Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....        | 70 00               | 70 00           | .....          |                       |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.....      | 6 00                | 6 00            | .....          |                       |
| Calvary, Burnt Hills.....              | 12 00               | 12 00           | .....          |                       |
| St. John's, Conklingville.....         | 4 00                | .....           | 8 00           | { Owe \$4 for 1896.   |
|                                        |                     |                 |                | { Owe \$4 for 1897.   |
| St. John's, Stillwater.....            | 4 00                | 4 00            | .....          |                       |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....         | 4 00                | 4 00            | .....          |                       |
| Grace, Jonesville.....                 | 4 00                | 4 00            | 4 00           | { Owe \$4 for 1897.   |
|                                        |                     |                 |                | { Paid \$4 for 1896.  |
| SCHENECTADY COUNTY.                    |                     |                 |                |                       |
| St. George's, Schenectady.....         | 60 00               | 60 00           | .....          |                       |
| Christ Church, Schenectady.....        | 10 00               | 10 00           | .....          |                       |
| Christ Church, Duaneburgh.....         | 50 00               | 50 00           | .....          |                       |
| SCHOHARIE COUNTY.                      |                     |                 |                |                       |
| St. Luke's, Middleburgh.....           | 4 00                | 3 00            | 1 00           | Paid \$1 for 1896.    |
| Trinity, Sharon Springs.....           | 20 00               | 20 00           | .....          |                       |
| WARREN COUNTY.                         |                     |                 |                |                       |
| Messiah, Glens Falls.....              | 40 00               | 50 00           | .....          | Paid \$10 for 1896.   |
| Harrisena.....                         | .....               | .....           | .....          |                       |
| St. Mary's Cross, Warrensburgh.....    | 38 00               | 38 00           | .....          |                       |
| St. Mary's, Luzerne.....               | 8 00                | 8 00            | .....          |                       |
| St. Mary's, Shepherd, Chestertown..... | 6 00                | 6 00            | .....          |                       |

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

|                                | Amount<br>assessed. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| St. Sacrament, Bolton .....    | \$10 00             | \$10 00         |                |                        |
| St. James, Caldwell .....      | 10 00               |                 | \$10 00        |                        |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY.             |                     |                 |                |                        |
| Zion, Sandy Hill. ....         | 30 00               | 15 00           | 45 00          | { † Owe \$15 for 1896. |
| Trinity, Granville. ....       | 6 00                | 6 00            | 6 00           | { † Owe \$30 for 1897. |
| Mission, North Granville. .... | 4 00                | 5 00            |                | Owe \$6 for 1896.      |
| St. James, Fort Edward .....   | 30 00               | 60 00           |                | Paid \$1 for 1898.     |
| St. Paul's, Salem. ....        | 30 00               | 30 00           |                | Paid \$30 for 1898.    |
| Trinity, Whitehall. ....       | 20 00               | \$              | 20 00          |                        |
| St. Luke's, Cambridge .....    | 10 00               | 10 00           |                |                        |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich. ....    | 4 00                | 4 00            |                |                        |
| Total. ....                    | \$3,056 00          |                 |                |                        |

† Unable to pay assessment.

§ Full amount paid since report was made out.

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## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

*From the Bishop's Address, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

|                                                                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Clergy (Bishop, 1; Priests, 129; Deacons, 9) .....                                             | 139    |
| Ordinations (Deacons, 6; Priests, 6) .....                                                     | 12     |
| Candidates for Orders (for the Deacon's Order only, 6; for the<br>Priest's Order, 17) .....    | 23     |
| Postulants .....                                                                               | 5      |
| Lay Readers .....                                                                              | 18     |
| Parishes in union with Convention .....                                                        | 100    |
| Parishes not in union with Convention .....                                                    | 17     |
| Missions (organized, 45; unorganized, 57) .....                                                | 102    |
| Churches .....                                                                                 | 155    |
| Chapels .....                                                                                  | 13     |
| Sittings in Churches and Chapels .....                                                         | 44,245 |
| Free Churches and Chapels .....                                                                | 144    |
| Churches otherwise supported .....                                                             | 24     |
| Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew<br>rental) .....          | 33,922 |
| Rectories .....                                                                                | 90     |
| Churches consecrated .....                                                                     | 1      |
| Buildings blessed .....                                                                        | 3      |
| * Families (107 reports) .....                                                                 | 10,859 |
| * Individuals (95 reports) .....                                                               | 30,174 |
| * Baptized persons (80 reports) .....                                                          | 22,680 |
| Baptisms (infants, 1,279; adults, 300) .....                                                   | 1,579  |
| Persons confirmed .....                                                                        | 1,139  |
| Communicants (admitted, 1,032; received, 300; died, 407; removed,<br>303) present number ..... | 21,791 |
| Marriages .....                                                                                | 473    |

\* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 151. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons with communicants a conservative estimate is, Families, 12,749; Individuals, 40,280; Baptized Persons, 33,015.

*Summary of Statistics.*

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Burials .....                            | 1,025  |
| Sunday School teachers and officers..... | 1,323  |
| Sunday School pupils.....                | 10,493 |
| Parish School teachers.....              | 47     |
| Parish School pupils.....                | 309    |

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## OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Parochial.*

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Alms .....            | \$6,347 48 |
| Current expenses..... | 186,183 75 |
| Other purposes.....   | 167,880 30 |

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\* *Diocesan.*

|                                                   |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Diocesan Missions.....                            | \$11,898 13 |
| Salary of the Bishop.....                         | 2,919 31    |
| Diocesan Fund.....                                | 2,620 46    |
| Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany... | 187 82      |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....                  | 358 45      |
| Clergy Reserve Fund.....                          | 59 25       |
| Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy-   |             |
| men .....                                         | 197 32      |
| Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....             | 2,061 84    |
| Theological education.....                        | 448 34      |
| The Child's Hospital.....                         | 548 31      |
| Other purposes.....                               | 1,759 60    |

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*General.*

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| † General Missions.....                | \$1,577 05 |
| Domestic Missions.....                 | 1,653 35   |
| Foreign Missions.....                  | 1,430 35   |
| Indian Missions.....                   | 509 97     |
| Home Missions to Coloured Persons..... | 186 61     |
| Other purposes.....                    | 4,935 63   |

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Total amount of Offerings and Contributions..... \$393,763 32

*Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.*

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Diocesan Missions.....                            | \$3,167 39 |
| Episcopal Fund.....                               | 2,916 08   |
| Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany    |            |
| and its Vicinity.....                             | 792 00     |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....                  | 1,006 62   |
| Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy... | 285 00     |
| Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....             | 208 26     |

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Total of Offerings, Contributions and Income of  
Vested Funds of the Diocese..... \$402,138 67

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\* The total of diocesan offerings given here differs from that on page 306, because, except the last two figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.  
† Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, \$5,357.33; as reported under "Acknowledgments" of Missions for the year, November 1, 1896 to November 1, 1897, \$6,272.09.

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# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

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### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### *Of the Members of the Convention.*

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: First, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; Secondly, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, Thirdly, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### *Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.*

The Convention shall assemble on the Tuesday after the tenth day of November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### *Of Special Conventions.*

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice thereof, and shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

## *Constitution and Canons.*

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Of the Cathedral.*

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

### ARTICLE V.

#### *Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.*

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### *Of the Election of a Bishop.*

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

### ARTICLE VII.

#### *Of the President of the Convention.*

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

### ARTICLE VIII.

#### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### *Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.*

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE X.

*Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.*

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die*.

ARTICLE XI.

*Of Altering the Constitution.*

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

CANON I.

*Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

SEC. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

CANON II.

*Of the Lay Delegations.*

SECTION 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

SEC. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election for Churchwardens and Vestrymen.



SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

### CANON III.

#### *Of the Organization of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

**SEC. 5** The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

**SEC. 6.** Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

**CANON IV.**

*Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.*

**SECTION 1.** Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

**SEC. 2.** No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

**SEC. 3.** Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

## *Constitution and Canons.*

### CANON V.

#### *Of Elections.*

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

### CANON VI.

#### *Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,\* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

### CANON VII.

#### *Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority

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\* Title I, Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 8. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim*; to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

#### CANON VIII.

##### *Of the Registrar.*

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

#### CANON IX.

##### *Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.*

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

#### CANON X.

##### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XI.

##### *Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

#### CANON XII.

##### *Of Vacant Parishes.*

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

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\* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

*Of Offerings.*

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the distribution of the Bible and Book of Common Prayer; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

*Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.*

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who

may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and shall be nominated in open Convention, all of whom shall be annually chosen by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet on the day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He shall, however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeaconry, from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archdeaconry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall make annual reports to the Convention. The Archdeacon in the absence of the Bishop shall preside at all the meetings of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings of the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall also be his duty to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry shall be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amount which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use their best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their Archdeaconry.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry may order. At all meetings of the Archdeaconry every Clergyman canonically resident within its boundaries shall be entitled to a seat; also three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within the limits of the Archdeaconry. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation shall have one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of the claims of the Mission work of the Diocese and the Church. Such Missionaries as may be members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for especial needs of the Missionary work within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry. Contributions to

local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Churchwarden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in Easter week, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2. of Canon II of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

#### CANON XV.

##### *Of the Episcopal Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of this State, or of the city of New York, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned; and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them, exhibiting the condition of said fund



and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements during the year, shall be reported to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof.

CANON XVI.

*Of the Diocesan Fund.*

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

CANON XVII.

*Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XVIII.

*Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.*

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each Parish and Mission station in the Diocese to contribute one offering annually in behalf of this fund.

SEC. 3. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to \$20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of \$300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 4. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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\* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 5. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds \$1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 6. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 7. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

#### CANON XIX.

##### *Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XX.

##### *Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.*

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination; and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

#### CANON XXI.

##### *Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.*

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

#### CANON XXII.

##### *Of Amendments of the Canons.*

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

## ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

### ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CHURCHES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Under Canon IV, in order to be admitted into union with the Church in this Diocese, the Church or congregation must (in sufficient time to allow the papers to be transmitted to, *and be received by* the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention) adopt a resolution, at a legally convened and held meeting of the Vestry, or (*in the case of Churches incorporated without Vestries*), of the congregation, authorizing the application for such admission to be made, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention. A copy of this resolution must be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry, or Secretary of the meeting of the congregation, and must also be authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

In Churches having Vestries, this resolution should be adopted by the Vestry. In Churches incorporated without Vestries, it should be adopted by the congregation.

The following form of resolution is recommended;

*Resolved*, That [*here set forth the corporate name or title by which the Church is known in law as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*] desire admission into union with the Church in the Diocese of Albany, and do make application therefor to the Convention of the Church in this Diocese; and do hereby agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention.

The resolution must be entered accurately and at length on the minutes of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the congregation, as the case may be.

The Canon requires an application *in writing*, to the Convention, asking admission, which must then be made out. This may be signed by the Rector (if there be one), and by one or both of the Wardens, *and* by the Clerk of the Vestry; or, in the case of Churches without Vestries, by the Minister, or by the presiding officer of the meeting at which the resolution was adopted, *and also* by the Clerk of such meeting.

The following form of application is recommended:

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany:*

The Church or congregation duly incorporated and known in law by the name of [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], in pursuance, and by authority of a resolution of the [*Vestry or congregation as the case may be*] of the said Church, hereby applies for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese; and presents herewith a duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the said [*Vestry or congregation, as the case may be*] adopted on the                      day of                      189 , authorizing such application, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention. *Also*, the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church (*or in case the original certificate is not presented, then say, "a duly certified copy of the Certificate of the Incorporation of the Church*), which was duly recorded in the office of the (Clerk or Register, *as the case may be*), of the                      county of                      on the                      day of                      189 , in Book                      of Certificates of Religious Incorporations, (*or whatever may be*

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*the official designation of the book in which such Certificates are recorded in the county in which such Church is located), page . Also, a certificate of the Bishop that he approves of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established. And also, evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of this application, attended Divine Services in such Church or congregation.*

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of New York, this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

By order of the [*Vestry or congregation as the case may be*].

A. B., *Rector.*

C. D., *Warden.*

E. F., *do.*

G. H., *Clerk.*

Or, in case of Churches having no Vestries:

A. B., *Minister.*

C. D., *Presiding officer of the Meeting of the Congregation.*

E. F., *Secretary of the Meeting of the Congregation.*

The Canon also requires that the application be accompanied by the following papers:

I. A duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the Vestry or congregation authorizing the application, etc.

II. The original, or a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.

III. The certificate of the Bishop's approval of the incorporation, and that, in his judgment, the Church is duly and satisfactorily established.

IV. The evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of the application, attended Divine Service in the Church or congregation.

The following is recommended as a form for certifying the resolution of the Vestry or of the congregation:

At a meeting of the [*Vestry or congregation, as the case may be*] of the Church or congregation known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], duly convened, and held according to law, at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 , the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That [*here copy, in the precise words, and at length, and accurately, the resolution as adopted and entered on the Minutes.*"]

Which is hereby certified by A. B., the Rector of the said Church [*or, if there be no Rector, then C. D., the Warden, who presided at the meeting of the Vestry at which the resolution was adopted, there being no Rector of the said Church*], and also by E. F., the Clerk of the Vestry, and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
189 .

[SEAL.]

A. B., *Rector.*

[or] C. D. *Warden presiding*

E. F., *Clerk of the Vestry.*

In the case of Churches having no Vestries, the certificate may be as follows:

Which is hereby certified by A. B., Minister of the Church, or C. D., the Presiding officer of the meeting of the congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by E. F., the secretary of the said meeting, and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated, etc. (as above).

A. B., *Minister.*

[or] C. D., *Presiding officer of the Meeting of the Congregation.*

E. F., *Secretary of the Meeting.*

[SEAL.]

The following is submitted (with the approval and authority of the Bishop) as the form for his certificate:

I do hereby certify, that I approve of the incorporation of a Church known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], and that such Church, in my judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established.

Dated at                      the                      day of                      in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

*Bishop.*

The following is recommended as a form for the presentation of the evidence of the number of persons habitually attending the Church:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that we are, and for one year last past have been connected with, or been members of, and well acquainted with the affairs and condition of, the Church or congregation known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], and that we have had means of knowing, and do know, the number of persons habitually attending the said Church during one year past; and that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding this date, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.

Dated at                      in the county of                      the                      day of                      189 .

This certificate should be signed by the Rector, or officiating Minister, if there be one, and by one or both of the Wardens, or by two or more of the Trustees (in the case of a Church incorporated without a Vestry), or by other known and reputable parties who can certify to the fact set forth.

The application, together with the requisite papers (as before set forth), must be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention, at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention.

The Canon (Section 2, Canon IV.) expressly declares that "no application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall be considered or acted upon at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention."



## CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

(As amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896.)

### AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

#### Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED,  
THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact  
as follows :*

#### CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

##### THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1-18.)

- II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30-36.)
- III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50-51.) [Omitted.]
- IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60-66.) [Omitted.]
- V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67-77.) [Omitted.]
- VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80-93.) [Omitted.]
- VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100-101.) [Omitted.]
- VIII. Laws repealed ; when to take effect. (§§ 110-111.)

#### ARTICLE I.

##### PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

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5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.
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9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

**SECTION 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**

11. Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.
12. Consolidation of incorporated churches. [Omitted.]
13. Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations. [Omitted.]
14. Corporations with governing authority over churches.
15. Property of extinct churches.
16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

**SECTION 1. Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

§ 2. **Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

§ 3. **Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**—

The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

§ 4. **Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

§ 5. **General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

**§ 6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employes. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

**§ 7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**—A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

**§ 8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**— A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property without applying to and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property, unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.**— [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**— An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**—Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

[Three paragraphs omitted: The Congregational Church Building Society; The Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York; The New York Eastern Christian and Benevolent Society, and the New York Christian Association.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.**—[Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.**—[Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**—If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.**—Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last-known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspaper, if any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an adjoining town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall cause a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the board of trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be recorded in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporations are recorded in pursuance of law.

## ARTICLE II.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE INCORPORATION AND GOVERNMENT OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL PARISHES OR CHURCHES.

#### SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.

##### 31. The certificates of incorporation.

##### 32. Corporate trustees ; vestry ; powers and duties thereof.

##### 33. Annual elections.

##### 34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.

##### 35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore incorporated.

##### 36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. The meeting for incorporation.— Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of a majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation ; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regular annual election of such corporation ; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be

three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual meeting of the corporation to be held there after, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual meeting, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such annual meeting; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual meeting and one to hold office until one year after such annual meeting.

§ 31. **The certificates of incorporation.**— If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual elections of the corporation shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, the members of such parish or congregation and the persons qualified to vote at such meeting, and the persons who shall thereafter, from time to time, be qualified voters at the corporate meetings thereof, shall be a corporation, by the name stated in such certificate and the persons so elected churchwardens and vestrymen, shall be its churchwardens and vestrymen for the terms therein stated respectively.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.**— The churchwardens and vestrymen of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church, together with the rector thereof, if any, shall be the trustees of the corporation and shall also constitute the vestry of the parish.

No meeting of the vestry or trustees shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector personally or in writing to each member thereof, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election, shall be sufficient.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meetings be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. **Annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.**—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual meeting, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for the divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the meeting.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the meeting, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for each such annual election, shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, not exceeding six hours, in the



discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such meeting, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for one year, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. **Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting; that such meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual corporate election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual corporate meeting, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual corporate meeting, and at each annual meeting thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. **Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election of such corporation be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting,

the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election of the corporation shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election of such corporation, shall expire, and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election of such parish there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

§ 86. **Changing the qualification of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.**— If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualification of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting, and that such meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, omitted.]

## ARTICLE VIII.

### LAWS REPEALED; WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

SECTION 110. Laws repealed.

111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**— Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**— This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

### SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED.

Revised laws of 1813, ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

| Laws of — | Chapter. | Sections, |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1868..... | 803..... | .. All.   |

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

(under the Religious Corporations Law).

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS CONCERN:

**Insert day and month.**

We, the undersigned, whose names and seals are affixed to this instrument, do hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, the following named persons, viz:

Insert year.  
Insert names;  
at least six are  
necessary.

**Insert name of  
place where  
parish located.**

the same being men of full age, who have been regular attenders at the worship of the unincorporated Protestant Episcopal or Congregation worshipping in

Insert name of  
place where  
parish located.

in the State of New York, and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of the said parish or congregation, met at the usual place of worship of such Parish or Congregation in said

Insert "being openly read in time of divine service at such usual place of worship of such Parish or Congregation," or "being conspicuously posted on the outer door of such place of worship," as the case may be.

for the purpose of incorporating such Parish or Congregation of electing the first Church Wardens and Vestrymen there accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 23, 1895, entitled "An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, constituting Chapter Forty-two of the General Laws," pursuant to notice specifying the object, time and place of such meeting, duly made public for two weeks prior to such meeting by

Insert name.  
If there is no  
officiating  
minister so  
state, and strike  
out the word  
"was."

And we further certify that  
the officiating Minister of the said Parish or Congregation

Insert "present" or "necessarily absent," as the case may be. If there is no officiating minister or if he is necessarily absent insert "A. B. (name), being a person qualified to vote at the meeting, was called to the chair and "

and  
presided at the meeting;



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and that such meeting having complied with the provisions of Article II, Section 30, of said act, decided in favor of the incorporation of such Parish or Congregation.

And we further certify:

1. That such meeting was duly called and held.
2. That  
is the name of the Corporation as decided upon thereat. Insert name of  
corporation de-  
cided.
3. That                      is the County, and                      is the Insert name of  
County.  
in which the principal place of worship of such Insert name of  
Town, City or  
Village.  
Corporation is, or is intended to be, located.
4. That                      is the day of the week commencing with Insert day of  
week.  
the first Sunday in Advent upon which the annual elections of the  
Corporation shall be held.
5. That                      is the number of Vestrymen decided upon Insert number.  
at such meeting.
6. That the names of the Vestrymen duly elected at such meet-  
ing and term of office of each are as follows:

to hold office until the first annual meet- Insert name.  
ing of the Corporation to be held thereafter.

to hold office until the first annual meet- Insert name.  
ing of the Corporation to be held thereafter.

to hold office until the first annual meet- Insert name.  
ing of the Corporation to be held thereafter.

to hold office until one year after such Insert name.  
annual meeting.

to hold office until one year after such Insert name.  
annual meeting.

to hold office until one year after such Insert name.  
annual meeting.

to hold office until two years after such Insert name.  
annual meeting.

to hold office until two years after such Insert name.  
annual meeting.

to hold office until two years after such Insert name.  
annual meeting.

7. That the names of the Church Wardens duly elected at such  
meeting and term of office of each are as follows:

to hold office until the first annual meet- Insert name.

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ing of the Corporation to be held thereafter.

Insert name. to hold office until one year after such annual meeting.

Insert name. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said

(At least two, other persons ) the presiding officer of the said meeting, and

undersigned persons present and voting thereat, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals the day of

Insert day and month. , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

Insert year. hundred and ninety-

Sign and affix seal opposite each name.

All acknowledge before officer entitled to take acknowledgment of deeds.

**CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF THE QUALIFICATIONS  
OF VOTERS AND OF WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN  
OF PARISHES INCORPORATED BEFORE OCTOBER  
1, 1895.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, That, the Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Parish of , having incorporated , by resolution adopted the day of , recommended that the qualifications of voters and qualifications of Wardens and Vestrymen of such Parish be changed to conform in both cases to the requirements of Section 30, Article II, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 23, 1895, entitled "An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, constituting Chapter forty-two of the General Laws," which resolution is in the terms following:

Insert copy of Resolution.

Notice of such recommendation was included in and given with the notice of the next annual meeting of such Parish;

That the said recommendation was submitted to meeting, which was duly held the day of ;  
And that the said meeting ratified the same.

Insert name. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, the presiding officer of such annual meeting, and the undersigned,

Insert names (at least two).

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qualified voters present thereat, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals the day of ,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand , hundred and Insert year.

Sign and affix  
seal opposite  
each name.

All acknowl-  
edge before  
officer entitled  
to take ac-  
knowledge  
of deeds.

**CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE IN THE NUMBER AND  
TERMS OF OFFICE OF VESTRYMEN AND TERMS OF  
CHURCH WARDENS IN PARISHES INCORPORATED  
BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1895.**

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that, the Vestry of the  
Protestant Episcopal Parish of ,  
incorporated ,  
having by resolution adopted the day of ,  
recommended that the date of the annual election of such Parish Resolution.  
be changed to , in the Insert day.  
week beginning with the First Sunday in Advent; that the number  
of Vestrymen be changed to ; Insert number.  
and that the terms of the Church Wardens be changed so that one  
Warden shall be elected annually, which resolution is in the terms  
following:

Insert copy of  
Resolution.

Notice of such recommendations was included in and given with  
the notice of the next annual meeting of such Parish. That the  
said recommendations were submitted to such meeting, which was  
duly held the day of , Insert date.

That the said meeting ratified the same. That the date deter-  
mined upon for the annual election of the Parish is , Insert day.  
, in the week beginning with the First Sunday in  
Advent.

That the number of Vestrymen so decided on is , Insert number.

And that the meeting determined to thereafter elect Church  
Wardens so that the term of one Warden shall expire annually.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, , Insert name.  
the presiding officer of such annual meeting, and the undersigned,

(At least two )

qualified voters present thereat, have hereunto subscribed our names

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Insert day. and affixed our seals the day of ,  
Insert month. the year of our Lord one thousand hundred a  
Insert year.  
Sign and affix  
seal opposite  
each name.

All acknowl-  
edge before  
officer entitled  
to take ac-  
knowledge  
of deeds.

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF VESTRYMEN OF PARISHES INCORPORATED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1895.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that, the Vestry of  
Insert name of Protestant Episcopal Parish of  
Parish. incorporated  
Insert date of having by resolution adopted the day of  
Incorporation. recommended that the number of Vestrymen of such Parish  
Insert date of Resolution. changed to Vestrym  
Insert number. which resolution is in the terms following:  
Insert copy of Resolution.

Notice of such recommendation was included in and given with the notice of the next annual meeting of such Parish;

That the said recommendation was submitted to such meeting which was duly held the day of ;  
Insert date of meeting. That the said meeting ratified the same; and that the number  
Insert number. Vestrymen so decided on is

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we  
Insert name. the presiding officer of such annual meeting, and the undersign  
(At least two.)

qualified voters present thereat, have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed our seals the day of  
Insert day. in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred a  
Insert month.  
Insert year.

Sign and affix  
seal opposite  
each name.

All acknowl-  
edge before  
officer entitled  
to take ac-  
knowledge  
of Deeds.

**PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO MARRIAGE, BEING PORTIONS OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

**THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW (Being Chapter 48 of the General Laws.)**

**ARTICLE I.**

**UNLAWFUL MARRIAGES.**

**4. Voidable Marriages.**— A marriage is void from the time its nullity is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction if either party thereto:

1. Is under the age of legal consent, which is eighteen years.

**ARTICLE II.**

**SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE**

**10. Marriage a Civil Contract ; Effect of this Article.**

**11. Who May Solemnize Marriage.**

**12. Marriage, how Solemnized.**

**13. Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.**

**14. Certificate.**

**15. Filing and Entry of Certificate.**

**16. Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence**

**17. Fees.**

**18. Effect of Marriage of Parents on Illegitimates.** [Omitted.]

**10. Marriage a Civil Contract ; Effect of this Article.**— Marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, continues to be a civil contract, to which the consent of parties, capable in law of making the contract, is essential. This article does not require any marriage to be solemnized in the manner herein specified, and a lawful marriage contracted in the manner heretofore in use in this State, or in the manner and pursuant to the regulations of a religious society to which either party belongs, is as valid as if this article had not been enacted.

**11. Who May Solemnize Marriage.**— For the purpose of being registered and authenticated as prescribed by this article, a marriage must be solemnized by either:

1. A clergyman or minister of any religion, or the leader of the society for ethical culture in the city of New York ;

2. A mayor, recorder, alderman, police justice or police magistrate of a city ; or

3. A justice or judge of a court of record, or of a municipal court, a justice of the peace, or a justice of a district court in the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The word "clergyman," when used in the following sections of this article, includes any person referred to in the first subdivision of this section; the word "magistrate" when so used, includes any person referred to in the second or third subdivision.

**12. Marriage, How Solemnized.**— No particular form or ceremony is required when a marriage is solemnized as herein provided, by a clergyman or magistrate, but the parties must solemnly declare in the presence of the clergyman or magistrate and the attending witness or witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife. In every case, at least one witness besides the clergyman or magistrate must be present at the ceremony.



**13. Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.**— A clergyman or magistrate requested to solemnize a marriage must, before solemnizing it, ascertain ;

1. The name and residence of each party.
2. That each party is of sufficient age to be capable in law of contracting marriage.
3. The name and residence of the attending witness, or if more than one are present, of at least two attending witnesses. Unless such facts are personally known to him, he must require them to be proved and for that purpose may administer an oath to and examine either or both of the parties or any other person. Each examination so taken must be reduced to writing, subscribed by the person examined, and entered in a book kept by the clergyman or magistrate for that purpose; in which he must also enter each fact required to be ascertained by this section which is within his knowledge, and the day on which the marriage is solemnized.

**14. Certificate.**— A clergyman or magistrate by whom a marriage is solemnized must furnish to either party, on request, a certificate, signed by him, stating;

1. The name and place of residence of each of the parties; that they were known to him, or had satisfactorily proved by their oaths or the oath of a person known to him, that they were the persons described in the certificate and that they had attained the age of legal consent.
2. The name and place of residence of the attending witness; or, if more than one is present, of at least two attending witnesses.
3. The time and place of the marriage.
4. That after due inquiry, made, there appeared to be no legal impediment to the marriage.

**15. Filing and Entry of Certificate.**— On the presentation of such certificate signed by such magistrate or clergyman, within six months after the marriage, to the clerk of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized, or in which either party resided at the time of the marriage or resides when the certificate is presented, such clerk must file in his office and enter in a book kept by him for that purpose in the alphabetical order of the initial letter of the surname of each party and in the order of time in which the certificate is filed ;

1. The names and places of residence of the persons married.
2. The time and place of marriage.
3. The name and official station of the person signing the certificate.
4. The date of filing the certificate.

**16. Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence.**— Such certificate or entry, or a copy of either certified by the officer with whom such certificate is filed, is presumptive evidence of the marriage.

**17. Fees.**— Fees for services rendered under this chapter may be collected as follows:

For solemnizing a marriage including the certificate thereof, one dollar.

For administering an oath and taking an examination as prescribed in section thirteen, fifty cents for each person examined.

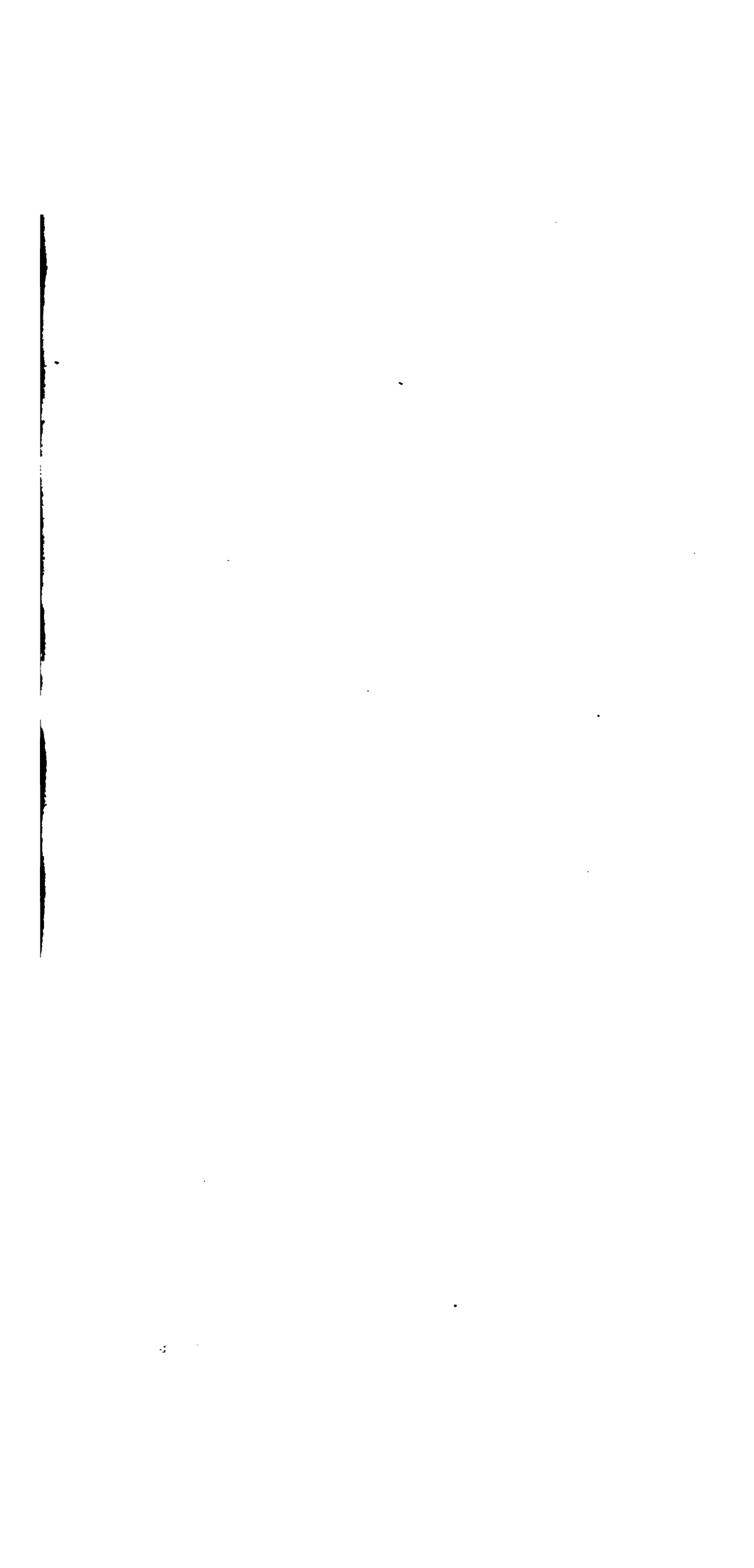
For filing and entering a certificate, twenty-five cents.

For a certified copy of a certificate or entry, ten cents.

## PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

### ARTICLE II.

**SECTION 22.** \* \* \* \* every groom, officiating clergyman or magistrate at every marriage shall cause a certificate of such \* \* \* marriage to be returned within thirty days thereafter to the local board of health or person designated by it to receive the same, which shall be attested, \* \* \* \* by the officiating clergyman or magistrate. \* \* \* \*





## Institutions Within the Diocese.

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### *Diocesan.*

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.

THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

THE ST. CHRISTINA HOME, SARATOGA.

THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY  
AND ITS VICINITY.

ST. FAITH'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

THE HOOSAC SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOOSAC.

### *Parochial.*

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE, ALBANY.

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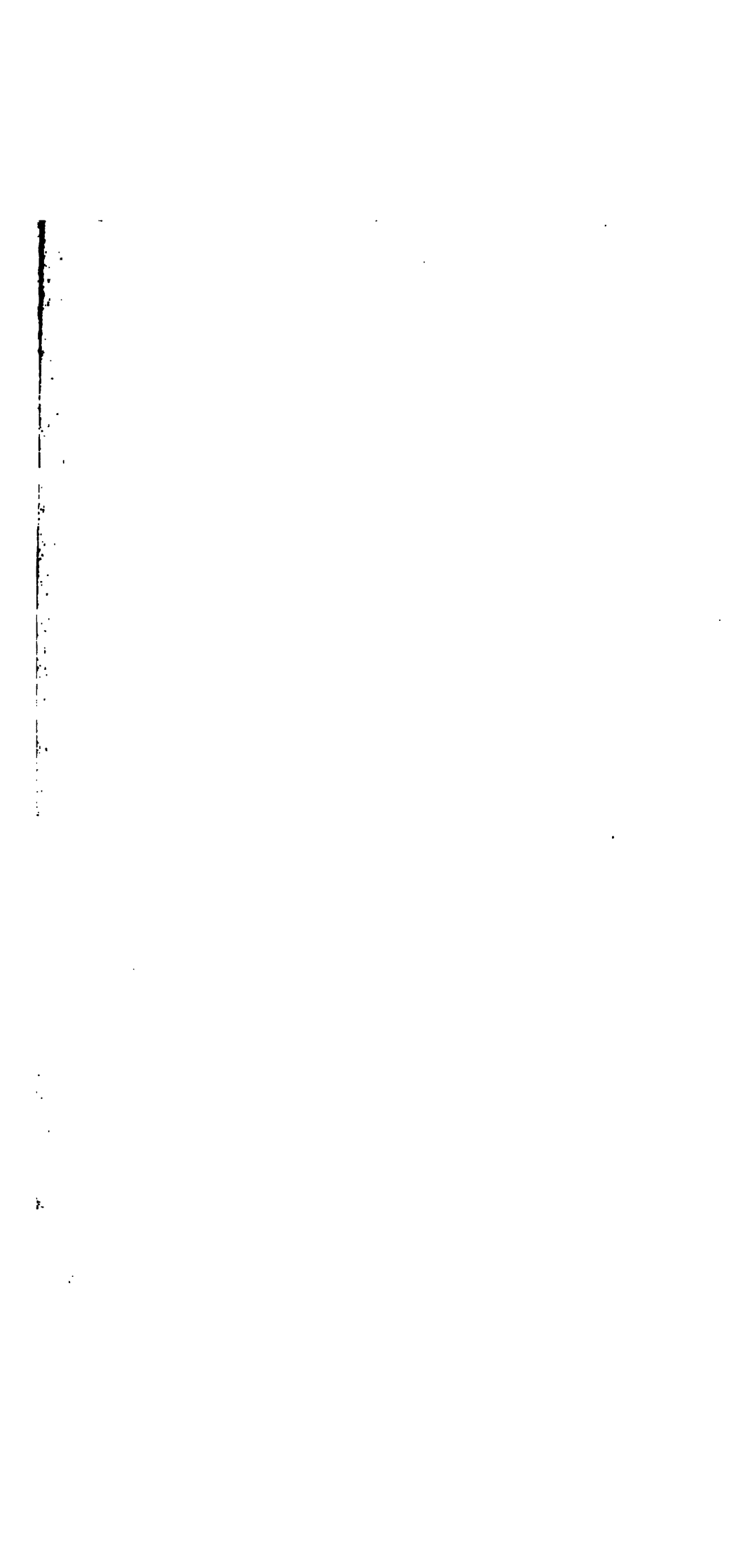
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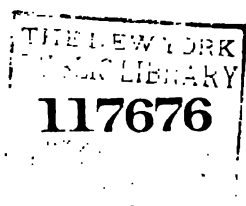
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NOVEMBER 15, 1898,

Showing the dates of becoming resident, and in case of those not gaining residence by Ordination, the name of the Diocese from which each was received.

|       | Date<br>of Reception. | Diocese<br>from which received. | Name.                                                                                |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1868. | Nov. 15.              | At Primary Convention.          | The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,<br>D. D., <i>Oxon. LL. D., Cantab</i> , Bishop. |
| "     | "                     | "                               | The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.                                                      |
| "     | "                     | "                               | The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.                                                           |
| "     | "                     | "                               | The Rev. JOSEPH N. MULFORD.                                                          |
| "     | "                     | "                               | The Rev. GEORGE H. NICHOLLS, S. T. D.                                                |
| "     | "                     | "                               | The Rev. JOHN LIVINGSTON REESE, D. D.                                                |
| 1870. | Mar. 7.               | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.                                                         |
| "     | June 12.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.                                                       |
| "     | Dec. 6.               | Pennsylvania - - -              | The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.                                                                |
| 1871. | July 12.              | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. JOSEPH W. MCILWAINE.                                                        |
| 1874. | Aug. 3.               | Western New York - -            | The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.                                                |
| "     | Sept. 17.             | - - - - -                       | The Rev. THEODORE A. SNYDER.                                                         |
| "     | Sept. 29.             | Central New York - -            | The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.                                                            |
| "     | Oct. 7.               | Pennsylvania - - -              | The Rev. RICHARD JULIUS ADLER.                                                       |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.                                                             |
| 1876. | Mar. 12.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM B. REYNOLDS.                                                        |
| "     | Sept. 26.             | North Carolina - - -            | The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.                                                      |
| 1877. | Jan. 24.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. CHARLES EDWIN CRAGG,<br>Deacon.                                             |
| 1878. | Feb. 27.              | Montana - - - - -               | The Rev. EUGENE L. TOY, B. D.                                                        |
| 1879. | Jan. 1.               | Long Island - - - -             | The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.                                                    |
| "     | July 13.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.                                                             |
| "     | July 15.              | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. SILAS M. ROGERS.                                                            |

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| 1880. | May 23.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN PROUT.                       |
| "     | Oct. 18.              | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK H. T. HORSFIELD.        |
| 1881. | Jan. 8.               | Western New York -              | The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.       |
| "     | Dec. 19.              | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.       |
| 1882. | Jan. 9.               | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY HARISON, D. D.      |
| "     | Feb. 23.              | Utah - - - - -                  | The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.                |
| "     | Nov. 7.               | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. HOBART COOKE.                     |
| "     | Dec. 28.              | Rhode Island - - -              | The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.               |
| 1883. | Feb. 12.              | Central New York -              | The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.                  |
| 1884. | Jan. 20.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.                 |
| "     | Feb. 13.              | Fredericton - - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.          |
| "     | May 27.               | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU, L. H. I       |
| "     | June 3.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. EDWARD S. DeG. TOMPKINS.          |
| 1885. | Jan. 10.              | Springfield - - - -             | The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.                  |
| "     | Mar. 16.              | Exeter, England - -             | The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.               |
| "     | May 1.                | Central Pennsylvania -          | The Rev. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, D. D      |
| "     | May 30.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.             |
| "     | May 31.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. SHELDON M. GRISWOLD.              |
| "     | Aug. 6.               | Maine - - - - -                 | The Rev. RICHMOND SHREVE, D. D.            |
| "     | Oct. 10.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.            |
| "     | Dec. 18.              | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. EATON W. MAXCY, D. D.             |
| 1886. | Sept. 24.             | Yedo - - - - -                  | The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCHIE       |
| 1887. | Feb. 12.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.           |
| "     | May 19.               | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.              |
| "     | Nov. 5.               | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. WILFORD LASH ROBBINS, D. D.       |
| 1888. | Jan. 23.              | New Hampshire - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.           |
| "     | May 18.               | Pittsburgh - - - - -            | The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.         |
| "     | May 20.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. GEORGE MERIWETHER IRISH,<br>B. D. |
| "     | May 22.               | Springfield - - - -             | The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.                     |
| "     | Nov. 20.              | Nova Scotia - - - -             | The Rev. ANGUS CHARLES MACDONALD.          |
| 1889. | Apr. 15.              | Maine - - - - -                 | The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D.        |
| "     | June 16.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.               |
| "     | Oct. 31.              | Missouri - - - - -              | The Rev. EDWARD WEST FLOWER.               |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.             |
| 1890. | Feb. 3.               | Western New York -              | The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.          |
| "     | Apr. 25.              | New Jersey - - - -              | The Rev. HARRIS COX RUSH.                  |
| "     | May 8.                | Rochester, England -            | The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.         |
| "     | July 20.              | Fredericton - - - -             | The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWA          |
| "     | Sept. 24.             | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. FREDERICK SHUBAEL FISHER.         |
| 1891. | Jan. 22.              | Quebec - - - - -                | The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.             |
| "     | Feb. 12.              | Ohio - - - - -                  | The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.               |
| "     | May 5.                | New Jersey - - - -              | The Rev. ARTHUR LOWNDES, D. D.             |
| "     | June 3                | - - - - -                       | The Rev. FREEBORN GARRETTSON JEWET<br>Jr.  |
| "     | July 9.               | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. CLARENCE MORTIMER CONAN<br>M. D.  |
| "     | Oct. 15.              | Milwaukee - - - - -             | The Rev. GEORGE GALEN CARTER, S. T.        |
| "     | Dec. 17.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS PARSONS.          |
| 1892. | Jan. 4.               | Georgia - - - - -               | The Rev. THOMAS BOONE.                     |

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| 1892. | Mar. 5.               | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. HAMILTON CADY, B. D.                                       |
| "     | June 29.              | Rupert's Land - - - - -         | The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.                                       |
| "     | Oct. 11.              | Long Island - - - - -           | The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.                                     |
| "     | Nov. 14.              | Pittsburgh - - - - -            | The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.                                           |
| 1893. | Feb. 20.              | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY AMES HALL.                                   |
| "     | Feb. 20.              | Tennessee - - - - -             | The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D.D.                               |
| "     | July 24.              | New Jersey - - - - -            | The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH.                                       |
| "     | July 31.              | Ontario - - - - -               | The Rev. CHARLES ELLIOTT MACKENZIE.                                 |
| "     | Oct. 16.              | Quincy - - - - -                | The Rev. HENRY CORNELIUS DYER.                                      |
| "     | Oct. 17.              | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.                                      |
| "     | Nov. 28.              | Wyoming and Idaho - - - - -     | The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.                                       |
| "     | Dec. 21.              | Chicago - - - - -               | The Rev. ARTHUR BROWN LIVERMORE.                                    |
| 1894. | Mar. 20.              | Maryland - - - - -              | The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.                                     |
| "     | April 2.              | Ohio - - - - -                  | The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.                                           |
| "     | May 26.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD.                                  |
| "     | June 1.               | Massachusetts - - - - -         | The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.                                 |
| "     | Sept. 1.              | Missouri - - - - -              | The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.                                     |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | Western New York - - - - -      | The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.                                         |
| "     | Dec. 1.               | Northern Michigan - - - - -     | The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN.                                      |
| 1895. | Jan. 25.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ERNEST MELVILLE.                                           |
| "     | Jan. 25.              | Iowa - - - - -                  | The Rev. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM RODGERS.                                |
| "     | Feb. 5.               | Western New York - - - - -      | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.                                        |
| "     | May 12.               | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.                                       |
| "     | May 25.               | Minnesota - - - - -             | The Rev. JOHN G. NEWSOM.                                            |
| "     | June 4.               | Falkland Isles - - - - -        | The Rev. ALAN S. HAWKESWORTH.                                       |
| "     | June 8.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE MCLEAN.                               |
| "     | June 8.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ALEXANDER HASWELL GRANT, Jr.                               |
| "     | June 8.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN SAMUEL WARREN.                                        |
| "     | July 12.              | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.                                        |
| "     | Oct. 1.               | Connecticut - - - - -           | The Rev. WILLIAM FOSTER BIELBY.                                     |
| "     | Oct. 31.              | Easton - - - - -                | The Rev. BENJAMIN T. HALL, D. D.                                    |
| "     | Dec. 9.               | Central Pennsylvania - - - - -  | The Rev. FRANCIS CHETWOOD WAIN-<br>WRIGHT.                          |
| 1896. | Jan. 18.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ALBERT ERNEST HEARD, Deacon.                               |
| "     | Feb. 14.              | Connecticut - - - - -           | The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.                                     |
| "     | Feb. 27.              | Central New York - - - - -      | The Rev. GEORGE HARVEY TRICKETT.                                    |
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| "     | Oct. 3.               | Long Island - - - - -           | The Rev. WALTER H. B. ALLEN.                                        |
| "     | Dec. 1.               | Pennsylvania - - - - -          | The Rev. ADRIAN RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN.                                |
| "     | Dec. 3.               | Montreal - - - - -              | The Rev. WILLIAM PHERIS ROY LEWIS.                                  |
| "     | Dec. 9.               | Easton - - - - -                | The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.                                              |
| "     | Dec. 10.              | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.                                            |
| "     | Dec. 19.              | Ohio - - - - -                  | The Rev. ELEFTHEROS JAY COOKE.                                      |
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| "     | Jan. 20.              | Central New York - - - - -      | The Rev. CHARLES F. S. KASAY.                                       |
| "     | Feb. 6.               | Niagara - - - - -               | The Rev. CHARLES HERBERT SHUTT.                                     |
| "     | Feb. 12.              | Rhode Island - - - - -          | The Rev. JOHN LEECH PORTER.                                         |
| "     | April 26.             | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, Jr.                               |
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|       |                       |                                 | Deacon.                           |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | Montreal - - - -                | The Rev. ALFRED CLAIR WILSON.     |
| "     | Nov. 8.               | Vermont - - - -                 | The Rev. HERBERT PIERRE LE FE     |
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## IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

With the names of Deputies elected to this Convention.

| County        | Place and Church.                    | Deputies.                                                       |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Albany.....   | Albany, Cathedral of All Saints..... | Gen. Selden E. Marvin.<br>John T. Joyce.<br>Angus Gordon.       |
|               | “ St. Peter's ....                   | Leonard Kip.<br>George D. Miller.<br>Jonas H. Brooks.           |
|               | “ St. Paul's .....                   | George P. Wilson.<br>Edgar B. Holden.<br>Edward J. Gallien.     |
|               | “ Trinity.....                       | A. J. Blessing, M. D.<br>James A. Lucy.<br>Frederick W. Newman. |
|               | “ Grace... ..                        | Benjamin F. Hinman.<br>Frank J. Smith.<br>Joseph R. Arrowsmith  |
|               | Holy Innocents.....                  | William H. Weaver.<br>Henry S. McCall.<br>George C. Bishop.     |
|               | Rensselaerville, Trinity .....       | Nathaniel Teed.<br>David D'L. McCulloch.<br>Dewey Bell.         |
|               | Cohoes, St. John's .....             | John Horrocks.<br>Jonathan S. Smith.<br>Robert R. Chadwick.     |
|               | West Troy, (Watervliet) Trinity..... | William Hollands.<br>John H. Hulsapple.<br>George F. W. Miller. |
|               | Green Island, St. Mark's . . . . .   | Richard Leonard.<br>Henry Stowell.<br>Clarence H. Harrison.     |
| Clinton ..... | Plattsburgh, Trinity. ....           | Edward T. Gilliland.<br>Charles H. Moore.<br>John H. Booth.     |
|               | Rouse's Point, Christ .....          | David White.<br>John R. Myers.<br>Thomas Crook.                 |
|               | Champlain, St. John's'.....          |                                                                 |
|               |                                      |                                                                 |
| Columbia .... | Hudson, Christ .....                 | John M. Pearson.<br>Clarence L. Crofts.<br>Herman Livingston.   |

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| Columbia . . . . | Hudson, All Saints.....            | William H. Cookson.<br>Alexander R. Benson.<br>George Becker.           |
|                  | Stockport, St. John's.....         | Wm. H. Van de Carr.<br>Frank Garvey.<br>John H. Wild.                   |
|                  | Kinderhook, St. Paul's.....        | Edward P. Van Alstyne.<br>T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.<br>James M. Hawley. |
|                  | Claverack, Trinity . . .           | R. Fulton Ludlow.<br>James J. Studley.<br>Arthur Rowley.                |
|                  | Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour ..... |                                                                         |
|                  | Stottville, St. Barnabas' .....    |                                                                         |
|                  | Philmont, St. Mark's....           |                                                                         |
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| Delaware . . . . | Hobart, St. Peter's .....          |                                                                         |
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|                  | Delhi, St. John's ...              |                                                                         |
|                  | Walton, Christ .....               |                                                                         |
|                  |                                    |                                                                         |
| Essex .....      | Franklin, St. Paul's..             | Lorin Henry Hurd.<br>Russell K. Bradley.<br>Morgan B. Edwards.          |
|                  | Deposit, Christ.. .                | Edward P. Ward.<br>Charles Pinkney.                                     |
|                  |                                    |                                                                         |
|                  | Ticonderoga, Of the Cross .....    | Lyman Malcolm.<br>Frederick B. Richards.<br>Frederick A. Higgins.       |
|                  | Essex, St. John's. ....            | Andrew J. Tucker.<br>Ervin G. Lyon.<br>Henry Harmon Noble.              |
|                  | Keeseville, St. Paul's.....        |                                                                         |
|                  |                                    |                                                                         |
|                  | Port Henry, Christ ....            | Charles W. Woodford.<br>Theodore Tromblee, Jr. 3<br>Charles A. Neide.   |
|                  |                                    |                                                                         |
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| Franklin .....   | Malone, St. Mark's .....           |                                                                         |
|                  | Brush's Mills, St. Peter's .....   |                                                                         |

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| <b>Fulton</b> .....  | Johnstown, St. John's.....   | James I. Younglove.<br>John Chetwynde.<br>Barney J. Wemple.          |
| <b>Greene</b> .....  | Catskill, St. Luke's.....    | William L. DuBois.<br>John H. Bagley.<br>Charles Trowbridge.         |
|                      | Coxsackie, Christ .....      |                                                                      |
|                      | Athens, Trinity.....         | Henry C. Van Loan.<br>William Cook.                                  |
|                      | Oak Hill, St. Paul's.....    | Charles A. Hall.<br>Walter S. Cheritree.<br>Page T. Hoagland.        |
|                      | Greenville, Christ.....      |                                                                      |
|                      | Ashland, Trinity. ....       | Darius B. Prout.<br>Willis Chatfield.<br>Merritt McLean.             |
|                      | Cairo, Calvary.....          |                                                                      |
| <b>Herkimer</b> .... | Fairfield, Trinity.....      | Reuben Neely.<br>C. W. Nichols, M. D.                                |
|                      | Little Falls, Emmanuel.....  | Rodney S. Whitman.<br>Hadley Jones.<br>L. A. LaRue.                  |
|                      | Herkimer, Christ .....       | Robert Earl.<br>John D. Henderson.<br>William C. Prescott.           |
|                      | Ilion, St. Augustine's ..... | N. A. Hanchett.<br>Walter C. Rix.<br>Arthur E. Williamson.           |
|                      | Mohawk, Grace.....           | Alexander W. Haslehurst.<br>Edward C. Elgood.<br>Frank L. Van Dusen. |
| <b>Montgomery</b> .. | Amsterdam, St. Ann's. ....   | W. Max Reid.<br>John H. Watson.<br>W. Fenton Myers.                  |
|                      | Fonda, Zion ....             | Henry T. E. Brower.<br>Edward B. Cushney.<br>George Woolsey.         |
| <b>Otsego</b> .....  | Morris, Zion.....            | G. Clayton Peck.<br>T. Octavius Duroe.<br>Charles I. Mansfield.      |
|                      | Richfield, St. Luke's .....  |                                                                      |

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| Otsego .....   | Unadilla, St. Matthew's .....       | Lloyd L. Woodruff.<br>George Benton Fellows.<br>Jerome Sands Seacord. |
|                | Cooperstown, Christ. ....           | Lee B. Cruttenden.<br>G. Pomeroy Keese.<br>William D. Boden.          |
|                | Butternuts, Christ .....            |                                                                       |
|                | Otego, Immanuel .....               | Charles Blake.<br>George W. Sherman, Jr.<br>William Sherman.          |
|                | Westford, St. Timothy's .....       |                                                                       |
|                | Cherry Valley, Grace .....          | A. B. Cox.<br>N. F. Yates.<br>A. B. Cox, Jr.                          |
|                | Richfield Springs, St. John's ..... | William B. Ward.<br>John Francis Getman.<br>John D. Cary.             |
|                | Portlandville, St. John's .....     |                                                                       |
|                | West Burlington, Christ .....       | John Priest.<br>Warren C. Wheeler.<br>Judson H. Talbot.               |
|                | East Springfield, St. Paul's .....  | Leslie Pell-Clarke.<br>G. Hyde Clarke.<br>Sheldon A. Young.           |
| Rensselaer ... | Oneonta, St. James' .....           | James Stewart.<br>Robert M. Townsend.<br>Richard Downs.               |
|                | Troy, St. Paul's .....              | John I. Thompson.<br>Charles E. Patterson.<br>Henry B. Dauchy.        |
|                | " St. John's .....                  | Norman B. Squires.<br>Charles E. Hannaman.<br>Francis N. Mann.        |
|                | " Christ .....                      | William Kemp.<br>Washington Akin, M. D.<br>J. W. Alfred Cluett.       |
|                | " St. Luke's .....                  | Edward D. Millhouse.<br>Thomas B. Iler.<br>George Haite.              |
|                | Lansingburgh, Trinity .....         | James McQuide.<br>George W. Daw.<br>George F. Nichols.                |
|                | Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's .....     | John Hobart Warren.<br>Derick Lane Hall.<br>John H. Starritt.         |
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|                       | Greenbush, Messiah .....        | George Low.<br>R. W. Stevens.<br>William H. Clay.                   |
| <b>St. Lawrence .</b> | Ogdensburgh, St. John's .....   | Louis Hasbrouck.<br>Levi Hasbrouck.<br>Frank Chapman.               |
|                       | Waddington, St. Paul's .....    |                                                                     |
|                       | Morristown, Christ... ..        | Thomas W. Pierce.<br>E. H. Miller.<br>George Couper.                |
|                       | Potsdam, Trinity .....          | T. Streatfeild Clarkson.<br>Frederic M. Heath.<br>John G. McIntyre. |
|                       | Canton, Grace .....             | Cleland Austin.<br>Sheldon Brewer.                                  |
|                       | Norfolk, Grace .....            |                                                                     |
|                       | Gouverneur, Trinity .....       | Frank H. Smith.<br>William R. Jones.<br>John H. Elliott.            |
|                       | Massena, St. John's .....       |                                                                     |
|                       | Lisbon, St. Luke's.....         |                                                                     |
|                       | Colton, Zion .....              | T. Streatfeild Clarkson.<br>Myron E. Howard.                        |
| <b>Saratoga.....</b>  | Ballston Spa, Christ .....      | Stephen B. Medbery.<br>Andrew S. Booth.<br>David L. Wood.           |
|                       | Stillwater, St. John's.....     | Harman D. Bradt.<br>John Bradley, Jr.<br>William C. Bradley.        |
|                       | Charlton, St. Paul's .....      | William Taylor.<br>LeRoy C. Craig.<br>Charles E. Seaman.            |
|                       | Waterford, Grace .....          | Roland H. Stubbs, M. D.<br>John Anker.<br>Edward La Fay.            |
|                       | Mechanicville, St. Luke's ..... | Herbert O. Bailey.<br>John Stringer.<br>Edward W. Cox.              |



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|                     | Schuylerville, St. Stephen's . . . . .     | Peter Davison.<br>John A. Dix.<br>William E. Bennett.                                       |
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|                     | Schenectady, St. George's . . . . .        | Abram A. Van Vorst.<br>John S. Conover.<br>John Keyes Paige.                                |
| " " " "             | Christ . . . . .                           | Sidney G. Ashmore, L.<br>H. D.<br>Henry C. Van Zandt, M. D.<br>Robert J. English.           |
|                     | Warren . . . . .                           | Glens Falls, Messiah . . . . .<br>William A. Wait.<br>Thomas H. Foulds.<br>James A. Holden. |
|                     | Caldwell, St. James' . . . . .             |                                                                                             |
|                     | Warrensburgh, Holy Cross . . . . .         | Henry Griffing.<br>Charles F. Burhans.<br>Joseph A. Woodward.                               |
|                     | Luzerne, St. Mary's . . . . .              | Thomas H. Taylor.<br>John G. Burneson.<br>Joseph J. Wigley.                                 |
| Washington. . . . . | Sandy Hill, Zion . . . . .                 |                                                                                             |
|                     | Granville, Trinity . . . . .               |                                                                                             |
|                     | Fort Edward, St. James' . . . . .          | Francis B. Davis.<br>Thomas R. Wade.<br>Robert O. Bascom.                                   |
|                     | Salem, St. Paul's . . . . .                | George B. McCartee.<br>Albert K. Broughton.<br>Frederick Kegler.                            |
|                     | Whitehall, Trinity . . . . .               |                                                                                             |
| " " " "             | Cambridge, St. Luke's . . . . .            | Henry C. Day.<br>John H. Davis.<br>Robert S. Davis.                                         |
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# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

## RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

### FIRST DAY.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:

- A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
- B. On the Constitution and Canons.
- C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
- D. On the Diocesan Fund and Milage of the Clergy.
- E. On Diocesan Missions.
- F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
- G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
- H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- I. On the General Theological Seminary.
- J. On Theological Education.
- K. On unfinished business.
- L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:

- A. Report of the Treasurer.
- B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
- C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary



D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

#### SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued in the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

#### GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

**STANDING ORDER.****OF THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding such election; nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it has been duly seconded.

# JOURNAL.

All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.  
Tuesday, November 15, A. D., 1898.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, and the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral of All Saints as the place of its meeting, the Bishop, and a number of Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese being Celebrant, Archdeacon Kirby reading the Epistle, and Archdeacon Carey the Gospel.

In place of the Sermon the Bishop delivered a portion of his Annual Address.

## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

*My Dear Brothers, Clerical and Lay:*

After making reverent mention of the faithful whom God has gathered to Himself from the Episcopate of the Church in America, or from our own immediate body of Diocesan workers, I shall ask you to join with me in our prayer of commemoration, and then pass on to speak of the things that have occupied us during the past year and of those that interest us to-day.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee.

The Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, Bishop of Iowa.

The Rt. Rev. John Henry Ducachet Wingfield, Bishop of Northern California.

The Rev. Daniel Washburn, once Missionary Priest in Otsego County.

The Rev. Wm. Brevoort Bolmer, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Troy.

The Rev. John B. Tibbits, All Saints Church, Hoosac.

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 Josiah L. Osgood, of St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.  
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 Mrs. Richard Cooper, of Christ Church, Cooperstown.  
 Miss Alice Thompson, of Christ Church, Ballston Spa.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, we yield unto thee most high praise  
 and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all  
 thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace and the lights  
 of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee  
 to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy  
 faith and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the  
 general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body  
 of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful  
 voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared  
 for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for  
 Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

You will, I think, agree with me that no man, in private place or  
 public office, can approach any summary or study of this year of

grace through which we have passed, and not speak, out of the fulness of his heart, of the wonderful things which have been shown to us by the God of our salvation, as citizens of this Republic. I ask you to think of them with me under three heads: The guiding hand of God in the affairs of nations; The attitude of the Christian religion to war; The duty of this nation to the world.

It is impossible for me to conceive that any believer in God or in Jesus Christ His Son can fail to see and feel the Divine hand in the undertaking, the progress, and the outcome of this war. Hateful and hideous in its essential nature, and bringing inevitable horrors in its train, of disease and death, of broken hearts and desolate homes, and of evil passions roused (not hatred so much as lust of spoil and pride and boastfulness and the accustoming to cruelty), there is that, nevertheless, in any righteous war which develops the loftiest virtues of our race, patriotism, self-sacrifice, patience, clemency, chivalry, heroism, and the loving not of our own lives. In the midst of the mass of materialism and the covetousness of earthly possessions, out from the smoke and dust of battle, comes the element of idealism, of other and higher thoughts than the mere taking of ease in the possession of this world's goods, or the uneasiness of envy or hunger for their acquiring. Setting aside the lower motives, which, like alloys in purest ore, will enter into every national or individual action, the torch which lighted up this flame of fight was kindled by the divine spark of pity for the suffering and the oppressed. And step by step, in the unaccounted-for destruction of our battleship, in the unparalleled victory of Manila, in the blind blunder of Cervera, in the matchless siege of Santiago, God has wrought out His will and revealed His way. Not less, it seems to me, in the humiliation than in the honour of the war, has He spoken to chasten any spirit of vain glory, by the dark shadow of the sufferings in camp and hospital, which an administration of military affairs accustomed to such duties and expecting the emergency would have avoided. I cannot comprehend the temper and the tendency, which, in the face of what has come, spends itself in vain regrets or idle recriminations or fault-finding with the ends and issues. Just or unjust, wise or unwise, necessary or avoidable, the decision has been taken out of human hands as to whether there should or should not be, war with Spain, the capture of Manila, the occupation of Porto Rico, the responsibility for Cuba. I shall be sorry if it begets in us land hunger, which has been called the disease of the Anglo-Saxon race. I am not frightened by the alarming sound of this new-coined word "imperialism," which may mean much of good or much of evil. I look with grave anxiety upon the tremendous problems which demand the utmost wisdom of a statesmanship, for whose creation we have need to pray. But the duties are upon us, and the dangers are before us, and we must

meet them like men, and in the fear of God, and not apply to the conditions of to-day counsels that were wise a hundred years ago, nor whine like babies at a bitter dose of medicine, or schoolboys over lesson that is hard to learn. The brave and honest, and it seems to me the sensible and the *only* attitude, is that of waiting upon God, to learn and get from Him the wisdom and the grace to work out His will, which has carved out with sword and cannon and musket, by fleets and armies, a new place for this people among the nations of the world. Courage and not complaining, prayer and not vain regret, confidence and not cowardice, ought to be the spirit of the Christian citizen of America to-day. We have won, not a victory over a brave but feeble foe, but we have won unity among ourselves, the knitting together of the English-speaking race, the deliverance of an oppressed people, an open way among the nations for a purer faith, a truer liberty, a finer civilization. And we must pay the penalty, too, of the grief and losses of the war, and of its heavy burden of national responsibility.

I think, also, that we must consider with great carefulness the attitude of the Christian religion towards war. First and foremost, it is set for its abolishment, to "make wars to cease in all the world." But that is the ideal end toward which we aim, — an end which sometimes can be only reached by conquering it, and not necessarily the immediate possibility of our own realization. He who came to preach the Gospel of Peace said, as He faced the desperate condition of the race to which He came, "I came not to send peace but a sword." It is hopeful, to say the least, that a proposal has come from the great Emperor of Russia for a Congress of Nations, to bring about the peaceful settlement of national differences by arbitration and without resort to arms. It should be in all our hopes and prayers, and to its attainment every rightful concession should be made, all selfish ends subdued, all thoughts of the pride of mere material gain or glory subordinated. But meanwhile I beg you to realize that the Christian religion in its practical application to men and nations has to do with the fact of war. When Cervera sent word of Hobson's safety to our Admiral, when Phillip called his men to quarters to thank God for the victory, and hushed the cheer of triumph because men were dying, when Wainwright launched the boats from the Gloucester to save the drowning Spaniards, when the Red Cross carried its sacred sign of indiscriminate sympathy into the field, into the smitten camps and hospitals, into the stricken cities, into the throngs of starving Cubans; when delicate women went to minister mercy to the sick and wounded, when men poured out their wealth to give relief to the hungry and the sick, — then Jesus Christ asserted His presence and His power in the hearts of His followers, and showed the attitude of the Christian religion toward war, and used its agonies and miseries, as He used the lepers

and the palsied and the demoniacs of His own time, to prove His mission as the teacher of a new message and the founder of a new religion in the world. We may not forget this as it stands among the evidences of Christianity, in sublime contrast with the cruelties and barbarianism of the fanatical followers of Mahomet or the wild tribes of savages everywhere.

Of the duty of this nation to the world to-day we ought to think and speak upon our knees. If we believe in a perpetual providence of God, if we believe in His active government of the world, we cannot doubt but that, no matter by what means it comes about, the God "who made all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth," not once in the beginning as a final act, but continually, by the revelations of His will, assigns to them "the bounds of their habitation." The discovery of continents, the annihilation of distance by electricity and steam, the hearts that beat in unison because of their one physical descent, across the ocean from England to Australia, from America to England, the tongues that speak the same language under every sky, the bonds of commerce, the common interests of similar civilization and of one religion, which bind into a great family of numerous nationalities the composite race of Anglo-Americo-Indio-Australian men:—these are the signs of God's will in apportioning habitations and assigning duties to the men who are the creatures of His hand and the instruments of His sway. It is God who hath wrought this out and who hath changed the face of the world, who has made "the little one" a strong nation, who has wiped out, piece by piece, off the map of America the name even of the nation whose illustrious son discovered the existence of its southern hemisphere, who has built up the domination of the Anglo-Saxon over the Latin races, who has almost reversed the miracle of Babel by the mastery of the English speech in all civilized nations of the world. These are the conditions which confront us. We cannot go backwards to the circumstances or the duties of a century ago. Not conquest, not "new worlds to conquer," but the acceptance of responsibility, in the world of which we are a part, among the nations and people of the earth to whom we have a message; this is our duty, written, it seems to me, for him who runs to read. Pleasant it was to sit apart in sea-girt solitude and look with complacent ease at the entanglements of foreign states and the making and breaking of their alliances; but that is ours no more; and in all humbleness and half unworthiness and unwillingness, if you please, we must study the problems and accept the position of the present day. May God give us the spirit to "think and do always the things that are right." Let us set ourselves against the thought that men and things are worse to-day than they have been in the past. We see them nearer at hand and they loom larger before our eyes, but I believe there is no



mistake, no incompetence, no intrigue, no partisanship, no self-seeking, bad as they have been in our recent story, that is not matched in the story of previous wars abroad and at home. It is far better to study and remove the cause of abuses, than to indulge in indiscriminate abuse of those who have come short in public duty. If we would make ourselves more true and faithful citizens, if we would do our share toward good government by a wise selection of the governors, if we would surround those that are in authority by the atmosphere of a reformed and elevated public opinion, if we would leaven the mass of our political and social life by the leaven of our own higher lives, if we would govern ourselves, our homes, our cities purely and well, until the influence spread up and out and on to the State and to the Federal government, we should help on the time when God can use us as fit instruments to establish His sovereignty in the world.

You will, as has been my custom, expect me to speak to you of the outcome of the last session of our Triennial Convention, in which, in my place as Chairman of the House of Bishops, I spent the first three weeks of October. My unanimous re-election to this position of duty and of dignity, which no bishop can hold for more than six years, was a gratification, because it seemed to mean that my discharge of its duties had won for me the confidence of my brethren.

Speaking before the Convention Journal is published, and speaking from personal knowledge only of the action of the House of Bishops,—which sits, thank God, not in secrecy, but with its doors closed to outside auditors, so that our deliberations are really deliberate and in the way of taking counsel with each other, and of discussing and debating, with no temptations to effort and effect, — I am hindered from anything but a general review. But I am quite clear that those of us who were there must have realized that, both in the spirit of unity in our own House, and of accord and mutual respect between the two Houses, no Convention of the ten which I have attended has been more marked with every evidence of the presence and blessing of Him who "maketh men to be of one mind in an house." The impressions that have gone out through the secular press, which catches broken echoes and reproduces them in still more broken utterances, have been strangely incorrect. And, indeed, any impression formed at a distance must be faint and feeble compared with the strong realizations of interest and earnestness on the part of those who are present.

The picturesque and historic element in the Convention was in three separate acts. The pilgrimage to Jamestown attracted a goodly number of the Bishops and Deputies to do honour to those brave men who in 1607 laid there the foundations of popular sovereignty by the enactment of laws in the first Assembly of the Colony of Virginia; and the foundations of religious belief and liberty, when the Rev. Robert Hunt,

"an honest, religious and courageous divine," as he is described, built the first Church, established the first settled services, and celebrated the first Eucharist, a year before the Mayflower left Southampton. That first Church of sticks and sailcloth, like the wattle Church of St. Columba in Iona, has, of course, long since disappeared, and even the building that succeeded it, like the Cathedral in Iona, has fallen into ruins; but it was right to revive the memory of what has been well called the origin of the Church and the origin of the Nation, side by side, in Jamestown.

The commemoration of Bishop Hare's twenty-five years of splendid service and sacrifice in South Dakota was the next historic feature of the Convention. I am glad to say that for the first time the Bishop of South Dakota was drawn out of the seclusion of his lonely and laborious life, and out of the retirement of his instinctive humbleness, to be told and shown how his brethren and friends honour and love him, and recognize his rightful place among the foremost of those who "love not their own lives," but give them as bravely and fearlessly as ever soldier did in the charge of a forlorn hope, in the harder thing than dying, namely, living in exile and loneliness to minister to our Indian tribes.

And after this, on the last Sunday of our stay in Washington, came a scene, prophetic rather than historic, but mingling both, when we went to unveil the Peace Cross on St. Alban's Mount, which has been selected as the site for the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. The presence and the cordial words of the President of the United States, the large gathering of the Bishops and Clergy, the combined surpliced choirs of the churches in Washington, the great company of five or six thousand people with all the quietness of absorbed attention, the admirable arrangement of the service and the remarkable ordering of the procession which I never saw surpassed, the perfect weather, the exquisite view of the city with its two beautiful domes and its wonderful obelisk in the crystal atmosphere of the autumn evening, — all combined to mark it as among the noblest functions in which I have ever taken part. I am quite sure that you will make good my promise of a pillar in the new Cathedral, "from the Diocese in the Capital of the Empire State to the Diocese in the Capital City of the Nation that we dare not call imperial, but whose subjects are all sovereigns, as a token of love and loyalty from Capital to Capital, from Cathedral to Cathedral, from Bishop to Bishop, from brother to brother, from man to man."

The Convention was occupied largely in that work which, next to the revision of the Prayer Book, is the most important that can occupy the law makers of the Church. Because the Constitution of course is the body of the laws which deal with the prominent and permanent matters of legislation. It requires, for alteration

or adoption, the same machinery required in dealing with the Book of Common Prayer. And it contains and sets forth fundamental principles for the ordering and government of the Church. The new Constitution introduces no really new elements except the provision for provinces and for the establishment of courts of appeal and review. Otherwise it is a rearrangement of existing provisions recognizing the polity of this Church, regulating the composition of the General Convention, defining discipline and settling the use of the Book of Common Prayer. If the General Convention of '83 is remembered as the Prayer Book Convention, this General Convention of '98 will be recognized perhaps three years from now as the Constitutional Convention of the Church.

The chief alteration was in the article about the use of the Book of Common Prayer, which was adopted after a long and brilliant debate in the House of Deputies, led by the Rev. Dr. Huntington. Wisely, I think, the proposed amendment, which the introducer of the movement accepted, omitted the details of his first proposal and relegated them to future arrangement by canon. This is the third time that the question has been before the House of Deputies, and after long resistance and almost unanimous rejection, the principle was adopted this year by a vote that was practically unanimous in both Houses, and so far as the House of Bishops is concerned, after the briefest possible debate. The new section reads, — after the provision in the article making obligatory the use of the Book of Common Prayer in public services in our own congregations, — “but provision may be made by canon for temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not already in communion with this Church, who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese. This principle is, I believe, sound and safe and wise. It is a most mistaken view either of its motive or its meaning to fancy that it derogates from the supremacy of the Book of Common Prayer. And the argument that it gives privileges to those outside the Church which are denied to us falls by the weight of its own inconsistency, because our *privilege* is the Prayer Book in its completeness, for whose appreciation others are to be trained by degrees. The great elements of the polity of the Church and the sacramental sureties are the anchorages which being sure make it safe to offer such freedom in the ordinary worship as will be more acceptable to congregations trained in no liturgical ways. It provides for a primary school in liturgies to lead us and on, first to familiarity, and then to adoption, when the education is completed, of the Book of Common Prayer. It recognizes that the “dearly beloved” of the exhortation is not of the same consequence as the words of ordination, and consecration, and administration of Sacraments. And it makes possible the carrying out of a great prin-

tive liturgical principle, that national traditions and racial temperaments cannot be swathed in the same bands, or fitted to the same procrustean bed of absolute uniformity. The reference to it in the Pastoral Letter is the best endorsement that the Bishops could give to its spirit and purpose. "We hail with satisfaction the wonderful harmony with which the General Convention by the adoption of this amendment to our Constitution, has, without weakening the use or lowering the value of the Prayer Book, opened the way towards training congregations of Christians unwonted to our liturgical forms, to accustom themselves by processes of education to appreciate and desire them. Maintaining intact the Sacramental services and the offices which conserve the polity of the Church, we are free to adapt the ordinary forms of common prayer to national and racial habits of thought and expression and so to win them by degrees to the old and better way."

In the matter of giving the episcopate to congregations already organized in Brazil, the Bishops acted upon their constitutional right to bestow their own order where it can be done with proper safeguards as to its exercise and its transmission. The application in this case came from a body of most devout men who have been working for many years in the Province of Rio Grande do Sul, in the United States of Brazil, under the auspices of the American Church Missionary Society and under the Episcopal oversight of the Bishop of West Virginia. The terms of the gift require the Bishop-elect to conform to the constitution and canons of this Church, which covers, of course, the doctrine, worship and polity of the Book of Common Prayer; and forbid the organization there of a national church until this Church shall have given them three more bishops. There has been a strange inspiration in this work in the judgment of those who have watched it from the very first. A nobler body of men never undertook a mission. Their work is in a country which has suffered not only from the influence but from the apathy of the Roman communion. The Bishop whom we shall consecrate, please God, unanimously chosen by the House of Bishops, the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, will have freedom of adaptation in the use of the liturgy, while conserving the essential principles of the Prayer Book, to fit it to the temper and temperament of the Brazilian people. Avoiding the mistakes of the Mexican beginning, which were personal and not of methods, from which the Church there is slowly and surely recovering; based upon the catholic principle that bishops not only *may* but *must* go out of their own dioceses and provinces into countries where the catholic faith is impaired by false teaching, and where catholic principles of liberty are abridged by novel terms of communion; and brought about with a unanimity, which human influence could not have secured, this action furnishes a suggested line

of policy to be pursued, in due time, in reference to the alien races in our own new domain of Porto Rico, in the unattached Island of Cuba, and if it be God's will, in the Philippine Islands. I say *in due time*, for I confess to a sense of thankful satisfaction with what seems to me the wise policy adopted in both Houses by the resolutions of what is known as the Committee on the Increased Responsibilities of the Church. I quote the resolutions here.

"1, Resolved: The House of Bishops concurring, that the present situation of the Church in Hawaii is such as to render it inexpedient that the Church in the United States should interfere at this time with the existing status; and the consideration of spiritual jurisdiction therein should be postponed until conference shall be had with the authorities of the Church of England.

"2, Resolved: The House of Bishops concurring, that in behalf of Porto Rico, the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions be requested to take such action as, after conference with the Bishop of Antigua, may be deemed practicable and desirable.

"4, Resolved: The House of Bishops concurring, that a joint commission, to consist of three Bishops, three Presbyters and three laymen, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the question of responsibilities growing out of increased territory, assumed or to be assumed by this Government, with instructions to ascertain by correspondence, and, if practicable, personal visitation, all available facts in the case; and to report to the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions such facts; with any recommendations which they may think it expedient to make."

So far as the Hawaiian Islands are concerned, the Convention decided to take no step, at present, toward assuming ecclesiastical jurisdiction there, which could only have meant either the acceptance of the present missionary responsibility of the Church of England and its support, or else the ignoring of the fact that she has a Bishop there with clergy and congregations of her own. By and by of course this Church must take headship in Hawaii, by putting the work under the direction of an American Bishop. But the time is not yet. Considering the responsibility for the Church work in Porto Rico, now our own, in Cuba, whose future government is undetermined, in the Philippine Islands, which may or may not, in whole or in part, come under our cognizance and care, it was felt that the Church was unprepared without fuller knowledge and more careful study of the conditions, to make a presumptuous plunge in the dark. And the decision come to in the appointment of the Commission to make itself acquainted by visit or by correspondence with the whole situation, and to report facts and recommendations to the Board of Managers, will enable the Board to act with a full knowledge of the conditions *in due time*.

Beside the actual work of the Convention, sitting in its character as

a body of deliberation and legislation, the Board of Missions held its sessions at the same time and in the same place. It is a mistake to suppose that this is the General Convention sitting *as* a Board of Missions, because the Board is different in its composition, including others beside the members of the two Houses, and because its purpose is different and distinct from the object which calls the General Convention together. I am not altogether patient with the theory that, because the work of missions is the highest and noblest and chiefest duty of the Church, therefore the functions of the General Convention are to be despised, and rather despised, as the mere formal dealing with questions of canons and unimportant machinery. It surely is not necessary to derogate from the value of carefulness about the mechanism, because without the moving power the best machinery is useless and in vain. The meetings of the Board lacked this year, by common consent, the outward appearance of such enthusiasm and earnestness as usually attend them. But I think it was due not to any lack of missionary zeal, but to a division of missionary interest because of innumerable meetings for separate parts of our missionary work, to which the advertising of the most interesting speakers in the Church naturally attracted those who otherwise would have been present at the general meetings of the Board. No one could have heard either the record and reception of the splendid result of the gift of the Woman's Auxiliary, or the ringing report of the Bishop of Tennessee upon the Report of The Board of Managers, or the earnest addresses of missionary Bishops and their representatives on the work in our various fields, without believing, or at least hoping, that the purpose of this Church is for braver and larger ventures and enterprises in the extension of the kingdom of Christ. It was a strange evidence of changed feeling to see the Board at a large meeting adopt, by a unanimous standing vote, the resolutions commending the work in Mexico to confidence and support; when one remembers that the same body, under very earnest and excited debate, not many years ago, barely consented to recognize its existence without accepting it as a portion of our work.

Action upon the proposed canon of marriage was taken only in the House of Bishops, if action that can be called which has left our canon law just where it has been for so many years. Beside this, the House of Deputies appointed a committee of thirteen to consider this special subject. The common reports, which were built up upon fragments of of imagination, invention, half-heard rumors of unheard debates and discussions, have presented the actions of the Bishops in this matter in an unusually incorrect, disjointed and distorted way. The facts are simply these. The Commission on the Revision of Canons reported a canon forbidding the clergy of this Church to solemnize the marriage

of any divorced person during the lifetime of husband and wife, innocent or guilty for any cause whatever. This was amended by the addition of a clause that in every case of remarriage after divorce admission to the Sacraments should be forbidden except to the innocent party in a divorce suit for adultery. And as a substitute to this was offered, the canon of the minority of the Commission allowing our clergy both to marry, and to admit to the Sacraments, the innocent party to a divorce, the cause for which, certified by the records of the court which granted it, was adultery. It will be seen that these three propositions agree entirely in one thing, namely, that there can be no possible permission of remarriage after divorce except in the one instance. But they represent three distinct shades of thought and conviction. First, of those who are convinced that there can be no remarriage after divorce for any cause during the lifetime of the other party to the marriage. Secondly, of those who so far doubt the *legality*, that they dare not give such a marriage the sanction of the Church, and yet so far admit the possibility of the authenticity and intention of our Lord's words regarding a divorce for unfaithfulness, as to be unable positively to declare its *illegality*. And thirdly, of those who are so clear of the exception as divinely allowed, that they think it warrants the giving of the sanction *and* of the Sacraments of the Church in the case of this one remarriage. Three wide lines of difference, clearly drawn, strongly held, earnestly urged. It is only just to say of the canon offered by the minority that it makes more difficult, and at the same time more illogical, the marriage of the innocent party in the divorce for adultery. More difficult, I say, because it requires that the cause shall have been proved in the application and asserted in the sentence, while our present canon seems to leave a bishop free to go behind the decree of the court and act upon *ex parte* and perhaps unproven statements of fact. And again, I say more illogical, because if their theory be true that adultery dissolves the bond, then whether stated in the decree or not, the remarriage of either party, *on this theory*, is lawful. I think I may say two things about the attitude of the Bishops. First, that there is a goodly and growing number of Bishops who hold firmly to the wrong of any remarriage after divorce. Secondly, that there are many, who, without holding certainly to this, are nevertheless of the opinion that it is too doubtful to allow our clergy to solemnize such a marriage, and not absolutely clear enough to warrant the exclusion from the Sacraments of those who, under firm belief that they are acting according to God's will, contract such marriages apart from the Church. And lastly, that there is a number of Bishops who hold to the certainty of our Lord's permission to a divorced person to remarry in the one excepted case. It was plainly impossible, where the House was divided into varying groups of these opinions, to

secure any strong majority vote in favour of any one. The result, apparently, was the taking of no action at all, which seems at first sight feeble and unworthy, but which in my judgment was the only right result under the circumstances. And the meaning of the vote, which passed by a very slight plurality the canon of the minority report, was that some Bishops felt that if we must continue to allow the remarriage it was more guarded in this proposed than in the present canon; while the meaning of the larger vote, which afterward refused to pass the entire canon as amended was, that the Bishops prefer to accept the present canon, for which the Church to-day is not responsible, rather than to *re-enact* this permission even with its better safeguards. I am meaning to state this with entire fairness. It is of course only my personal opinion so far as it defines the reasons for our action. I was disappointed but not surprised at the failure to accept the canon proposed by the commission. I was thankful for the failure to adopt the other, because, with no claim to prophetic insight, I believe it means that more and more examination, education, conviction, will bring this Church to recognize and realize that the only safety for the sacredness of marriage, the purity of society, the protection of the family and the sanctity of the home, is to refuse the sanction of the Church to all remarriage of divorced persons, guilty or innocent, for whatever cause. And yet I am free to say that I cannot see the inconsistency between this position and the refusal to exclude from the Sacraments the one single person to whom possibly the possible words of our Lord may apply. That is to say, it seems to me that if one believes this marriage lawful, knowing how ancient and well supported and extensive the opposite view is, he might well be content to have the clergy forbidden to perform the ceremony, with the understanding that the Church did not thereby judge the person guilty of adultery, because the canon would allow the Sacraments in one instance. While if one believes this marriage unlawful, knowing how widespread and ancient and well supported the opposite view is, he might be well content if the Church gave the benefit of the doubt to persons so married and admitted them to the Sacraments, since she is not committed to sanctioning the marriage.

I have, I think, the right and duty to speak to you, my own clergy and people, in all plainness and earnestness about these two points, — the refusal to marry, the admission to the Sacraments of those so married — because the question is not buried nor dead nor dying, but it is one, out of whose apparent ashes will glow more than their wonted fires of eager and earnest inquiry and discussion. And three years from now I believe the mind of the Church will be ready for a stronger and more outspoken utterance. Only let us deplore and dismiss the theory that one or the other view of the question means higher or lower moral instincts, means more or less rigor and asceticism, means more



or less learning or intelligence, means more or less honesty of conviction. It will naturally be impossible in the nineteenth century, because it has been impossible in the fifteen centuries before this, ever to have agreement on the same premises as to the lawfulness or the unlawfulness of the remarriage of a man who has put away his wife for fornication. It does not seem to me impossible to reach from different and opposite premises the same conclusion, namely, the courage, not of compromise but of comprehension, the courage of leaving all the seemingly irreconcilable utterances to be reconciled by God, the courage of silence where men cannot hear the voice of Christ distinctly and decidedly, however He may have spoken, the courage of letting the *ecclesia docens* teach, that she dare not legalize by canon or promulgate as law one or the other interpretation of words doubtful alike in their origin, their authority, their intention.

In the study of this subject, before we come to the crucial difficulty of text and interpretations, there are two undisputed and I think indisputable facts, namely, that during two marked and important periods of the history of the Church, the law and use about remarriage are positive and clear. One of these periods is Primitive, and the other is English. When Mr. Gladstone said in 1857 that divorce with remarriage was unknown in Christendom for 300 years; and when Mr. Keble wrote and proved that there was almost a *consensus patrum* until A. D. 314 on the absolute inviolability of marriage, they were asserting, after minute investigation, an indisputable fact. The references in Mr. Keble's "sequel to his argument that the nuptial bond is indissoluble" begin with St. Paul's strong statements and end with the forty-seventh Apostolic Canon, including the testimony of Hermas, Justin Martyr, Clement of Alexandria, Tertullian and Origen, so covering "the whole of Christendom" according to its bounds in that age, the East, Egypt, Africa and Rome. Quotations from the canons of Eliberis A. D. 305 to 313, and the canon of Arles A. D. 314, at which council two or perhaps three British Bishops were present, exhibit the same principle acting in Spain and in Gaul. I shall hope to have the opportunity, in some day of larger leisure, to collect and publish these authorities. Meanwhile, because Mr. Keble's statements need no verifying, we may assume them to be true. This brings us down to a marked and momentous period in the Christian story, which may be variously described as the time when Constantine became Christianized or when Christianity became Constantinized. Certain it is that the first departure from the old rule is to be found in the Divine Institutions "of Lactantius," tutor to Constantine's son, which contain the statement that the tie of the marriage covenant may never be undone except when it is broken by faithlessness; and again, that he is an adulterer who, except for the cause of adultery, hath dismissed his wife to marry

another. And it is to be noted as marking the danger of departure from the strict rule, that within seven years after this, when Constantine promulgated his law of divorce, which was a civil and not an ecclesiastical rescript, it included four other grounds of legal divorce, murder, sorcery, the violation of graves, pandering to unchastity in others. And it is to be noted also that the Bishops most in favour at court at this time, were those who were known either as Arians or Indifferentists.

The second undisputed fact is that the Church of England, in her canons and in her customs, following the course of her Bishops in the Council of Arles, from the Norman Conquest, through the Reformation, and down to the present day, has never recognized divorce with the right of remarriage. This was true also of the civil law of England until forty years ago. The Primitive and the Anglican authority therefore are in entire accord, and altogether on the side of the indissolubility of the marriage bond except by death. Between these two points, the Primitive and the Anglican, what occurs? In the East, Erastianism, going from bad to worse, from one to four, from four to sixteen causes of divorce. And in the West, what has been called by an admirable collocation of adjectives, though sometimes misapplied, a course of conduct, "Latin and disingenuous." That is, the Roman Church has in the letter of her laws upheld nobly and boldly the sanctity of marriage, but, after her manner, she has managed, by the application of the idea of marriages annulled and of Papal dispensations, to make the law elastic and inclusive, by a set of prohibitions which made marriages unlawful from the first on grounds often unknown to the contracting parties, and so to destroy the practical value of her catholic profession. Alas, it is the old story, *Romæ omnia venalia*. One says it with shame and with sorrow because the appearance, the utterance, and in the majority of cases the practical application of the Roman Catholic law, have made divorce difficult and remarriage after it rare. But it leaves the primitive centuries and the English Church for nine hundred years still as bearing the most manly and consistent testimony to this great fact. The suggestion that the condition of social morals in Continental countries is an argument against strong laws about marriage and difficulty of divorce has no such application. Because impurity is a matter of climate and race rather than of ecclesiastical relation, as is easily seen by the fact that there are no purer women in the world than the women of Roman Catholic Ireland.

If it is true that prominent ministers of other religious bodies have said openly that they were tired of marrying people whom we would not marry, it means that a strong stand taken by this Church will lift the standard of all religious denominations to a higher level. And the time will not be far distant when we shall have no need to discrim

inate between those whom we marry and those whom we admit to the Sacraments, because the positive teaching of this Church and its influence elsewhere will go far toward making divorce difficult and remarriage after it a thing unthought of. Meanwhile it must be insisted that our present canon takes higher ground than that which is ordinarily held, in allowing only one cause for divorce with remarriage; that we are not considering the question of legal separation, when living together as man and wife seems impossible; and that no reference can be had, in this argument or in any canon that may be passed, to persons who had contracted marriages by the express permission of the present canon.

I pass to a brief summary of the grounds on which I hold the view that by the teaching of Holy Scripture the marriage bond is indissoluble, that separation is permitted in one case only, but that no remarriage is possible under any conditions. I speak, not with the authority of a scholar, which I have never had time to become, but of a careful student seeking only truth. The question turns, of course, upon the authenticity and meaning of our Lord's words in the nineteenth chapter of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. Allowing that the words ought to stand, and that they mean what they seem to mean in the English version of the passage, the deduction from them in our present canon, and in the proposed canon of the minority is based upon a series of inferences. At best they contain a negative non-prohibition, which it is proposed to turn into a positive permission. They refer only to the man putting away his wife, and are inferred to apply to the woman. And they use the word *πορνεία* which is, to say the least, probably not the same as *μοιχεία*; the distinction between the two sins being expressed in the English as well as in the Greek by two different words. Then comes the question as to whether our Lord used these words, and *when* He used them, if He did, and with what intention; about which it must be remembered that in the Sermon on the Mount, as St. Matthew records it, there is no reference to remarriage. The text reads there, "Whosoever shall put away his wife, save for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery." And the words in the Greek are *παρεκτὸς λόγου πορνείας* which certainly means "apart from," "leaving to one side," "not considering the cause." The sentence then would mean, "Whosoever shall put away his wife (I am not speaking of fornication, which if it means uncleanness before marriage is provided for by the permission to annul the marriage; and if it means adultery is provided for by the requirement to put the adulteress to death) causeth her to commit adultery." In the fuller statement that is contained in the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel the expression is apparently different. There is an allusion here to the possibility of remarriage after putting away. "Whosoever shall put away his wife,

except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery." The words in the commonly received Greek text are,  $\epsilon\iota\ \mu\eta\ \epsilon\iota\ \nu\epsilon\phi\acute{\alpha}\eta$ . It is, to say the least, doubtful if our translators render these words accurately, for  $\epsilon\iota\ \mu\eta$  means probably "if not" or "though not" for fornication, which would make this, not an exception, but an exemplification and illustration. But there is good reason to believe that the case is stronger than this. The revisers in their notes say "some ancient authorities read, as in chapter v. 32," that is to say, as in the Sermon on the Mount. So also Lachmann. And the Syriac translation, the famous Complutensian edition, and such editors of the Greek text as Griesbach, Tregelles, Tischendorf, Mill, Burton, such commentators as Grotius and Lucas Brugensis and Selden and before them *Chrysostom* and *Augustine* omit the  $\epsilon\iota$  and read  $\mu\eta$ , which make synonymous and consistent our Lord's words here and in the Sermon on the Mount.

"Whosoever shall put away his wife (I am not speaking of uncleanness and unfaithfulness, which are provided for by another law annulling or putting away) and shall marry another committeth adultery." And the words, probably, be they exception or qualification, refer not to the marriage but to the putting away; forbidding divorce, that is to say, for any but the one cause, instead of for the innumerable causes allowed by rabbinical accretions and additions to the law of Moses, but giving no permission to remarry. "Is it lawful," the Pharisees asked, "to put away for any cause?" and our Lord said, "No, only for one cause, uncleanness or unfaithfulness."

It is a most weighty addition to this whole argument that all three evangelists record the language of our Lord, as to the remarriage of the person put away or divorced, in the same sweeping terms, — "Whosoever marrieth," not *the* woman put away, which might mean the adulteress, but "a woman," any woman, "put away," or as St. Luke has it "a woman put away from a husband," committeth adultery. And this being true, it follows, that if no man can marry any woman put away from any husband without being guilty of adultery, it must be because the marriage bond is not dissolved by divorce, because she is still the wife of the husband who has put her away. The man cannot marry because he *has* a wife, and the woman cannot marry because she *has* a husband.

We must add to this the fact that the first words recorded in this nineteenth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel were spoken to Jews in answer to a particular question, and were intended plainly to limit the loose mode of the Jews of that day in enlarging and distorting the permission which Moses, not God, had granted them because of the hardness of their hearts. But when St. Mark tells the same story he records the fact that, speaking to the disciples in the house, not of the

past nor to the Pharisees, nor in regard to Mosaic law, but speaking the future, to those who were to continue His preaching, and in regard to Christian principle, He made the statement simple and unexceptional and clear. "And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery." And when we turn back to St. Matthew's statement of the effect this produced on the disciples, it is quite evident that they understood the saying to mean that no man putting away and no woman put away could marry again, for, they said, "if the case be so of the man with his wife, it is not good to marry," and Jesus said "all men can receive this saying," *not* the saying, It is not good to marry, but the saying, Whoso putteth away his wife committeth adultery, and whoso marrieth any woman put away committeth adultery. I need not remind you that St. Mark and St. Luke alike omit all reference to any exception to the rule. St. Luke prefacing the unexceptional statement with the words, "It is easier for heaven and earth to pass than one tittle of law to fail," turns back to another, and the strongest point of the principle, namely, our Lord's statement of the principle of marriage as a divine institution, which St. Matthew records in full, in the same chapter of his Gospel. The question was, Can a man put away his wife for cause? and our Lord's answer is unequivocal. "And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that He which made them at the beginning, made them male and female, and said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." This can mean but one thing, that He who instituted the sacred bond in the beginning, Who made it in the very terms of the institution mystical, reaffirms the fundamental principle of it, monogamy and indissolubility, one man and one woman, one flesh; "what therefore God has joined together let not man put asunder." The passages must be taken together. They relate and refer, all of them to this restatement, reaffirmation, re-institution, which underlies the natural, the Mosaic, the Christian institution. And we can only so avoid it seems to me, the fault and the failure of the Pharisees, who, "tempting Him," here as elsewhere, tried to "entangle Jesus in His talk," cannot contradict himself. Somehow, any seeming contradiction must be explicable. And the reconciling words, by which the exception which would contravene the principle of marriage, if it were what it seems to be, may be so understood as not to break the law of God; — the reconciling words are "what therefore," because they are one flesh, "what therefore God has joined together let not man put asunder."

I do not think that in the ordinary discussion of the scriptural presentation of this matter, attention enough is called to St. Paul's witness. We turn to him constantly about the doctrine of the Resurrection, of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, etc., as an outside and independent witness, because he has assured us that his gospel was not from man nor by man, but that he received it directly and immediately from our Lord Himself. It may of course be possible to push this too far, if we make it apply to every dogmatic utterance of the apostle, but it is plainly applicable to his two statements about Christian marriage. "And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband: But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband; and let not the husband put away his wife." 1 Cor. 7: 10, 11. In which he says distinctly, Not I, but the Lord. And it is as applicable to what he writes to the Roman Christians as asserting a well known Christian law. "Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from the law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man." Rom. 7: 1, 2, 3. So that these two utterances, both unmistakable in their meaning, are not Pauline canons, but restatements and revelations to St. Paul by our Lord Himself, which had passed at that time into a well known law of the Church, to which the apostle could appeal for the truth that only death dissolves the marriage bond.

You and I are taught to refer in our search for truth to "Holy Scripture and ancient authors." This I have tried to do. We are told also, as to the teaching of our Church, that the fathers of it in America, and the revisers and compilers of our Book of Common Prayer, and the framers of our canon law, had no intention of "departing from the Church of England in any essential point of doctrine, discipline or worship." And this marriage question touches all these three. It cannot be said that there is consentient doctrine in the Church of England when men like Keble and Bishop Hamilton and Isaac Williams and Dr. Bright, are on the one side, and on the other side Lightfoot and Bishop Wordsworth of Lincoln and Bishop Wordsworth of Salisbury and Bishop King of Lincoln. So that one must recognize the honest and somewhat astonished attitude of John Keble, scholar and saint, when he writes "It is notorious that very many having no other wish than to live and die dutiful children of the Church of England, believe, nevertheless, that they see in Holy Scripture all but a direct contradiction of a main

principle of our doctrine and discipline of marriage." But about the discipline and worship of the Church of England, her canon law, and her form of service, there is no room for doubt or question. Plainly in her canon law, positively in her long inheritance of traditional legislation, from Arles, from the time of the Norman conquest, at and after the Reformation, she speaks still with no uncertain voice in refusing any remarriage after any divorce. And the Office for the solemnization of matrimony, hers and ours, is built at every turn and step upon its indissolubility; — "so long as ye both shall live," "until death us do part," "Whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder." So much so, that to use that office for the remarriage of a divorced person, or to use it with any contemplation of a separation during life of those so married, would be a ludicrous, if it were not a blasphemous, contradiction in terms.

These are striking facts too; that a declaration in favor "of the principle of the union of one man with one woman until the union is severed by death" received this year 1541 clerical signatures, representing quite one-third of our clergy, and nineteen signatures of Bishops; that within this year not only has the Bishop of Connecticut, far and away the most learned theologian and the best canonist in the American Church, but also the Diocese of Connecticut, conservative and cautious, pronounced in favour of this principle; the one, by a strong letter, which I print in the appendix, and the other, by a large vote in its Convention; that the Synod of Toronto, by a vote of 61 to 13, adopted resolutions against the permission to remarry after divorce; and that the Bishops of the Convocation in England made as strong a pronouncement in favour of the principle and against the prostitution of our service, as could be made; although the body represents among itself men whose judgment, based upon thorough scholarship, avowedly accepts the possible permission of our Lord. The argument cannot be omitted, though it only needs stating, that the refusal to allow a divorce with right to remarry will not only tend to decrease the frightful number of divorces which disgrace and endanger the civilization and social stability of America to-day, but must tend toward influencing people to enter into the holy estate "reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God;" and must tend also to control and check those first tendencies toward estrangement in married life, which are so easily now let to run on to separation, under the impression that the bond may be easily broken and another easily formed.

Not least of all the reasons which make for the value of the principle that divorce does not carry with it the right of remarriage, is the great light of the duty and possibility of reconciliation after repentance. A door that ought never to be closed. Even the gravest offense,

expiated by bitter remorse, ought to be kept within the reach of forgiveness and restoration. The erring husband or the sinful wife, separated one from the other, ought not to have the barrier of another wife or another husband taken, between them and the possibility of pardon and the renewal of rights and privileges forfeited, perhaps in some moment of unresisted temptation, for which years of misery have made atonement.

I have stated the case in favour of the proposed canon forbidding any minister of this Church to solemnize the marriage of either party to a divorce during the lifetime of the other party, if the divorce be granted for any cause arising after marriage. I am not called upon to make argument or plea for the other side, which has many able supporters, but I am bound to recognize that there is another side, — those whom Mr. Keble describes as wishing “to live and die dutiful children of the Church of England, who believe, nevertheless, that they see in Holy Scripture all but a direct contradiction of the principle of her doctrine and discipline of marriage, namely, that marriage once really contracted is indissoluble by man.” They include in our own day the names of most learned and holy men. There has been always a strong array of students of Holy Scripture and canon law who hold to the Divine authority of the one exception which allows remarriage; and the testimony of the Eastern Church since Constantine has been as distinct in this direction and in wide departures from it, as has been that of the Western Church in the other direction. How should this state of things affect our canon law? Plainly, it seems to me, it ought to hinder us from presuming to declare the illegality of this one marriage by affixing to it any ecclesiastical penalty other than (if it be called a penalty) the refusal to give it the sanction of the Church’s benediction. The form which this canon takes purposely avoids declaring such a marriage either legal or illegal. It is in no sense a canon of discipline for the lay people. That matter may be dealt with in other ways and must be dealt with elsewhere; either by such a suggestion as was made in the amendment proposed to the canon, in the House of Bishops, excepting the innocent party to a divorce suit, asked and obtained for adultery, from the prohibition to admit to the Sacraments persons remarried after divorce; or, there may be some wiser and better way to accomplish it. The canon for which I am pleading leaves this question untouched. It is not, and does not pretend to be, a canon on divorce or on remarriage. It is a canon on marriage. At the same time, I am free to confess that no canonical enactment would be complete, and no canonical action would fully represent the actual historic attitude of the Church toward this question, which does not somehow recognize the claim of conscience and of scholarship, about that most difficult of all things to define, the inno-



cent party in a divorce suit for adultery. Say what you will about danger that conscience in this case means often the self-will of passion; think what you will about the clearness of Scriptural principle; true that scholars and saints, in all the later ages and in the two great divisions of the Church, Eastern and Western, have been divided and uncertain about this one point. And something that will recognize and do something that will at least exclude from Christian consideration the cause for tolerated divorce but the one, must be done. The subject is remanded to the Commission for three years more of study and is put in the hands of a new committee of marked ability. Let us pray God that wisdom may be given them to deal with it in the way that shall be pleasing to Him. I am only concerned to say that the appeal to the Church on the ground that it is the *ecclesia docens* to decide this question, to teach the truth positively, peremptorily and without a qualification, is asking the American branch of the Church to do what she has no warrant to do, what no general council of the Church has finally settled, and what the uniform consent of her members during these nineteen centuries has been able to accomplish. Her mission, therefore, is to teach what can most surely find established by the strongest warrant of authority; and if I can read rightly the collected teachings of the centuries must be this: That any remarriage after divorce is so far doubtful that she cannot give it the sanction of allowing her clergy to solemnize it; that the rightful remarriage of the man whose wife is an adulteress is so far possible that she dare not refuse to admit this person, remarried, to the Sacraments. The end of this question is not yet. Considering the cardinal and critical consequence of that with which it deals, namely, the primeval and fundamental institution, implied in creation, instituted in the earliest moment of man's being, and certified and sanctified by the teaching of our Lord, — considering its relation to all that most concerns the stability of the family, of society, of the home, of the state, — considering the chaos of confusion, of uncertainty, of levity, of contempt for the sacredness of this holy estate, the divergence in civil laws, of resort to fictions and falsehoods of procedure, — considering the influence and power of a declaration in canon law by this Church, which shall conform it to the constant and increasing power of the teaching of her Book of Common Prayer, — must be recognized as a burning question in theology, in morals and discipline. And I earnestly ask you, my well beloved, to make a study of the facts as you may be able to make, and above all, to pray God to give us wisdom and courage, when the time for decision shall come, to think and to do the thing which is right.

It is quite true that the statement of the Master, the standard of the Primitive Church, the principle of all English Canon Law, the teach-

of our Marriage Service, may be called *ideal*; but it is also true that the Christian life consists in first setting and then striving after the ideal. There are grave mistakes about the meaning of this word ideal. It is not an imaginary, dreamy, fanciful, theoretical thing; a will-o-the-wisp which leads us into the bogs and marshes of hopeless confusion. The ideal, like the spiritual, is the real, the substantial; like faith, it is the evidence of the things we hope for, the substance of the things we do not see. When the human law-giver lowered the old ideal because "of the hardness of men's hearts," when Constantine lowered it because of the intrusion of the half-christianized world into the Christian Church, the thing happened that always will happen, the steady downward steps, by which the standard was lowered more and more. And this, because the very essence of all Christian living is to rise towards an ideal and to hold it up as the one motive and effort of life. The human life of Jesus Christ, whose legend always is "Follow me," is the ideal toward which it is the duty of the Christian man to strain. To lower it in any of its details of doctrine or example, to our easy reach, takes out of life its best ambitions and its highest aims. And what the individual cannot safely do, the Christian Church dares not do. The *ideal* of Christ is the *law* of His Church. The hard hearts of men must be softened by the Holy Ghost, to love it, and strengthened by the Holy Ghost, to strive for it. In this matter of Christian marriage there is no question of "counsels of perfection" like celibacy or voluntary poverty or the separated life, which only "they can receive to whom it is given." Rather, it is part of His command of perfectness, "Be ye perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect;" and it is spoken with the authority alike of the Law-giver and of the Life-giver, and of the One who lived the life and fulfilled the law, speaking to every servant of the Master, to every son of God.

I have at some length discussed this subject in its relation to the critical study of those passages of the Holy Scripture which bear upon it. Of course this appeals first to those who have the interest, the leisure, and the ability carefully to examine its points. But this subject has a wider interest than its mere appeal to scholars and students. And the sum of what I have said I desire to put in plain and simple language that all may know at any rate the outlying points of the argument. I group it under heads of several separate facts.

First, that the marriage relation, being at the foundation of the family, which is the foundation of the state, is a fundamental principle of all civilized and national life.

Secondly, that the alarming increase of divorce has become a serious threat to morality, decency, social stability, in this country and this age.

Thirdly, that the Canon Law of this Church to-day sets a higher

standard than is set by the civil law of the states, or by the canon of any religious body, except the Church of England.

Fourthly, that, judged either by its effect or by the authority on which it rests, it is not stringent enough.

Fifthly, that there is absolute agreement in this Church upon the one fact, namely, that divorce with remarriage can be possibly tolerated only in the one instance of what is called the innocent party in a divorce suit for adultery.

Sixthly, that it is impossible for any one to affirm that the language in the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, on which this sole exception is grounded, is *absolutely certain* either in its authority or in its interpretation.

Seventhly, that this record is not only different from, but absolutely at variance with, other statements of our Lord upon this same subject, as recorded in the other Evangelists, especially with our Lord's acceptance of the original law of this primeval institution, namely, that "the twain are one flesh" and that "man may not put asunder what God has joined together."

Eighthly, that St. Paul's statement in both the Epistle to the Corinthians and the Epistle to the Romans clearly shows the position of the Apostolic Church and his own definite teaching from our Lord Himself, that only death dissolves the marriage bond.

Ninthly, that for the first three hundred years of the Primitive Church no such thing was known as remarriage after divorce.

Tenthly, that the Church of England, from the time of the Norman Conquest to the present day, forbids such remarriages by her Canon Law.

Eleventhly, that the whole spirit of the marriage service of the Church maintains the indissoluble sanctity of the marriage bond.

Twelfthly, that to call this a hardship does not prove that it is not right; and it is no greater hardship than the necessary prohibition of divorce with right to remarry, for insanity, or life-long imprisonment.

And lastly, that where there is any least doubt upon a question of this vital importance, moral, religious and social, the act of mercy to safeguard the sanctity of marriage against any possible desecration, to keep man or woman from the possibility of the sin of a marriage otherwise than as God's Word doth allow, and to leave the door open for penitence, even after this gravest sin, to find pardon and restoration.

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On Tuesday, the 16th of November, at the meeting of the 30th Annual Convention of the Diocese, in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Archdeacons of Albany and the Susquehanna assisting me, together with the Dean of the Cathedral and the Secretary of the Diocese. There were present 99 of the clergy, and 91 deputies, representing 52 parishes. Our business sessions, after this, were held in the Graduates' Hall, and the evening session of the first day, in obedience to the canon, was devoted to the consideration of the missionary work of the Diocese. The report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, and the report of the Committee on the Report of the Board, which was read by the Rev. Mr. Sanford of Ogdensburgh, were of course subjects of consideration which was unusually anxious and painful this year, because we were obliged to face the fact of a deficit in the Treasurer's hands of nearly \$1,500, due absolutely and entirely to the failure of the parishes and mission stations to pay the apportionment which had been assigned to them by the Diocesan Convention. It was clearly shown, in the course of the debate, that if the apportionment had been paid, we should only have been short about \$230. On the recommendation of the Board, which was endorsed by the report of the Committee, it was decided that hereafter, instead of the pledges being made in a semi-unauthorized way, which evidently has not held the consciences either of the clergy or of the people, the Secretary should ask each parochial or missionary organization to vote upon the apportionment that the Convention makes, accepting or declining to accept it. What we need is not the adoption of canons, or apportionments, or votes of vestries, or resolutions of the Convention, but on our knees to ask Almighty God to stir in us what is called the "spirit of missions," which really is the breath of life breathed by God Himself into the Church which is His Body. It is significant and suggestive that the most vigorous department of our missionary work in the Diocese is the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Their report, which I had the honor of reading myself, was full of interest and alive with energy. I can draw but one conclusion and learn but one lesson, namely, that the hearts of the women are, as the hearts of men ought to be, touched and warmed by the love of God, and roused and stirred, in that way, to what Mr. Sanford well described in his report, as thinking "less of the necessity and more of the privilege of giving to the Church of God."

The Convention adjourned on the afternoon of Wednesday, having entirely transacted its routine business, with no especial subject of interest coming before it, and with its usual unanimity both of action and of discussion.

I had a very keen sense of pleasure in the cordial and generous action

of the Convention in reference to the Endowment Fund, which has "dragged its slow length along," almost two years without reaching even half the sum which I hoped to have gathered in that time. There remain only three months now before the 30th anniversary of my consecration, at which date you will remember I asked the people of the Diocese, one and all, to make their gifts for this especial object, as an individual expression of their personal relation to me. The failure to accomplish more has been due, I cannot bear to think, to any lack of love and loyalty throughout the Diocese, but simply to the failure on the part of the great number of the people to realize that what was asked was not large gifts from the few, but little gifts from all. It is perfectly plain that if every person in each of the parishes would appreciate and accept the principle of giving each one according to his ability, whether it be little or much, the needed sum could be readily secured.

On Wednesday morning, the 17th of November, at the early celebration, the Rev. Messrs. Prout and Irish assisting, I ordered priests the Rev. William Wallace Lockwood, presented by the Rev. Dr. Kirby; and the Rev. Edmund Norman Curry, presented by the Rev. Mr. Holbrook, the Precentor of the Cathedral uniting with the other priests present in the laying on of hands.

At the close of that day's session, the Board of Missions held its business meeting under a cloud of anxiety and disappointment, and agreed to make its appointments and appropriations only for three months, at the end of which time it was to decide how much work should be carried on with the limited means at our command during the entire year. I may as well state here just what happened. At the meeting in April, when we had received replies from the different vestries and missionary officers, we were obliged to reduce stipends, and I was asked by the Board not to fill any of the stations that were then vacant, which means that we have not been able to give regular services during the year at Port Henry, Keeseville, Santa Clara and its adjacent missions; and only imperfect services at Fine and Newton Falls; and, in fact, that we really drew back from all the points of advance which the Convention had ordered us to make the year before. In one sense, this inevitable action is to be commended because of its honesty; but I am bound to say that it strikes me as the most dishonorable honesty that can be well imagined. I am sorry also that the hope and effort of securing by special appeal the gifts that would wipe out the deficit and enable us to start this year without debt, have been unsuccessful. The services of the Diocesan Missionary in caring for vacant places during the year have made the office of unusual importance and value. On Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th of November, I was at the meetings of the Commission of the General Convention on the revision of the canons, about which I have spoken in my address.

Tuesday, the 23d, I organized the Mission of St. Luke at Clermont, appointing Mr. Horace J. Rivenburgh as Warden, Mr. Philip H. Clum, Jr., as Clerk, and Mr. Harold Wilson as Treasurer. I also filled the vacancy in the organization of St. Paul's Mission at Bartonville, by appointing as Treasurer, Mr. Richard P. Smith, Jr.

Sunday evening, November 28th, in St. Luke's Church, Catskill, I preached and confirmed eleven persons.

Tuesday evening, November 30th, I blessed the new St. Andrew's Building, the mission chapel of St. Paul's Church, Albany, the Rev. Dr. Reese preaching the sermon. This was the happy culmination of long and earnest effort begun under the rectorship of Dr. Reese; and the appreciation of its significance was proved by the goodly number of clergy who were present at the service. It is the first step forward that the Church in Albany has taken since the foundation of the Cathedral in 1870. The building is creditable in every way, and I am glad to say that the promise of the work, as an advance movement of the growth of the Church in the city, is very encouraging.

Thursday, December 2d, I took part, in the Cathedral, in the burial of William Chandler, an old and most respected member of the Cathedral since its organization, associated in all my Albany memories with the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruyn.

On Sunday morning, December 5th, in Ann Arbor, Mich., I preached; and at night, in the same church, delivered the first of the Slocum lectures before members of the University of Michigan. The delivery of these lectures occupied me until Sunday night, December 12th. I must say a single word, first, of the impression which was made upon me by the noble enthusiasm and earnestness of professors and students in this great university, where everybody seemed bent upon doing the most and the best work in the best and most thorough way; and, secondly, of the great wisdom shown by the late Bishop Harris of Michigan in founding the Church Hall in this university town, whose results, under the devoted and able administration of the rector of the Church, the Rev. Mr. Tatlock, have brought the Church prominently and positively into a living contact with the university. It is what we ought to have in every university town in America, because, whatever may be accomplished by Church Colleges, in which I have the very strongest faith, it is plain enough that the largest number of young men can be reached, where in the great university towns the attraction and distinctive principles of the Church are presented to those, who, not being of her communion, are ignorant of her ways.

On Sunday morning, December 12th, I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit. It was grateful to me to be welcomed by one of our old clergy, the Rev. Dr. Prall; and a very large part of the great pleasure of my week in Michigan was due to the kindness and cordiality of the

beloved Bishop of Michigan, with whom I renewed the acquaintance of many years.

Tuesday, December 14th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Thursday, December 16th, I was present at a meeting of the Regents of the University.

Wednesday, December 22d, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person from the Mission in Elizabethtown.

Thursday, January 11th, in New York, I presided in the morning at a business meeting of the Church Temperance Society; in the afternoon at meetings of the Board of Managers and of the Mexican Commission; and in the evening I made one of the addresses at a public meeting of the Church Temperance Society.

Sunday, January 16, in Philadelphia, I preached in the morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity; and in the evening in the Church of the Holy Apostles at a service held in the interest, first, of the Church Association for Seamen, and next, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Tuesday, January 18th, in Christ Church, Hudson, at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany, I made an address.

Wednesday, January 19th, I celebrated the holy communion early in Christ Church, Hudson, and made the address.

Tuesday, January 25th, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Kingston, I solemnized a marriage.

Thursday, January 27th, under the commission of the Presiding Bishop, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, the Bishops of New York and Southern Ohio being joined with me, I consecrated to the office of a bishop in the Church of God, the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, coadjutor bishop-elect of the Diocese of Rhode Island. The Bishops of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts were the presenters, the Bishop of Southern Virginia the preacher, and the other Bishops present were the Bishops of South Dakota, New Jersey, Delaware, and Washington.

Sunday, February 6th, in the evening, I blessed the new cloister and stalls in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, and preached at a service commemorating the 48th anniversary of the consecration of the church.

Tuesday, February 8th, I presided at meetings of the Board of Managers and of the Church Temperance Society.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 9th and 10th, I was in the chair, in the absence of the chairman, at a meeting of the Commission on the revision of the canons.

Saturday, February 12th, I presided at a meeting of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Graduates' Hall, at which the Bishop of Duluth gave an interesting account of the work of his District

and of the added and most arduous work which he had generously undertaken in the District of North Dakota.

Sunday, February 13th, in the Cathedral at the early celebration, acting for the Bishop of Connecticut, I ordered priest the Rev. Albert J. Nock, who was presented by the Rev. Mr. Hegeman. The Dean joined in the laying on of hands.

Friday, the 25th, I made the first of the noon Lenten addresses in St. Peter's Church, Albany, and began my Lenten course of instruction to the Sisters and the preparation of the candidates for confirmation from St. Agnes School. In the evening, at St. Paul's, Troy, the Bishop of South Dakota and Miss Emery made very interesting addresses, and I also made an address to a congregation gathered on behalf of our missionary work.

Tuesday, March 8th, in New York, I presided at meetings of the Board of Managers and of the Church Temperance Society.

Sunday, March 20th, in the evening, in St. George's, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed eight persons, one being presented by the rector of Christ Church, and one being a deaf mute.

Monday, March 21st, in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Gloversville, I preached and confirmed twenty-one persons. In the evening, in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, I preached and confirmed twenty persons, two being deaf-mutes, presented for the rector of Herkimer, two others also being deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, March 22d, in the morning, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie, I preached and confirmed four persons, and celebrated the holy communion. In the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain, I preached; and in the evening, in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, I preached and confirmed nineteen persons, two from the St. Alban's Mission at Frankfort.

Wednesday, March 23d, in Christ Church, Herkimer, I preached and confirmed five persons, and celebrated the holy communion, two candidates from this parish having been confirmed at Little Falls. In the afternoon, in Grace Church, Mohawk, I preached and confirmed two persons; and in the evening, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, I preached and confirmed twenty-nine persons.

Thursday, March 24th, being the eve of the Feast of the Annunciation, I preached and confirmed fifty-one persons, in the Cathedral.

Sunday, March 27th, in Christ Church, Hudson, in the evening, I preached and confirmed nineteen persons, two of whom from Claverack and two from All Saints, Hudson, were presented by the Rev. Dr. Carter.

Monday, March 28th, in the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Chatham, I preached and confirmed one person.

Tuesday, March 29th, in St. Mark's Church, Philmont, I preached



and celebrated the holy communion and confirmed four persons. In the afternoon, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport, I preached and confirmed eight persons; and in the evening, in St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville, I preached and confirmed nine persons.

Sunday, April 3d, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I preached, celebrated the holy communion, and confirmed thirty-one persons. In the evening, in St. Paul's, Albany, I preached and confirmed thirty-four persons.

Monday, April 4th, in the evening, in St. Paul's Chapel of St. Andrew, Albany, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons.

Tuesday, April 5th, in the evening, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, I preached and confirmed twelve persons, making, with one confirmed from this parish at the Cathedral, thirteen for this year.

Wednesday, April 6th, in Trinity Church, Albany, in the evening, I preached and confirmed thirty-eight persons.

Thursday, April 7th, in the morning, in the Chapel of the Church Home in Troy, I preached at my annual visitation of the Home, and celebrated the holy communion. In the afternoon, I took part in the burial service of Mr. Eugene Burlingame in St. Paul's, Albany, glad, since the sad necessity arose, to express my sympathy with the rector and people of the parish in the death of so valuable a parishioner and vestryman, and to testify my own deep sense of personal regard for a most admirable man. In the evening, in Grace Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed twenty-two persons.

Friday, the 8th, being Good Friday, after the early celebration of the holy communion in the Cathedral, I preached the three hours' service, with a deepened conviction that, great as is the value in, something deeper than a mere emotional way, of the commemoration of the Passion, it is very imperfect and very incomplete unless, according to what I believe to be the better custom of our own communion, the memorial of the sacrifice is offered on the day when the Master offered the sacrifice itself.

Monday, April 11th, in Trinity Church, Watervliet, in the evening, I preached and confirmed seventeen persons.

Tuesday, April 12th, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday, April 14th, in Boston, I read a paper before the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts, on the subject assigned to me, — "Marriage and Divorce from the Standpoint of the Church."

Sunday, April 17th, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, in the morning, I preached and celebrated the holy communion, and confirmed forty-four persons. In the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, I preached and confirmed seven persons; and in the evening, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed twenty-eight persons.

Monday, April 18th, I consecrated St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, the Rector reading the request to consecrate, and the Archdeacon the sentence of consecration. I preached, celebrated the holy communion, and confirmed eleven persons. This beautiful church, designed by our Cathedral architect, Mr. Gibson, is a noble monument of Dr. Ballou's long and liberal devotion to the Church. It certainly must attract to the beauty of its services not only those who hitherto have been accustomed to the worship of the little building whose place it takes, but I hope also others of the large and growing population of this thriving town. If the spiritual growth can equal this great material advance, the parish will be strong and rich indeed. In the afternoon, in St. John's Church, Stillwater, I preached and confirmed one person; and in the evening, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I preached and confirmed fifty-six persons.

Tuesday, April 19th, I went in the early morning to St. Faith's School in Saratoga, where I had the pleasure of cordial welcome from the ladies who are in charge of the school and from the children, and where I said a few words to them, impressed again by the faithfulness and thoroughness and attractiveness of the good work which Miss Shackelford and her associates are doing. In the morning, in All Saints Church, Round Lake, I preached and confirmed three persons. In the afternoon, in Grace Church, Jonesville, I preached and confirmed five persons; and in the evening, in Christ Church, Ballston Spa, I preached and confirmed nine persons.

Wednesday, April 20th, I went to the St. Christina Home, where I found the Sisters and the children in their beautiful home, with their lovely surroundings, happy and hard at work. Quietly as everything is done here, it is done well, and the foundation itself, with all its beauty of association and of generous gift, is destined, I think, to be of great service to the Church, and is a model for a kind of work that greatly needs to be done. In the afternoon, in St. James' Church, Fort Edward, I preached; and in the evening, in Zion Church, Sandy Hill, I preached and confirmed seven persons.

Sunday, April 24th, in the afternoon, in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed nine persons. The beautiful and valuable addition to the earnest work of this parish in the memorial building of the parish house, is very complete. In the evening, in Christ Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed four persons.

Monday, April 25th, in the afternoon, at Trinity Church, Whitehall, I preached and confirmed three persons; and in the evening, in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons. Here I was obliged to give up my work, only attempting certain small portions of it from time to time. It has been, as I need hardly say, a bitter disappointment to me to have lost the pleasure

and comfort of making the rest of the visitations which I had laid out; but I have had at least the consolation of coming to realize two things, — first, the great loving kindness of my brothers in the Episcopate in taking the visitations for me which I was unable to make; and, secondly, the affectionate consideration of the clergy and people, who have overwhelmed me with expressions of sympathy and love.

Monday, the 2d of May, the Bishop of Vermont began his kindly service by confirming in the morning, in Trinity Church, Granville, nine persons; and in the afternoon, at Salem, six persons.

Tuesday, May 3d, in St. Luke's, Cambridge, the Bishop preached and confirmed seven persons in the morning; and in the evening, in St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls, he confirmed eighteen persons.

Wednesday, May 4th, in St. Paul's Church, Greenwich, he preached and confirmed one person; and in the afternoon, in St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, he preached and confirmed twenty persons.

Monday, May 9th, I was present at a meeting in New York of the Advisory Committee on Mexico.

Tuesday, May 10th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sunday, May 15th, in St. John's Church, Troy, I made a brief and inaudible address at the meeting of the New York Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Dr. Brown, then Archdeacon of Ohio, now Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas, preaching the sermon.

Thursday, May 19th, in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs, I confirmed nineteen persons.

Friday, May 20th, in the morning, I consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd at Cullen and confirmed twelve persons; and in the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Monticello, I confirmed nineteen persons. This consecration is the fulfilment of a hope long deferred, and the large number of persons confirmed gives signal evidence of the value and reality of the work which has been done in this mission in all three of its points.

Sunday, May 22d, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Cohoes, I celebrated the holy communion and confirmed thirty-four persons. In the afternoon, at Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, I confirmed eighteen persons, of whom six were presented by the Rev. Mr. Gilbert from the parish in Waterford; and later in the afternoon, in St. Mark's, Green Island, I confirmed five persons, one of whom was from the Cathedral.

Tuesday, May 24th, I presided in New York at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

Sunday, May 29th, in the Church of St. Luke, Saranac Lake, I preached in the morning; and in the afternoon, in the Chapel of the Sanitarium, I confirmed one person and made a short address.

Tuesday, the 31st of May, the Bishop of Western New York kindly ~~can~~ my visitations in Otsego county, preaching and confirming in the

morning, in Immanuel Church, Otego, five persons; in the afternoon, in St. James', Oneonta, thirty-seven persons; in the evening, in Zion Church, Morris, eleven persons.

Wednesday, June 1st, in Christ Church, Gilbertsville, the Bishop preached and confirmed two persons, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Cooperstown, twenty-eight persons.

Thursday, June 2d, in the morning in Christ Church, Cooperstown, the Bishop ordained deacon Mr. Horace Clark Hooker. In the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, East Springfield, he preached and confirmed nine persons; and in the evening, in Cherry Valley, five persons.

Friday, June 3d, in Trinity Church, Sharon Springs, the Bishop of Western New York preached and confirmed seven persons.

Sunday, June 5th, in the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Troy, I confirmed nine persons, one in private; and in the evening, in the Church of the Ascension, Troy, I confirmed thirteen persons.

Monday, June 6th, in the evening, at All Saints, Hoosac, I confirmed thirteen persons.

Tuesday, June 7th, in the morning, in St. Paul's, Salem, I ordered deacon, Mr. C. Dubois Broughton, presented by the Rev. Mr. Rush. I celebrated and made a short address. The service was full of intense feeling, as I recalled the long and faithful service in this parish of the Rev. Mr. Davis, the coincidence of my visitation to the parish, years ago, on the evening of his death, and now the ordination in the same parish of his grandson to the Diaconate. In the afternoon, in the Cathedral, I confirmed thirteen persons from the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, and seven from the Church of the Epiphany in Bath.

Thursday, June 9th, I presided at the graduating exercises of St. Agnes in the schoolroom, and afterward made the address to the graduates and gave them my benediction with their diplomas in the Cathedral. I add here, partly because I want to emphasize the relation between the Diocese and the School, and partly because I want to record the blessing of God upon this portion of our Diocesan work, what I said to the people gathered in the great schoolroom that day: "I hope that the children and the household of St. Agnes School will rise as a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of one who has never, I believe, before been absent on this graduation day, my dear friend, Mr. Corning. For eight and twenty years it was, we well know, his pleasure as well as his duty to be present here as a trustee of the school, which owes more than most people realize to his generous interest. It was not merely his father's gift or his own large investments in the work which brought him here, but because he believed in the school itself and was sincerely anxious to advance its interests in all ways. To me his loss is a very real personal sorrow. And I

know he is sincerely missed and mourned by the ladies of the school and by many of the older children; and I wish merely to mark his absence by this brief word of affectionate remembrance, which has a strange and sad pointing to it to-day in the fact that the only child of our own flock here who has died this year is dear little Gertrude Corning, the youngest inheritor of his name and his blood, and whose whole school life has been under our training at St. Agnes. We all tenderly miss her and give truest sympathy to those to whom she was so dear."

"I turn from this sad remembrance to make the announcement of what would have been infinite satisfaction and pleasure to him and the men who wrought with me in the foundations here so many years ago, that, by the good hand of God upon me, spurred by the gracious help of one whose name is written in deep letters among the greatest benefactors of our work, and sustained by the help of many gracious and good friends, I have been able to secure all the money that is needed to pay off entirely all indebtedness of every sort that rested upon this property on which our school buildings and the Child's Hospital and St. Margaret's House and the Sisters' House stand. So that the future opens before us never so brightly, since with the complete equipment in all ways for our work, and without any embarrassment of indebtedness, we shall begin another year, please God, encouraged and enabled as we have never been before."

I went immediately after this service to my Northeast Harbour home, where, with very moderate intervals of mild duty, I have been resting through the summer.

Wednesday, June 22d, in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, the Bishop of Delaware began his helpful service to me by preaching and confirming twenty-one persons.

Thursday, June 23d, in Christ Church, Morristown, he confirmed four persons; and in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Malone, eight persons.

Friday, June 24th, in the morning, in St. James' Church, Hogansburgh, the Bishop confirmed six persons; and later in the day laid the cornerstone of the Church at Fort Covington.

Saturday, June 25th, in Trinity Chapel, Morley, the Bishop confirmed three persons; and in the evening, in Grace Church, Canton, he confirmed sixteen persons.

Sunday, June 26th, in St. Philip's Church, Norwood, the Bishop preached and confirmed seven persons; and in the evening, in Trinity Church, Potsdam, he confirmed twenty-one persons. The Bishop also preached the Baccalaureate sermon before the Normal School in Potsdam on this day.

Monday, June 27th, in Grace Chapel, Louisville Landing, the Bishop

confirmed three persons; and in the evening, in St. John's Church, Massena, he confirmed twenty-two persons.

Tuesday, June 28th, in the Church of the Ascension, Fine, the Bishop confirmed eight persons; and in the evening, in Trinity Church, Gouverneur, he confirmed four persons; thus ending this northern visitation which he so kindly undertook for me.

Sunday, July 3d, the Bishop of Missouri confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Ashland.

Monday, July 18th, in the evening, the Bishop of Vermont, again taking up my work, in the Church of St. Sacrament, Bolton, confirmed seventeen persons, one of whom was from Ticonderoga.

Tuesday, July 19th, he confirmed three persons, in the evening, at Christ Church, Port Henry.

Wednesday, July 20th, in St. John's Church, Essex, the Bishop confirmed six persons.

Thursday, July 21st, in St. Paul's Church, Ellenburgh Centre, he confirmed three persons; and in the afternoon, in St. Peter's Church, Ellenburgh, two persons.

Sunday, July 31st, in the Gloria Dei Church, Palenville, the Bishop of Washington confirmed five persons.

Monday, Aug. 15, I baptized a child in the chapel of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Northeast Harbour.

Wednesday, August 17, I baptized and confirmed, in private, one person for the Church of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Northeast Harbour.

During my own summer sojourn at Northeast Harbour, which has been the longest vacation I ever had, and the last long vacation I hope that I shall ever need to have, I have been able to do a part of the work that I have been in the habit of doing here, in limited degree, and have had most gracious help from the bishops and clergy who have come here this summer. Two services were memorable enough, I think, to find a record somewhere, beside that which they must always have in the memories of those who were privileged to have part in them. One the service of thanksgiving for the gift of peace and the attainment of the purposes of the war, on the afternoon of Sunday, August 14th, when, with the chapel crowded and with an intense interest, the Bishop of Washington and I held a brief service, with hymns and words of thanksgiving, and at which I made a brief address and read Dr. Weir Mitchell's noble poem, which fitly utters the dependence of a Christian people upon God.

The second service was on Sunday, August 28th, when we gave the day up to thoughts and prayers and alms for missions, and when, in the evening, the Bishops of Shanghai and Washington, and the Coadjutor Bishop of Rhode Island, made special addresses; while the offertory, which was taken morning and evening for missions, amounted to more

than \$2,300. I cannot but hope and believe that far beyond the mere matter of the money that was gathered, there came to all of us a keener and more earnest sense of duty and responsibility about this, which the Archbishop of Canterbury, I think without the least exaggeration, called "the first purpose and object for which our Lord founded his Kingdom upon earth."

Friday, Sept. 2, I baptized two children in the Chapel of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Northeast Harbour.

Monday, Sept. 5, the Bishop of Duluth graciously coming to my help, confirmed eight persons in St. Paul's Church, Sidney, and in the evening, in Christ Church, West Burlington, he confirmed five persons.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, in St. Paul's Church, Franklin, the Bishop of Duluth confirmed one person.

Thursday, Sept. 8, in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, the Bishop of Duluth confirmed four persons; and in the evening, in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Copake Iron Works, he confirmed eight persons.

Thursday, Sept. 8, in Calvary Church, Cairo, the Bishop of Washington confirmed five persons.

Friday, Sept. 9, in the Chapel of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Northeast Harbour, I baptized a child.

Monday, Sept. 12, the Bishop of Duluth confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Potsdam.

Monday, Sept. 12, the Bishop of Western Texas confirmed ten persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown; also ten in St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake, and seven in Warrensburgh.

Sunday, Sept. 18, I baptized two children and two adults, and acting for the Bishop of Maine, confirmed three persons, in the Chapel of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Northeast Harbour.

Wednesday, Sept. 28, I solemnized the marriage of the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.

Thursday, Sept. 29, I opened the new term of St. Agnes School, and in the Cathedral, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordered Deacon Mr. Holly Wilberforce Wells, presented by his father; and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, presented by his brother, the other Priests taking part in the laying on of hands being the Precentor, the Rev. Mr. Jewett, and the Rev. J. N. Marvin. It is only necessary to recall the relation between the presenters and the candidates to realize what personal elements of tenderness entered into the service.

Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person, presented by the Rev. Mr. Cairns from Raymertown.

Wednesday, Oct. 5, I was in my place at the opening service of this session of our Triennial General Convention, and in the afternoon, re-elected Chairman of the House of Bishops.

Saturday, Oct. 8, I lectured in the Chapel of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and was glad to be brought in contact with so striking and promising a gathering of young men, to be in a place which is so full of historic associations, and to see the great natural beauty of this "city set upon an hill."

Sunday, Oct. 9, I preached one of the missionary sermons, under the appointment of the Bishop of Washington, in his pro-cathedral church.

Sunday, Oct. 16, I celebrated the Holy Communion early in the chapel of the Bishop's House; preached, in the morning, in St. John's Church; and made an address in St. John's Church in the evening on one of a series of subjects under the direction of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, I celebrated early in St. John's Church at a special service in which the two Houses united and in which the prayer was used, as requested by the Deputies, in connection with our occupation of Porto Rico for the first time that day:

"O God, whose Providence ordereth all things in Heaven and earth, and whose will controls the issues and events of the life of nations, we acknowledge Thy goodness which has guided and blessed the counsels and the arms of our nation to the relief of an oppressed people and to the victories of peace. Guard us from the sins of self-seeking and vain glory. Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and of Thy holy fear. Humble us under the burthen of the new duties with which our government is charged. Strengthen the hands and sanctify the hearts of those upon whom must come the solemn decisions of this hour. And in the new countries and among the alien races to which, on this day and from this day, our rule is to extend, grant us grace to establish, upon the best and surest foundations, the sovereignty of good government, true liberty, justice, and righteousness and love; that seeking in all things to do Thy will, we may be instruments of Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Thursday, Oct. 20, I assisted in the celebration preparatory to our nomination of Missionary Bishops, in St. John's Church.

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23, I made the address at the unveiling of the Peace Cross on St. Alban's Mount, which is to be the site of the future Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the evening, I took part in the closing service of the Convention, after which the House of Bishops — the Deputies having already adjourned — adjourned *sine die*.

Wednesday, November 2, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sunday, November 6, in the Church of The Holy Cross in Troy, I preached the memorial sermon in loving memory of Dr. Nathan Bouton Warren; and celebrated the Holy Communion.



Monday, November 7, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person from St. Luke's, Chatham.

Wednesday, November 9, in Trinity Church, Lenox, I assisted at the marriage of the Rev. Churchill Satterlee.

Thursday, November 10, I consecrated St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, preached, confirmed nine persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. There were fourteen clergy present; four from the Diocese of Central New York, the Rev. Messrs, Harding, Coley, Clarke, and Burd; the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Cook, the Archdeacon of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Perry, and the Rev. Messrs, Prout, Cookson, Rasay, Trickett, Conant, Bleecker, and Broughton. It was a day that had in it the consummation of twenty-nine years of fervent prayer, of unfailing hope, and service and self-sacrifice; and it was a day rich in memories of faithful priests and earnest men and women who have passed into the more perfect worship among whom chiefly in all our minds were the names of the Rev. Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Floyd Shepard, the founders of the parish.

Friday, November 11, in the Cathedral, I admitted Miss Martin into the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus as Sister Martina and celebrated the Holy Communion.

It will be noted that of the 1140 persons confirmed in the Diocese this year the Bishop of Vermont confirmed 84; the Bishop of Delaware, 123; the Bishop of Washington, 10; the Bishop of Missouri, 1; the Bishop of Western Texas, 20; the Bishop of Duluth, 27, and the Bishop of Western New York, 104. I am sure the clergy of the Diocese, while they may share in some diminished degree my great sense of deprivation in having lost the pleasure of being with them in so many of the parishes this year, will join me in the expression of sincere gratitude for the acceptable services of my Right Reverend brethren.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 1,140; \* Celebrations of Holy Communion, 18; \* Sermons, 50; Addresses, 21; Lectures, 8; Clergy dismissed, 7; Died, 2; Received, 8; Added by Ordination, 3; Present number of Clergy: Bishop, 1; Priests, 135; Deacons, 5; Total, 141. Priests ordained, 4; Deacons, 3; Total, 7. Postulants admitted, 4; Total Postulants, 7; Candidates for Deacon's order admitted, 1; Total Candidates for Deacon's order, 20; Candidates for Priest's order admitted, 1; Total Candidates for Priest's order, 18; Total Candidates for Holy Orders, 24. Lay-Readers licensed, 9; Total Lay-Readers, 9. Sisters admitted, 1. Missions organized, 3. Churches Consecrated, 3. Corner-stones laid, 1. Benedictions, 2. Bishop Consecrated, 1. \* Baptisms: Children, 6; Adults, 3; Total, 9. \* Confirmations, 4. \* Marriages, 4. \* Burials, 3. Notices of Deposition, 23. Notice of Restoration, 1.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of

\*Not including those in the Cathedral.

the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the Archdeaconry of Albany. I have also attended the sessions of the House of Bishops at the General Convention; the meetings of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society; of the Commission on Canons; of the Regents of the University of the State of New York; of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; of the Church Temperance Society; of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; and of the Mexican Committee.

ORDINATIONS.

November 17, 1897. The Rev. William Wallace Lockwood, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

November 17, 1897. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

February 17, 1898. The Rev. Louis Isaac Belden, to the Priesthood, in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, by the Bishop of Duluth, acting for me.

June 2, 1898. Horace Clark Hooker, to the Diaconate, in Christ Church, Cooperstown, by the Bishop of Western New York acting for me.

June 7, 1898. Charles Du Bois Broughton, to the Diaconate, in St. Paul's Church, Salem.

September 29, 1898. Holly Wilberforce Wells, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

September 29, 1898. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1897.

December 17. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce, from the Diocese of Central New York.

1898.

February 15. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, from the Diocese of Vermont.

April 12. The Rev. Henry H. Johnston, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

April 14. The Rev. Charles Brassington Mee, from the Diocese of Missouri.

April 25. The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, from the Diocese of Central New York.

May 1. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson, from the Diocese of Vermont.

November 1. The Rev. Alfred Clair Wilson, from the Diocese of Montreal.

November 8. The Rev. Herbert Pierre le Febvre Grabau, from the Diocese of Vermont.

#### CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1897.

December 2. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell, to the Diocese of New York.

December 6. The Rev. Alonzo Cushman Stewart, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

December 27. The Rev. George H. Fenwick, to the Diocese of Georgia.

December 29. The Rev. Charles Trask Lewis, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

1898.

March 1. The Rev. Joseph Firth Jowitt, to the Diocese of New York.

November 1. The Rev. Russell Woodman, to the Diocese of New York.

November 8. The Rev. Holly Wilberforce Wells, to the Diocese of Tennessee.

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIEST'S ORDER.

October 18, 1891. Mr. Keble Dean.

November 12, 1894. The Rev. Horace Clark Hooker.

March 26, 1895. Mr. John Rathbone Oliver.

June 6, 1895. The Rev. Holly Wilberforce Wells.

January 6, 1896. Mr. Webster Wardell Jennings.

January 7, 1896. Mr. Harry Van Allen.

August 25, 1896. Mr. Albert Larrieu Longley.

November 13, 1896. The Rev. Charles Du Bois Broughton.

November 14, 1896. Mr. James Lewis Lasher.

December 9, 1896. Mr. Alfred Lockwood.

January 7, 1897. Mr. George Alfred Warner.

May 27, 1897. Mr. Arthur Prince Hunt.

May 28, 1897. Mr. Elory George Bowers.

June 1, 1897. The Rev. John Knox Tibbits.

June 1, 1897. Mr. Adelbert McGinnis.

August 24, 1897. Mr. Frank Thurber Cady.

October 29, 1897. Mr. Homer Abiel Flint.

January 25, 1898. The Rev. Charles Edwin Cragg

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEACON'S ORDER.

November 27, 1893. Mr. Frank Thurber Cady.  
March 4, 1895. Mr. John Rathbone Oliver.  
September 9, 1895. Mr. Albert Larrieu Longley.  
December 9, 1895. Mr. Webster Wardell Jennings.  
December 9, 1895. Mr. Harry Van Allen.  
May 18, 1896. Mr. George Morse Bowns.  
September 7, 1896. Mr. James Lewis Lasher.  
September 7, 1896. Mr. George Alfred Warner.  
November 18, 1896. Mr. Alfred Lockwood.  
December 9, 1896. Mr. Adelbert McGinnis.  
February 28, 1897. Mr. Allan John Holley.  
May 27, 1897. Mr. Arthur Prince Hunt.  
May 28, 1897. Mr. Elory George Bowers.  
September 20, 1897. Mr. James Whiting Allen.  
September 20, 1897. Mr. Robert Y. Evans.  
October 29, 1897. Mr. Homer Abiel Flint.  
November 20, 1897. Mr. William Henry Paine Hatch.

POSTULANTS

April 4, 1895. Henry Landon Rice.  
May 21, 1895. James Watson Lord.  
September 17, 1897. James Robert Lacey.  
February 1, 1898. Ure Mitchell.  
May 10, 1898. Yale Lyon.  
September 7, 1898. Walter Scott Cleland.  
October 3, 1898. Frederick Schneider.

BISHOP CONSECRATED.

January 27, 1898. The Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D.,  
Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

November 23, 1897. St. Luke's, Clermont.  
September 27, 1898. The Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.  
September 29, 1898. Holy Trinity, Howe's Cave.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

April 18, 1898. St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.  
May 20, 1898. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cullen.  
November 10, 1898. St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.

*'The Bishop's Address.'*

## CORNER-STONES LAID.

June 25, 1898. St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington, by the Bishop of Delaware acting for me.

## BENEDICTIONS.

November 30, 1897. St. Andrew's Mission Chapel, Albany

February 6, 1898. The Cloister and Stalls, Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

## LAY-READERS LICENSED.

1897.

December 1. Walter Sugden, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam

1898.

January 20. Ure Mitchell, for Grace Church, Louisville Landin

February 18. John H. Bagley, for St. Luke's Church, Catskill.

March 23. Albert Larrieu Longley, for the Diocese.

April 16. Willard D. Johnson, for Christ Church, Cooperstown.

July 28. Arthur E. Williamson, for St. Augustine's Church, Iliot

July 28. Harry A. Foothorape, for St. Augustine's Church, Iliot.

September 1. Stephen Fish Sherman, for Holy Cross Church, Warr

rensburch.

November 14th, 1898. Frederick Schneider.

## NOTICES OF CLERGYMEN DEPOSED.

1897.

May 31. Alexis I. P. Coleman, Priest, by the Bishop of Delaware

October 15. William Herbert Assheton, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

October 30. William Wirt Mills, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

November 2. Andrew H. Miller, Priest, by the Bishop of Delaware

November 2. Theophilus Momulu Gardiner, Deacon, by the Bishop of Cape Palmas.

1898.

January 1. Jacob Dyk, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

January 1. T. Howell Richards, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

January 15. Chiang Yun P'an, Deacon, by the Bishop of Shanghai

January 18. Clarence E. Webb, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado

January 18. D. H. McAlpine Jones, Deacon, by the Bishop of Colorado.

January 29. Montgomery Moore Goodwin, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

February 25. Charles L. Fitchett, Priest, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

March 15. Gilbert Fearing Williams, Priest, by the Bishop of Washington.

March 19. Thomas J. Morris, Priest, by the Bishop of Texas.

March 24. James Jamieson, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

March 31. David Jones, Priest, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

April 14. George Hamilton Bell, Priest, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

May 5. B. W. Maturin, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

May 10. William J. Hamilton, Deacon, by the Bishop of The Platte.

June 29. Henry Augustus Skinner, Priest, by the Bishop of Dallas.

August 7. Ralph H. Baldwin, Priest, by the Bishop of Michigan.

August 7. J. Spencer Turner, Jr., Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

September 25. Edward L. Buckey, —, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

#### NOTICE OF CLERGYMAN RESTORED.

February 6, 1898. George H. Yarnall, Priest, by the Bishop of Newark.

### APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

#### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The Presiding Bishop has written the following letter to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany, and has given his consent to its publication:

My Dear Bishop of Albany:

After most careful consideration and research, it seems to me that a canon, drawn on the following lines, would avoid the confusion which has sometimes been made between two very different things, namely, the marriage of divorced persons by a clergyman of this Church, and the penalties to be imposed upon those who have contracted such marriages:

(1) Forbid any clergyman of this Church to marry any persons divorced, for any cause whatever.

(2) In the case of a divorce for adultery, deprive the guilty party of the Sacraments, with the provision concerning administration *in extremis*.

(3) Allow the Sacraments to the innocent party, provided (a) that adultery has been alleged in the application to the court; (b) that the adultery has been proved to the satisfaction of the court; and (c) that it is stated as the ground of the divorce in the decree of the court.

(4) Make some provision in regard to marriages duly declared null and void from the beginning.

Faithfully your brother,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Sept. 26, 1898.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Two priests of this Diocese have passed away from us, one just before, and the other not long after, the meeting of the last Convention.

**THE REV. W. B. HALL.**

The death of the Rev. Watson Barney Hall removes from among our workers a man who, in a quiet and retired way, was doing most admirably and faithfully a difficult and self-denying work. He had had large experience as a teacher in his association both with Dr. Clark at Madalin and with the great Dr. DeKoven at Racine. And when he came back, "as the vigor of early strength began to fail," to his old home among the mountains, he accepted my appointment as missionary to Trinity Church, Ashland, where, after faithful and devoted labour, he fell asleep, and left behind him the affectionate memories of all with whom he came in contact in his life.

**THE REV. W. B. BOLMER.**

Mr. Bolmer, to whom his vestry paid the tribute of their loving regard, which was published in the December issue of this *DIOCESE*, was a man of very remarkable character. His absolute consecration to the pastoral office made his administration of the rectorship of St. Luke's, Troy, rich in all spiritual results. His scholarship and literary ability have left behind literature that will not soon be forgotten, for the carefulness and thoroughness of research and the clear and positive statement of convictions. And his character was stamped, through whatever personal peculiarities men noticed first, with the mark of a very saintly man, conscientious, courageous and absolutely consistent to the highest standards of duty and of truth. I cannot fail, in this affectionate tribute to his memory, to bear my witness to the generous consideration with which the wardens and vestrymen of St. Luke's, Troy, dealt with their beloved pastor during his long and trying illness.

W. C. D.

**DR. HAMLIN.**

No greater loss could have come to Middleville, to the village or the Church, the community or the congregation, than has come in the death of Dr. Hamlin. Associated with the good old names of Varney and Griswold, he was foremost in all that could advance the best interests of the town and of the Church. And he had won through all the country-side the confidence and affection which come to the beloved physician. He was the right hand of the Missionary, host and friend to the Bishop, and full of every genial and generous impulse and instinct to all men. The death of a most dear daughter loosened his hold on this life, and he yielded suddenly at last to an illness which, had his heart been braver, he might have resisted. It is not too much to say that his memory will live long in the hearts of all who knew him, and that every best institution in Middleville is largely his memorial. W. C. D.

**JOSEPH J. TILLINGHAST.**

I cannot let this paper go to press without making very reverent and affectionate mention of the name of Mr. Joseph J. Tillinghast, of St. Paul's, Troy, who entered into rest on the 30th of November. The memorial paper adopted by the vestry, which was read by the rector of St. Paul's at the solemn service on the Sunday morning after his death, contains at length the record of his long and faithful service to the Church at large, to the

Diocese and to the Parish, in which he has held office for more than thirty years. The Diocese owes him a lasting debt of gratitude for his most faithful attention to his duty as a member and for many years the secretary of the Committee on the Bishop's Salary. My own sense of affection and admiration for him is very deep and strong. He was one of the few men left who have been connected with the Diocese in its organization and in all its interests during its whole existence. And while his death leaves a great emptiness behind, the hearts and minds of all who ever knew him will be filled with the beauty of his example, which must, even now that he is dead, speak strong and stimulating words of comfort to those who are most immediately bereaved, and of encouragement to us who are still left to do the work to which he was so devoted.

W. C. D.

EUGENE BURLINGAME.

Eugene Burlingame's death removes from Albany one of its most honorable and useful citizens, and makes the church weaker by the loss of a man who stood clearly before the world as an exponent and example of what Christianity means and what Christianity makes out of men. In the more than questionable complications of modern politics he kept himself clean; in the eager contests of the courts he was gentle; in the prosecution of criminals he was merciful without remissness, and ministered discipline without forgetting mercy. And it is a characteristic feature of his professional career that he was always on the lookout to protect the innocent, to prevent needless litigation, to keep scandals out of public controversy, to be considerate to criminous children, to reach a helping hand to prisoners who had filled out the time of their sentence.

Actively associated in the administration of St. Paul's parish, which he often represented as a member of the Diocesan Convention, and loyal and loving to the teaching and system of the church, Mr. Burlingame died as he had lived, a consistent Christian man. Sudden and sad to us, his death must bring a blessing, not to himself only, but to all who listen to its lesson. It was what men call a sacrifice, and sometimes a needless sacrifice. There is no doubt, that is to say, that the earthly life might have been longer if it had been lived more easily and quietly. The untiring unreserve of conscientious devotion to public and professional duty, which we call overwork, lies behind this early death. But a life full of service and fragrant with sacrifice is a nobler memory, a richer gift, a finer example, a truer inspiration than a life that is measured chiefly by its length of days. To those of us who knew him there was an atmosphere always in his presence into which it was pleasant to enter. He had that rare and most attractive gift of utterance, of expression. The kindness of his nature expressed itself in the graciousness of his manner. One had the feeling about him, not only that he could be trusted in his friendship, and was always faithful and true, but that there would be always the instinctive cheer of its expression whenever one met him anywhere. It is a real loss out of life when so much brightness and kindness is taken away.

W. C. D.

H. CORBIN BRUSH.

The death of Mr. H. Corbin Brush, of Brushton, is a very severe and real grief to me. He was among my first friends in the Diocese, and has been since his father's death my genial and gracious host for many years. His



devotion to the church in Brushton, which owes its existence to his mother, and its maintenance to him, and his most generous support of all our Diocesan interests, are none too warmly spoken of by the rector in the parish resolutions. To, and beyond his ability, he was ready "to every good word and work." What he did, what he gave, what he said, was doubled in value by the whole-hearted and whole-souled generosity of his nature. He was a loyal and intelligent Churchman and a faithful steward of his Master, and the kindest and most cordial of friends. W. C. D.

#### THE REV. JOHN B. TIBBITS.

There are only six of us clergy left now who sat together in the Primary Convention of the Diocese of Albany. The death of this venerable man removes, from almost the head of our clergy list, one of its most honored names. Thank God it is still there in two of his descendants. But the Old Guard is growing very small.

Mr. Tibbits' life has not for many years been spent in active public ministries. But it has been given in loving and generous thought to the Church's service in the upbuilding of the Hoosac School, and in plans and purposes of kindness and help to mankind.

Gentle and sweet in his nature, with a mind perpetually busy with study and thought, steeped in the Holy Scriptures, and with soul delighting in the reverent worship of the House of God, he has been a living illustration of St. Paul's great picture of a Christian man: "Serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality."

My heart goes out in reverent honour to him and to his sons, with grateful recognition of a most beautiful example of filial love; while I remember very thankfully the intercourse of all these later years, with their constant tokens of personal courtesy.

His lowliness of mind kept him always in the lowest order of the ministry; but he was in all ways so faithful in his service that he has "purchased to himself the good degree" of admission to the closer and ceaseless service of his Lord. W. C. D.

#### DR. NATHAN B. WARREN.

The *Troy Times* received the following dispatch from Bishop Doane, who was at North East Harbor, Me.: "My most unwilling absence from Dr. Warren's funeral calls for, in my own defense, the explanation that, though virtually well, I am not permitted to take the risk of the journey to Troy and back. With the long distance to be traveled, and the impossibility of securing rooms either by train or by boat, only absolute necessity keeps me away. It would be my duty and my sad pleasure to show by my presence at the service in what high honour I hold this man for all the dignity and devotion of his life, for his long and liberal service to the Church in the city and in the Diocese, for his illustration of the triumph of intellect over physical hindrances, for his cheerfulness and courage, for his pioneer championship of high principles of divine worship, for his honourable maintenance of a noble lineage and name, for his affection for my dear father and his genuine and generous love for me. I shall be able later on to pay a fuller tribute to the memory of my dear friend, who, I am sure, knows that I would not willingly withhold a word or an act of respect and affection for his memory.

"WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE."

CHARLES A. McLEOD, MRS. E. E. TAYLOR, MR. S. M. VAN SANTVOORD.

I come back to the Diocese, thank God, with renewed health and vigor, to find a list of losses from our number of earnest and devout people which shadows my thankfulness.

To the great emptiness which has been made in the list of the life-long loyal Church people in Troy by Dr. Nathan B. Warren's death is added the serious loss to the city, and to his own parish of St. John's, of Mr. Charles A. McLeod, for many years one of its vestry, and prominent in all that made for its honour, as that rests upon the consistent character of its parishioners and upon their active interest in Christian work.

Out of Albany have passed two people, my close friends for thirty years, each one of whom has fulfilled, in generous and marked degree, the duties of the Christian life.

Mrs. Esther E. Taylor was a fine type of the Christian womanhood which the Church cultivates. With all simplicity and modesty of character, she was full of energy and devotion to every good word and work. As her rector, in the old days here, I remember her loyal seconding of every parochial effort, her active interest in the Orphanage, her glad and willing readiness to give of her means and of her personal service to all that would advance the Church in its worship and its work, and her sympathy and loyalty to her rector, which took in, I am glad to say, in later years, in its continued faithfulness, the new relation in which I stood as her Bishop.

Mr. S. M. Van Santvoord has been foremost in the city and Diocese as a representative Churchman during all his long life. His character, his energies, his whole self were really consecrated to the Master's service. In Albany, where he filled with honour the post of Warden of the Holy Innocents' and of Diocesan Deputy from the parish, he stood for everything that is best as a Christian man, a Churchman and a citizen. And to the very last his heart's desire and longing were for the upbuilding and advancement of the Church everywhere. His later years, freed from the cares of active business life, left him able to devote himself with almost exclusive interest to promote the Church's welfare; and while the Parish and Diocese have lost by his death a conspicuous ornament, I must miss also the courtesy and cordial companionship of a kind and faithful friend. W. C. D.

MR. ALFRED FULTON.

The death of Mr. Alfred Fulton removes from the northern section of the Diocese of Albany one of its most earnest and devoted laymen. The rector writes me, in words that are none too strong, that "the community of Hogansburgh has lost a citizen of noble character, and that St. Paul's Church and the Diocese of Albany have lost a fast friend and supporter." Mr. Fulton was a man whose years numbered eighty-five, but who never grew old, and who passed in a quiet sleep into the ageless life, almost without a warning. The church in Hogansburgh owes its existence to him, and its support to him and to his family. He has taken, always, the large view of a layman's duty to his Diocese and to his Bishop, and has generously supported all our general institutions and work. To me, personally, he has been the cordial, loyal, faithful friend from the beginning, with every instinct of courtesy and hospitality, which made his home one of the most attractive resting places which it was ever my lot to visit.

With all abundant sympathy for the sorrow that has come into his own delightful home and his own immediate parish, I am, myself, a fellow-sufferer with them.

W. C. D.

MRS. FRANCES A. DUANE.

At eventide on the nineteenth of September, at her home in Duanesburgh, Mrs. Frances A. Duane, widow of the late Benjamin M. Duane, "fell on sleep," in the eightieth year of her age.

It was the peaceful end of the earthly sojourn of an earnest, faithful servant of God.

Devoted to Christ and the Church, she was ever among the foremost "in labours more abundant," and her delight was to be always with those who went up to keep the feast of the Lord Jesus.

The beautiful chapel near Esperance owes its existence largely to her faith and works; and her steadfast example of lively interest and unselfish helpfulness leaves a benediction behind it not soon to be forgotten.

Her pastor gratefully offers to her memory this brief tribute with the feeling and sense of a personal loss, while rejoicing in the hope of the perpetual rest and felicity prepared for those, the members of Christ, who unfeignedly love God.

E. W. F.

SPECIAL MEETING, VESTRY ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

On motion, the following minute was read and adopted and the clerk of the Vestry directed to enter it upon the records of the Church, also to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased and the press of the city:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to call to a higher life our brother beloved, Charles Anderson McLeod, for many years a devoted member of St. John's Church and a faithful officer of its Board of Vestry, we affectionately and reverently offer our grateful tribute to his memory.

Out of an abundant and an abounding service he yet speaks to us, for in steadfast faith and in patient hope he wrought, and his work abides. In the manifold relationships of life he bore no uncertain witness to an integrity most constant and to a fidelity most rare.

Upholding in our midst a type of manhood, high in its ideals, pure in its motives, choice in its gifts and graces.

By gentleness of manner, was he truly great; by a singular simplicity of character, was he truly noble.

In consecrated devotion to his Church and to all work of a broad and a deep Christianity, his heart, his head and his hand were in mutual and zealous enlistment.

And in unremitting and unfailing devotion to the worship of the sanctuary did his life lift a radiant example.

Honored as a citizen, beloved as a friend, revered as a fellow-laborer in the Vineyard of our Lord, and hallowed in the home, through the choicest ministries of life, we yield all honor to the memory of our brother, whose spirit is at rest in the paradise of God.

HENRY R. FREEMAN,

Rector.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.\*

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and six were found to be present, as follows:

The Right Rev. William Crosswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

**Reverend.**

Walter H. B. Allen,  
Edward W. Babcock,  
Walton W. Battershall, D. D.,  
Louis I. Belden,  
William F. Bielby,  
Paul H. Birdsall,  
Ralph Birdsall,  
Clement T. Blanchet,  
Pierre McD. Bleecker,  
John E. Bold,  
Thomas Boone,  
Charles DuB. Broughton,  
Joseph H. Brown,  
R. Wyndham Brown,  
William Brown-Serman,  
Hamilton Cady,  
James Caird,  
Alexander A. Cairns,  
Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,  
Edward T. Carroll,  
George G. Carter, S. T. D.,  
Edgar T. Chapman,  
Clarence M. Conant, M. D.,  
William M. Cook, B. D.,  
Eleutheros J. Cooke,  
Scott M. Cooke,  
Fenwick M. Cookson,  
Charles E. Cragg,  
Edmund N. Curry,  
James A. Dickson,  
James O. Drumm,  
Henry C. Dyer,  
Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,  
Edward W. Flower,  
Alfred L. Fortin,  
Henry R. Freeman,  
Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.,  
John M. Gilbert,

**Reverend.**

Herbert P. LeF. Grabau,  
Frederick M. Gray,  
Sheldon M. Griswold,  
James E. Hall,  
William H. A. Hall,  
William J. Hamilton,  
William W. Hance,  
Willett N. Hawkins,  
Adrian R. B. Hegeman,  
George A. Holbrook,  
Frederick H. T. Horsfield,  
George M. Irish,  
Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr.,  
Henry H. Johnston,  
Reynold M. Kirby, D. D.,  
William W. Lockwood,  
William H. Lord,  
Thomas H. R. Luney,  
Frederick St. G. McLean,  
Hobart L. Marvin,  
John N. Marvin,  
William A. Masker, Jr.,  
Eaton W. Maxcy, D. D.,  
C. Brassington Mee,  
Ernest Melville,  
Elmer P. Miller,  
Leigh C. Morgan,  
Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,  
Dwight A. Parce,  
Robert N. Parke, D. D.,  
William F. Parsons,  
Charles Pelletreau, L. H. D.,  
J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,  
Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.,  
John Prout,  
William C. Prout,  
Charles E. S. Rasay,  
William B. Reynolds,

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\* See List of Clergy, pages 7-12.

**Reverend.**

George L. Richardson,  
Leonard W. Richardson, L.L. D.,  
Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,  
William C. Rodgers,  
Silas M. Rogers,  
Harris C. Rush,  
Edgar L. Sanford,  
Robert Scott,  
Richmond Shreve, D. D.,  
Charles H. Shutt,  
Frederick S. Sill, D. D.,  
George D. Silliman, D. D.,  
Charles L. Sleight,  
James A. Smith,  
James W. Smith,

**Reverend.**

Henry M. Smyth,  
George H. Sterling,  
Samuel C. Thompson,  
Edward D. Tibbits,  
Edward S. DeG. Tompkins,  
Eugene L. Toy, B. D.,  
George H. Trickett,  
Francis C. Wainwright,  
Wilberforce Wells,  
Clement J. Whipple,  
Thomas White,  
Hobart B. Whitney,  
Alfred C. Wilson,  
Joseph T. Zorn.

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed, as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Zion Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy-three Parishes as correct.\*

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-two Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty-one Parishes, as follows:

| Country     | Place and Church.                    | Deputies                                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Albany..... | Albany, Cathedral of All Saints..... | Selden E. Marvin.<br>John T. Joyce.<br>Angus Gordon.        |
| "           | St. Peter's.....                     | Leonard Kip.<br>George D. Miller.<br>Jonas H. Brooks.       |
| "           | St. Paul's.....                      | George P. Wilson.<br>Edward J. Gallien.                     |
| "           | Trinity.....                         | James A. Lucy.                                              |
| "           | Grace.....                           | Benjamin F. Hinman.<br>Joseph R. Arrowsmith.                |
| "           | Holy Innocents.....                  | William H. Weaver.<br>Henry S. McCall.<br>George C. Bishop. |
|             | Rensselaerville, Trinity.....        | David D'L. McCulloch.                                       |
|             | Cohoes, St. John's.....              | John Horrocks.<br>Jonathan S. Smith.<br>Robert R. Chadwick. |

\* See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 12-18.

eight o'clock the Convention assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; that to-morrow the Holy Communion be celebrated at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer and Litany said at ten o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten, with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

*Resolved*, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions be postponed from this evening, to come before the Convention as the special order of the day for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's address concerning marriage and divorce be referred to a committee.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. W. L. Robbins, D. D., the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., Mr. Robert Earl and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

(For report of the Committee, see p. 124.)

On motion of Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Lay Deputy from St. Paul's Church, East Springfield, it was

*Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the presentation of a pillar from the Diocese of Albany to the proposed Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, at Washington, be referred to a special committee.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Mr. Spencer Trask and Mr. Selden E. Marvin.

(For report of the Committee, see p. 143.)

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., gave notice of the following amendments to the Canons, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

A Canon to amend Sec. 4 of Canon XIV:

Canon XIV, Sec. 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention.

A Canon to amend Sec. 6 of Canon XIV:

Sec. 6 of Canon XIV is hereby amended by the omission of the words, "who shall make annual reports to the Convention."

| County.        | Place and Church.               | Deputies.                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Saratoga.....  | Ballston Spa, Christ.....       | Andrew S. Booth.          |
|                | Charlton, St. Paul's.....       | William Taylor.           |
|                |                                 | Leroy C. Craig.           |
|                | Waterford, Grace.....           | John Anker.               |
|                | Mechanicville, St. Luke's.....  | Herbert O. Bailey.        |
|                |                                 | John Stringer.            |
|                |                                 | Edward W. Cox.            |
|                | Saratoga Springs, Bethesda..... | William E. Brown.         |
|                |                                 | William J. Case.          |
|                | Burnt Hills, Calvary.....       | Charles H. Upham.         |
| Schenectady... |                                 | Peter N. Banta.           |
|                | Duanesburgh, Christ.....        | Wesley Van Pelt.          |
|                | Schenectady, St. George's.....  | Abram A. Van Vorst.       |
|                |                                 | John S. Conover.          |
|                |                                 | John Keyes Paige.         |
|                | “ Christ.....                   | Sidney G. Ashmore, L.H.D. |
| Warren.....    |                                 | Robert J. English.        |
|                | Glens Falls, Messiah.....       | William A. Wait.          |
|                | Warrensburg, Holy Cross.....    | Henry Griffing.           |
|                |                                 | Charles F. Burhans.       |
| Washington...  | Fort Edward, St. James'.....    | Thomas R. Wade.           |
|                | Salem, St. Paul's.....          | Albert K. Broughton.      |
|                | Cambridge, St. Luke's.....      | Henry C. Day.             |
|                |                                 | John H. Davis.            |

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

The Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary, Gen. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer, and the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Registrar.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Hance, it was

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. Albert C. Monk, Missionary at Otego and Franklin, and Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Hance, it was

*Resolved*, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as follows: That a recess be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; that at

eight o'clock the Convention assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; that to-morrow the Holy Communion be celebrated at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer and Litany said at ten o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten, with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

*Resolved*, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions be postponed from this evening, to come before the Convention as the special order of the day for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's address concerning marriage and divorce be referred to a committee.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. W. L. Robbins, D. D., the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., Mr. Robert Earl and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

(For report of the Committee, see p. 124.)

On motion of Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Lay Deputy from St. Paul's Church, East Springfield, it was

*Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the presentation of a pillar from the Diocese of Albany to the proposed Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, at Washington, be referred to a special committee.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Mr. Spencer Trask and Mr. Selden E. Marvin.

(For report of the Committee, see p. 143.)

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., gave notice of the following amendments to the Canons, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

A Canon to amend Sec. 4 of Canon XIV:

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A Canon to amend Sec. 6 of Canon XIV:

Sec. 6 of Canon XIV is hereby amended by the omission of the words, "who shall make annual reports to the Convention."



A Canon to amend Canon II:

Canon II is hereby amended by the addition of the following Sec. 5, and by changing the numbering of the present Sec. 5 to be Sec. 6:

SEC. 5. Whenever a special Convention shall be called, lay delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

(For action of the Convention on these amendments see pp. 127-129.)

On motion of the Rev. W. M. Cook, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is expedient that the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese should put forth from time to time special forms of prayer, thanksgiving, or entire services; and

WHEREAS, When such forms are to be set forth it is fitting that they should be printed separately and sent directly to the Clergy having charge of parishes or missions; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay the necessary expense incurred by the printing and mailing to the Clergy of the Diocese of special forms of service, or of single prayers or thanksgivings, set forth by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese;

*Provided*, That payment for such purpose shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) in any one Conventional year.

The following preambles and resolution were offered by Mr. H. O. Bailey, Lay Deputy from St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and seconded by Mr. John H. Bagley, Lay Deputy from St. Luke's Church, Catskill; a motion to refer them to a special committee to report to the next Convention, made by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, was lost; the motion, being put on its passage, was not carried:

WHEREAS, Under the Laws of the State of New York (Sec. 33, Art. II, Chapter 723 of the Laws of 1895), provision is made that "*only men* of full age" shall be qualified to vote at meetings for the election of Wardens and Vestrymen; and

WHEREAS, The women of our parishes have, by their devoted work and self-sacrifice, often shown their worthiness to take their full share in the management and control of our parish meetings; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the women of our parishes should have equal rights with men in the election of Wardens and Vestrymen, and that the Standing Committee of this Diocese be requested to take such action as may be necessary to bring before the coming session of the State Legislature an amendment to the present law providing that women shall have the same rights as men.

The Right Rev. President having called for nominations for offices in the gift of the Convention, nominations were presented for the Standing Committee as follows: The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John I. Thompson, Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees :

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

|                           |                                               |
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| The Rev. Ernest Melville. | Mr. R. Fulton Ludlow,<br>Mr. Richard Leonard. |
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ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

|                                         |                      |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,   | Mr. R. M. Townsend,  |
| The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,    | Mr. J. D. Henderson, |
| The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., | Mr. Louis Hasbrouck. |
| The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.      |                      |

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

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| Mr. James McQuide, | Mr. James Stewart. |
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ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

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| The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay. | Mr. John D. Henderson,<br>Mr. John T. Joyce. |
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ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

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| The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., | Mr. William A. Wait,    |
| The Rev. George H. Sterling.            | Mr. James I. Younglove. |

ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

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| The Rev. Elmer P. Miller. | Mr. John H. Booth,<br>Mr. T. O. Duroe, |
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ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

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| The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D. | Mr. William E. Brown,<br>Mr. Derick Lane Hall. |
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ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

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| The Rev. Harris C. Rush. | Mr. Charles Trowbridge. |
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ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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| The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., | Mr. William H. Cookson,  |
| The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleeker.       | Mr. Edward T. Gilliland. |

ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

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| The Rev. Robert Scott. | Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D. |
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ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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| The Rev. William F. Parsons. | Mr. Herman Livingston.<br>Mr. Andrew S. Booth. |
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ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

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| The Rev. Clarence M. Conant, M. D. | Mr. William H. Van de Carr,<br>Mr. William L. DuBois. |
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*Appointment of Regular Committees.*

## ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

|                             |                      |
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| The Rev. Edward T. Carroll. | Mr. G. Clayton Peck, |
|                             | Mr. Angus Gordon.    |

## ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

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| The Rev. James E. Hall, | Mr. Lloyd L. Woodruff, |
| The Rev. John E. Bold.  | Mr. Herbert O. Bailey. |

## ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

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| The Rev. John M. Gilbert,   | Mr. John H. Watson,     |
| The Rev. Edward W. Babcock. | Mr. Benjamin F. Hinman, |
|                             | Mr. Charles F. Burhans. |

## ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

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| The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,  | Mr. J. W. Tillinghast,  |
| The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D. | Mr. John I. Thompson,   |
|                                   | Mr. Spencer Trask,      |
|                                   | Mr. William G. Rice,    |
|                                   | Mr. Oscar L. Hascy,     |
|                                   | Mr. John DeWitt Peltz,  |
|                                   | Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, |
|                                   | Mr. James H. Caldwell.  |

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees. The Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund was received and referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

On motion of the Rev. William White Hance, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Constitution and Canons be instructed to report to the Convention such amendment to the standing order of the conduct of elections as will cause the balloting for Deputies to the General Convention, and Provisional Deputies to the same, to be taken upon separate roll-calls.

(For report of the Committee, see p. 127.)

The Secretary of the last Convention presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

ALBANY, November 15, 1898.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:*

The Secretary of the Diocese respectfully presents the following report:

A certified copy of the resolution of the Convention, congratulating the Rev. William Henry Harison, D. D., on having accomplished 50 years in the ministry of the Church, was sent to the Rev. Dr. Harison; and a reply was duly received, in which he says: "You will, I trust, as occasion offers, do me the further favour of assuring my brethren of the clergy and laity of the Diocese how very highly I value this expression of their regard and esteem."

No correspondence has been had in regard to non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, for the reason that the two clergymen who failed to report at the Convention in 1896 had both ceased to be canonically resident in the Diocese at the time of the last Convention.

Twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the last Convention, one thousand copies of the Bishop's Address, and 10,000 copies of the resolution of the last Convention in regard to the endowment for the Cathedral were printed and distributed according to the instructions of the Convention; and also certificates of deficiency of apportionment for Missions, to the authorities of such Parishes and Missions as had not paid their apportionments in full.

Commissions and Committees to report to this Convention are the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop; the Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge; the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb; the Committee to interest the Children of the Diocese in Diocesan Missions; and that appointed to represent the Diocese in conference with Committees of other Dioceses in regard to the Religious Corporations Law; and the Boards of Trustees of the several trusts of the Diocese.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, the Board of Missions, and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, two Trustees of the Diocese and three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Deputies to the Federate Council, and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for members of the Board of Missions have been received: for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., and Mr. John H. Van Antwerp; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. James E. Hall, and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, the Rev. Walter H. Larom, and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

The following communication has been received:

HERKIMER, N. Y., March 1st, 1898.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:*

At a conference of committees on the amendment of the Religious Corporations Law from the several Dioceses in the State of New York, held in the city of New York, on Friday, February 4, 1898 (the Dioceses of New York,

Long Island, Albany and Central New York being represented), it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the amendment to the Religious Corporations Law in regard to the sale, mortgage or leasing of real property, proposed to the Convention of the Diocese of New York and re-committed to their committee, having been amended by the omission of any provision in regard to the leasing of real property, is approved by this conference, and is referred to the Conventions of the several Dioceses, with the request that it be approved by them, in order that it may be presented to the Legislature for enactment.

The proposed amendment is as follows:

Amend Article I, Section 11, of the Religious Corporations Law of 1895, as amended by Chapter 336, Laws of 1896, by adding after the words, "The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal Church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property, unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present," the following: "and shall not make application to the Court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the See be vacant, or the Bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the Standing Committee, with their certificate of the vacancy of the See, or the absence or disability of the Bishop, shall suffice."

For the conference of committees,

WM. C. PROUT,

*Clerk*

Respectfully submitted.

WM. C. PROUT,

*Secretary of Convention*

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EXAMINERS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

The Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge respectfully report:

Examinations have been held during the last year in accordance with a resolution passed by the Convention three years ago. Four parishes were represented in the December examinations and nine in the May ones. The papers were upon the "Words of the Catechism," "The Matter of the Catechism," "Holy Baptism," and "The Life of Our Lord."

At the last examination, the one held in May, thirty-seven children took part. They were from All Saints' Cathedral; St. Agnes School; St. Sacrament Bolton; Trinity, Watervliet; St. John's, Cohoes; St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; St. Augustine's, Ilion; Christ, Herkimer.

Since the Board was instituted seven examinations have been held, participated in by children from fifteen parishes. Two hundred and thirteen certificates have been issued, one hundred and twenty-two of them being honor certificates. Honor certificates are given for a marking of ninety on a scale of one hundred. Five parishes have taken one examination each, seven have taken two, and three have taken three.

All that can be said of the above summary is that it indicates that the Board was not instituted altogether in vain, however much it has fallen short of doing the work its creator anticipated, inasmuch as a few, so far, a very few, of the clergy of the Diocese are willing to make use of these examinations, and appear

to think that as a stimulus to thoroughness in religious studies they are worth the little trouble they cost.

The number of parishes taking part in the examinations has gradually increased from the one parish represented at the first examination to the nine represented at the seventh and last. That at least is encouraging.

Examinations will be held the coming year the 3d of December, the Saturday before the Second Sunday in Advent, and on the Saturday before Ascension Day. The papers will be on the subjects above named and also on "The Life of Our Lord to the End of the First Year of His Ministry," "The Prayer Book," "History of the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion," "Ecclesiastical History," "Early History of the Church in the United States."

Applications, stating number of candidates for each examination desired, must be made to the Secretary at least two weeks before the time set for the examination. Failure to comply with this requirement has, in more than one instance, through no fault of the Board or its officers, led to a rector's not receiving the papers applied for in time to make use of them.

It will greatly simplify the work of those who have to pass upon the papers if each rector will himself look over the papers submitted by the children of his school and forward to the examiners only those he thinks likely to pass. He need not, however, mark the papers. That is the work of the examiners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE G. CARTER,  
C. M. NICKERSON,  
THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
WILLIAM C. RODGERS,  
F. H. T. HORSFIELD.

At the request of the Right Rev. President, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Sill, a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a Committee to prepare an expression of the feelings of the Convention in connection with the proposed twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Carey's remarkable Rectorship in Saratoga; the resolution not to be reported to the Convention, but to be put in the Bishop's hands with the understanding that the Secretary have authority to print it in the minutes.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., the Rev. W. W. Hance, the Rev. Charles Pelletreau, L. H. D., Mr. William Kemp and Mr. Selden E. Marvin, who prepared the following minute, which, having been engrossed on parchment, was presented to the Rev. Dr. Carey and read at the service held in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Rectorship in Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, on Thursday, December 1st, 1898:

MINUTE.

The Committee authorized by the Convention of the Diocese of Albany on November 15th, 1898, to prepare a set of resolutions to be presented to the Venerable Joseph Carey. Doctor of Divinity, Rector of Bethesda Church,

Saratoga, on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of his Rectorship, adopted the following:

*Resolved*, That the hearty congratulations of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany be extended to the Venerable Joseph Carey, Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Laws, Archdeacon of Troy, Rector of Bethesda Church, Saratoga, on the completion of twenty-five years of continuous, honorable, faithful and fruitful service in that important Parish.

*Resolved*, That we, his Bishop, and the clerical and lay delegates of the Thirtieth Annual Convention, record his eminent and valuable services to the Diocese from the day of its organization to the present time:

As Rector of Christ Church, Ballston Spa, he was present at the First Convention of this Diocese, took part in its organization and in the election of its first Bishop.

As Rector of Bethesda Church, Saratoga, in 1874, he was elected one of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; and since the change in its Constitution, in 1884, he has been annually elected to represent this Diocese on its Board.

Since 1876 he has served as a member of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop. In 1877 he was nominated and elected the clerical representative of the Convocation of Troy in the Board of Missions.

On June 11th, 1878, he was nominated to the Bishop by the Convocation of Troy as its Archdeacon, in succession to the Rev. Doctor Tucker, and has been renominated annually ever since.

In 1880 he was chosen as a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, and since 1886 he has been a member of the Deputation from this Diocese.

In 1882 he was elected one of the first Trustees of the Diocese, and since 1883 he has been one of the Examining Chaplains appointed by the Bishop.

To-day he ranks as the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese, and beside his Bishop is the only one of the 68 clergy who were canonically resident at its organization who is still in active service and in charge of a parish.

*Resolved*, That this Convention assures its reverend and beloved brother of its high estimate and appreciation of his long, loyal, zealous and faithful work as a member of the Convention and a representative Priest of this Diocese, as well as of his eminently successful pastoral work as Rector of Saratoga.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be presented to Doctor Carey, through the Bishop, on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of his Rectorship, and entered on the Minutes of this Convention.

Signed,

FREDERICK S. SILL,  
WILLIAM W. HANCE,  
CHARLES PELLETREAU,  
SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
WILLIAM KEMP,  
CHARLES E. PATTERSON,  
*Committee.*

The Rev J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., offered the following preambles and resolution, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Abram A. Van Vorst, Warden of St. George's Church, Schenectady, and a Lay Deputy to this Convention from that Parish, will,

God willing, on the 28th day of the present month, complete the ninety-second year of his age; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Van Vorst has been a member of the Vestry of St. George's Church continuously since August 11th, 1836; and a deputy for many years, from 1842 to 1868, to the Convention of the Diocese of New York; was a member of the Primary Convention of the Diocese of Albany in 1868, and has served in this body almost continuously ever since; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Convention extends to him its most cordial congratulations upon this long period of faithful service in the interests of God's Church, and expresses the hope that both the Parish of St. George's, Schenectady, and the Diocese of Albany may continue to have for some years longer the benefit of his presence and counsel.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson presented and read the  
REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 16TH, 1898.

The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., President, and the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, Secretary.

It has held four meetings, and has recommended Messrs. Horace Clark Hooker and Charles DuBois Broughton for ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Ralph Birdsall and the Rev. John Knox Tibbits for ordination to the Priesthood.

It has also given consent to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Neilson McVickar, D. D., as Bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and to the transfer of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho, to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

WILFORD L. ROBBINS,

*President.*

FENWICK M. COOKSON,

*Secretary.*

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, and the resolutions presented in it were adopted.

#### FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.\*

Mr. Harry Van Allen has continued during the past year to serve as the Lay Missionary to the deaf, and has in this capacity been of much assistance in furthering both the spiritual and material interests of his deaf brethren. We commend his well-digested report, which accompanies this report, to the careful perusal of the clergy and lay people of the Diocese, feeling sure that the record contained therein will help to increase the interest that has been slowly, but surely, growing in this mission to the deaf.

Seventy-three services have been held, two persons have been baptized, three have been confirmed, and five other candidates for confirmation await the visitation of the Bishop in their respective parishes.

\* For the report of the Lay Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb, see Personal Reports, Appendix A.



### *Report of Commission on Church Work Among Deaf and Dumb.*

We have reason to hope that the work will receive a decided impetus after ordination of Mr. Van Allen, which is expected to take place some time during the coming month, probably at the Advent Ember season. The report of the Treasurer shows the receipts of the Commission to have been as follows:

| <i>Receipts.</i>                                     |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance from last year.....                          | \$63 22      |
| Offerings:                                           |              |
| St. Barnabas', Stottville.....                       | 10 00        |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.....                    | 1 22         |
| Mrs. R. J. Evans (Woman's Auxiliary), Johnstown..... | 5 00         |
| St. John's, Johnstown (Woman's Auxiliary).....       | 2 50         |
| St. Paul's, Troy.....                                | 50 00        |
| Holy Cross, Troy.....                                | 11 05        |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion.....                          | 1 75         |
| Christ, Herkimer.....                                | 1 04         |
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....                            | 2 00         |
| St. George's, Schenectady.....                       | 35 63        |
| All Saints', Hudson.....                             | 5 00         |
| Christ, Cooperstown.....                             | 10 00        |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....                         | 5 00         |
| St. Paul's, Albany.....                              | 26 26        |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....                                | 28 50        |
| Trinity, Plattsburgh.....                            | 15 70        |
| St. Luke's, Troy.....                                | 1 80         |
| Trinity, Watervliet.....                             | 2 00         |
| St. Gabriel's, Watervliet.....                       | 5 30         |
| Christ, Duaneburgh.....                              | 2 64         |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....                            | 6 91         |
| Christ, Hudson.....                                  | 6 00         |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....                              | 10 00        |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....                          | 3 00         |
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....                            | 5 00         |
| Deaf attendants at the services.....                 | 39 38        |
| <br>Total .....                                      | <br>\$355 90 |
|                                                      | =====        |

### *Disbursements.*

|                                                         |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| To Mr. Harry Van Allen, Lay Missionary to the Deaf..... | \$286 56    |
| <br>Balance on hand.....                                | <br>\$69 34 |
|                                                         | =====       |

We are glad to have upon our list numerous small contributions, thus showing a very general interest in the work of the Commission, but it is a matter of some surprise that we have not received offerings from a larger number of parishes in the two principal cities of the Diocese.

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of the Mission to their respective congregations.

Respectfully submitted.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,  
EDGAR A. ENOS,  
FREEBORN G. JEWETT, JR.,  
JOHN N. MARVIN,  
JOHN HORROCKS,  
JOHN H. PECK,  
WINSOR B. FRENCH,

*Commission.*

The Rev. Robert Scott read the following reports :

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF RECEIPTS  
AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION,  
FROM NOVEMBER, 1897, TO NOVEMBER, 1898.**

*Receipts.*

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance as reported last Convention..... | \$78 60 |
| From Parishes:                           |         |
| St. Paul's, Albany.....                  | \$31 13 |
| St. Andrew's Mission, Albany.....        | 6 22    |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....              | 4 08    |
| Trinity, Albany.....                     | 7 15    |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....                  | 8 50    |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls.....              | 10 00   |
| Christ, Herkimer.....                    | 2 75    |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion.....              | 2 66    |
| Memorial, Middleville.....               | 6 03    |
| Trinity, Fairfield.....                  | 1 33    |
| Calvary, Cairo.....                      | 4 17    |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....              | 1 79    |
| Christ, Hudson.....                      | 10 57   |
| St. Barnabas', Stottville.....           | 5 00    |
| St. Luke's, Chatham.....                 | 2 11    |
| Holy Cross, Troy.....                    | 6 60    |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....           | 2 70    |
| All Saints', Hoosac.....                 | 12 02   |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.....        | 4 20    |
| Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....          | 20 00   |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....           | 22 65   |
| St. Sacrament, Bolton.....               | 8 25    |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich.....               | 3 20    |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....           | 6 38    |
| St. John's, Champlain.....               | 10 66   |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....                | 4 10    |
| St. James', Oneonta.....                 | 5 55    |
| St. John's, Richfield Springs.....       | 8 66    |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....                    | 33 00   |
| St. Paul's, Salem.....                   | 3 14    |

92 *Report of Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes.*

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| St. John's, Troy.....      | \$50 00 |         |
| St. Luke's, Cambridge..... | 37 50   |         |
|                            | <hr/>   | \$34 10 |
|                            |         | <hr/>   |
|                            |         | \$42 70 |
| <i>Disbursements.</i>      |         |         |
| Stipends .....             | \$305   | 00      |
|                            | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance on hand.....       | \$115   | 70      |
|                            | <hr/>   |         |
|                            | <hr/>   |         |

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

Correct.

ROBERT SCOTT,  
SIDNEY G. ASHMORE,  
*Committee on Theological Education.*

The Rev. W. F. Parsons presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee respectfully report that the business left unfinished by the last Convention is the resolution of the Rev. W. W. Hance amending Canon XVIII, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons; also an amendment to the State law requiring consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee before sale or mortgage of real estate, which was referred to Committee of Conference with Committees of other Dioceses.

W. F. PARSONS.  
HERMAN LIVINGSTON.

The Rev. C. M. Conant, M. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

Your Committee respectfully reports that all of the Clergy reported to the Bishop in 1896 except two, with whom the Secretary had no correspondence, they having left the Diocese. In 1897 four Clergymen and three Parishes failed to report. Your Committee suggests to the Secretary that he follow the course to which he was directed by resolution of the Convention of 1897, but offers no resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CONANT,  
W. H. VAN DE CARR,  
W. L. DuBOIS,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. John M. Gilbert read the report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, and that of the Committee on the same.

**REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY  
OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.**

The Society comes to the Convention this year with words of gratitude and cheer.

Both the output and income are larger than was ours to report a year ago.

The number of Parishes contributing shows a slight increase, and the amount sent in is correspondingly larger.

The number of volumes distributed is practically double that of the previous conventional year; and yet the Treasurer exhibits a balance in hand.

For this happy condition of affairs we give thanks.

A summary of the Treasurer's report is as follows:

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand November 15, 1897.....         | \$547 16   |
| Received from income permanent fund.....    | 895 61     |
| Received from 23 Parishes and Missions..... | 203 28     |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$1,646 05 |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
| Paid for books and expenses.....            | \$1,140 39 |
| Balance to new account.....                 | 505 66     |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$1,646 05 |
|                                             | <hr/>      |

This report has additional interest in that the hand presenting it is the same from which twenty-four (24) preceding annual statements have come.

It will be remembered that when Mr. H. B. Dauchy declined a re-election as Treasurer last year, Mr. F. N. Mann was chosen to fill the position; but he found that his numerous business engagements would not permit his acceptance. The veteran Treasurer thereupon again took up the task, and to-day completes his quarter century of faithful duty, well done, in this honorary and honorable position of trust.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. H. R. Freeman, makes an interesting report, which equally repays examination.

Through the medium of this Society he has distributed, in 106 "grants:"

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Bibles, large and small.....                 | 204   |
| Prayer Books for Altar, Chancel and Pew..... | 1,635 |
| Hymnals, psalters and tracts.....            | 2,505 |

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Making a total of volumes..... | 4 344 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

|                                                                                                                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Add to this the valued auxiliary work of the "Mann Bequest," administered by the same courteous hand — Prayer Books and Hymnals.... | 350 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| And the grand total of volumes becomes..... | 4,694 |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|

In this distribution the applications made on behalf of the Churches of the Diocese have been granted; four hotels have been supplied with Prayer Books; and — a fact worthy of note — the men of the First Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, who were recruited in our own Diocese, and answered the country's call in the moment of her need, carried with them 800 Prayer Books of the Church, through whose medium their homage was rendered to the God of Battles.

*Registrar's Report.*

During the coming year the Society purposes, God willing, to enter upon a new work of large import, and of possible fruitful consequence, by placing in the hands of every Sunday School child in the Diocese not already possessing it a gift copy of the Book of Common Prayer.

We believe that the members of this Convention will heartily indorse this plan of advancing the cause of the Church, and that the Parishes will express their approval by continuing their contributions to the Society's funds.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHMOND SHREVE,  
*Recording Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

While the above report meets with our cordial appreciation, and points to a balance in the treasury, which indicates the liberal support of the contributing Parishes, we regret to note that these are less than a quarter of the whole number of Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. The proposed distribution of Prayer Books among the Sunday School children of the Diocese will place each Parish and Mission under renewed obligations, which, it is hoped, it will recognize by a livelier interest in the useful work of this Society. The Committee also, with deep appreciation, desires to call attention to the long and faithful service of the Treasurer, especially of his voluntary work so kindly offered during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MILLS GILBERT,  
EDWARD W. BABCOCK,  
BENJAMIN F. HINMAN,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., read the Registrar's Report, and the Rev. Edward T. Carroll that of the Committee on the same, the recommendation contained in which was adopted.

#### THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT, 1898.

The Registrar would report that the usual Diocesan Journals have been placed on file for 1897 and 1898, and also the Journals of the Convocations of Missionary Jurisdictions. Eighteen volumes of Journals and ten volumes of the Church Eclectic have been bound at a cost of 35 cents a volume.

Reports of several institutions of the Diocese, and the Diocesan Paper have been received for preservation.

A collection of photographs and prints of the Churches of the Diocese has been started. The Registrar would be glad to receive exterior and interior views, unmounted, of all the Churches and Chapels, destroyed or standing, which have ever been built within the limits of the Diocese of Albany. For example, the Registrar has received from Mr. W. Max Reid, of Amsterdam, prints of Queen Anne's Chapel, Fort Hunter; St. Anne's, Port Jackson, and the present St. Ann's, Amsterdam. It is hoped that this collection will be considerably enlarged during the coming year. Even amateur photography, and the almost universal custom of having half-tone plates of public buildings and

Churches made for anniversary and other occasions, make such a collection comparatively easy.

Sermons by Drs. Carey and Enos and the Registrar have been received and filed.

The Bishop has, as heretofore, contributed to our collection of pamphlets on various subjects.

More boxes for pamphlets are required, and as soon as these are secured the Registrar proposes to make a card catalogue of our quite large and interesting collection of historical, controversial, commemorative and other transient documents indited by "the pungent pen of the pamphleteer."

The financial statement for the year is as follows: Cash balance from last year, \$10.66; binding 28 volumes, \$9.80; printing 100 postals, \$1.50; postage, 26 cents; fares, \$1.50; total expenses, \$13.06; due Registrar, \$2.40.

An appropriation of \$12.00 from the Diocesan Fund is respectfully requested for the expenses of the coming year.

FREDERICK S. SILL,  
Registrar.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Committee to whom has been referred the Registrar's report commend the constant interest and efforts of that officer, and have read with satisfaction of the completeness of the collection of historical documents he is making. They wish also to call the attention of the Convention particularly to the collection of photographs which he proposes. Such pictures would have an increasing interest as the years go by. They further recommend that the appropriation of \$12 which he asks for be granted him.

E. T. CARROLL.  
A. GORDON.

The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D., read the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and that of the Committee on the same; the resolution recommended in the latter Report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

ALBANY, November 15th, 1898.

The Trustees of the Fund for the support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year.

##### *Receipts.*

|                                                     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand as reported to last Convention..... | \$826 46          |
| From investments.....                               | 285 00            |
| From Parishes.....                                  | 226 67            |
| Total .....                                         | <u>\$1,338 13</u> |

##### *Disbursements.*

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| For special stipends..... | \$700 00        |
| Balance .....             | <u>\$638 13</u> |

The Trustees hold the following securities, presented by St. Paul's Church, Albany:

|                                                                     |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| One United States registered 4% bond.....                           | \$1,000 |
| Two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Nebraska extension bonds.... | 2,000   |
| One Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Denver extension bond.....   | 1,000   |
| One Wabash Railway bond.....                                        | 1,000   |
|                                                                     | <hr/>   |
|                                                                     | \$5,000 |
| Also three bonds of \$500 each.....                                 | 1,500   |
|                                                                     | <hr/>   |
| Total .....                                                         | \$6,500 |
|                                                                     | <hr/>   |

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*  
SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the fund for the support of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen beg respectfully to report that they have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct. They find that the whole amount received during the year was \$1,338.13, of which only \$226.67 was contributed by 21 Parishes, which seems a very small number of the Parishes of the Diocese to interest themselves in this important duty, rather than voluntary charity, of the Church to provide for the families of those who have given their lives and labours to her work. We therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That it is hereby urged upon the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to contribute more generally and more liberally toward the provision for the families of her Deceased Clergymen.

CALBRAITH B. PERRY,  
DERICK LANE HALL,  
WILLIAM E. BROWN.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson read the following report, the recommendations of which were adopted:

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH COMMITTEES OF THE OTHER DIOCESES OF THE STATE IN REGARD TO AMENDMENTS TO THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW OF THE STATE.

Your Committee recommend the approval by this Convention of the amendment proposed by the Joint Committees, as contained in the report of the Secretary of the Convention,\* and that your Committee be continued.

F. M. COOKSON,  
S. M. GRISWOLD,  
W. C. PROUT,  
S. E. MARVIN,  
J. H. BAGLEY.

\* See Report of the Secretary of the Convention, pages 86, 87.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation of the Albany Historical and Art Society to the members of this Convention to attend the exhibition of a loan collection of oil paintings and water colors in the Galleries of the Society this evening and to-morrow, on motion the Secretary was instructed to return the thanks of the Convention to the officers and members of the Albany Historical and Art Society.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D., the following preambles and resolution were unanimously adopted by a rising vote; after which the Bishop of the Diocese made an appropriate response:

**WHEREAS**, The Bishop of this Diocese has held the important position of Chairman of the House of Bishops during two successive meetings of the General Convention by the suffrages of his Right Rev. Brethren; and

**WHEREAS**, In the late General Convention he took a leading part in its work, furthering its legislation, presiding also at meetings of the Board of Missions and the Church Building Fund Commission, and likewise being the chief speaker at the unveiling of the "Peace Cross" on St. Alban's Mount, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, October 23d;

**Resolved**, That the members of this Convention rejoice in these special "tokens of good" which were shown to our Bishop as a recognition of his eminent services and talents, reflecting honour not only on him, but also on the whole Diocese of Albany, where he has laboured so successfully for the glory of God and the upbuilding of the Church for a period of thirty years.

On motion of the Rev. John E. Bold, it was

**Resolved**, That the "General Clergy Relief Fund" be commended to the Clergy of the Diocese for their kind consideration and their personal contributions, and that the Bishop be requested to appoint a Diocesan Agent to receive contributions to the Fund.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Diocesan Agent of the General Clergy Relief Society the Rev. Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr.

The Rev. Edward W. Babcock read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INTEREST THE CHILDREN OF THE DIOCESE IN DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

"The Committee to Interest the Children of the Diocese in Diocesan Missions" respectfully report to the Convention that, early in the Conventional year, they mailed a reminder to the Rev. Clergy of "the fact that the offerings from the various Sunday Schools are now in order, and will be most welcome. It is intended that these offerings shall be the glad tribute of the children themselves, and of their parents and teachers, and of any friends or relatives whom they can influence to give with them; and not of other parish organizations. The work of the Diocesan Missionary is so widespread that it appeals to all parts of the Diocese for a united and cordial support, which appeal even the



youngest Sunday School scholar can understand, if it is explained and indorsed by the Rector in person. It is hoped that each Church, which thus contributed last year, will do so again this year, sending in to the Treasurer, Gen. Selden E. Marvin, one offering before Lent, if practicable. It is urged that *all* the Churches shall be represented, at either Eastertide or Whitsuntide, in an offering commensurate with its importance — which the 'Convention Journal' clearly indicates to be second only to that of the 'Diocesan Fund.' "

About a month ago another reminder was addressed to such representatives of Sunday Schools and Missions as had not, up to that time, reported to Gen. Marvin. His official statement will show the complete results of the Committee's efforts in this behalf. They particularly recommend that the "Children of the Diocese" be asked to give to Diocesan Missions in the coming Epiphany season, and that their then every way appropriate offerings be forwarded to the Treasurer without delay. It will interest all here present to know that the Diocesan Missionary has held, since the last Convention, over three hundred (300) Church Services; has baptized twenty-five (25) persons, and has traveled in the prosecution of his good work more than eleven thousand (11,000) miles!

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD W. BABCOCK,  
CALBRAITH B. PERRY,  
FENWICK M. COOKSON,  
FRANCIS N. MANN.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to send to Mr. Michael Andrae, Warden of St. John's Church, Cohoes, the expression of our sincere regret for his absence from the Convention (the first time since he became a member of the Convention, in A. D. 1870), our cordial sympathy with him because of the illness which is the occasion of that absence, and our earnest hopes and prayers for his speedy recovery.

On motion, the Convention took a recess.

HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Dean and the Precentor officiating.

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. William J. Hamilton officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, Secretary to the Board of Missions, read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Albany begs leave to present to the Convention of the Diocese their report of the work of the past year, as follows:

The year was entered upon with a deficiency of \$1,413.89. Special gifts amounting to \$524.79 were given to meet this indebtedness. The total deficiency at the present time is \$1,446.64. As \$889.10 is part of the deficiency of 1897, the actual deficiency for the past year is \$557.54. The salary of the Diocesan Missionary has been paid in full, and a balance.

It is therefore evident that if the present indebtedness be paid it will be possible to make the disbursements and receipts balance.

In accordance with the instructions of the last Convention, the Secretary of the Board wrote to each Parish and Mission Station asking for the acceptance of the apportionment for Diocesan Missions. The response to this request was a definite pledge for \$9,176.00. The work of the Board for the past nine months has been based upon the assured income from this source and the invested funds. The Board was compelled to reduce the stipends of many faithful Missionaries, but in every instance the reduction was cheerfully acquiesced in, and the work suffered no harm because of the steadfastness of the workers in the field.

A new work of great importance and encouragement has been begun by the Diocesan Missionary at Howe's Cave, and has been properly organized and commended to the fostering care of the Board without any request for assistance whatever.

Three Mission Stations have set an example which ought to provoke others to a similar good work. "On All Saints' Day the Vestry of St. James' Church, Oneonta, adopted a resolution, with the hearty approval of the Rector, thanking the Board of Missions for its long-continued kindness, and relinquishing any further stipend for the support of St. James' Parish. *Laus Deo.*" Mechanicville has taken the same action. The Vestry of the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, has also voluntarily relinquished fifty dollars of its usual stipend.

During the year there have been eight resignations and six new appointments. Sixty-one Missionaries are now at work, and there are eight vacancies in the working force. A list of accepted apportionments, and a list of Stations, Missionaries and stipends are appended to this report.

The Board recommends to the Convention for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the present deficiency be met by special personal subscription, and that the appropriations for the Mission work of the coming year be limited to the income from vested funds and accepted apportionments; special gifts to be applied to the extension of the work.

Respectfully submitted for the Board.

SHELDON MUNSON GRISWOLD,

*Secretary.*

## MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

| County.      | Church.                    | Place.                | Missionary.                          | Stipend |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Albany.....  | Trinity .....              | Rensselaerville ..... | Rev. S. C. Thompson.                 | \$150   |
|              | St. Andrew's...            | Watervliet. ....      | Rev. J. O. Drumm..                   | 12      |
| Greene.....  | Gloria Dei.                | Palenville .....      | Rev. W. W. Hance .                   | 25      |
|              | St. John the Evangelist... | Tannersville .....    | Rev. W. W. Hance .                   | 10      |
|              | Calvary .....              | Cairo .....           | Rev. S. D. Van Loan.                 |         |
|              | Grace .....                | Prattsville .....     | Rev. L. C. Morgan.                   | 40      |
|              | Trinity .....              | Ashland .....         |                                      |         |
|              | Emmanuel .....             | Fleishman's .....     |                                      |         |
|              | All Angels .....           | Twilight Park .....   | Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D. .... |         |
|              | Trinity .....              | Athens .....          | Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.               | 100     |
|              | Christ .....               | Coxsackie .....       | Rev. T. H. R. Luney.                 | 250     |
| Herkimer ... | Trinity .....              | Fairfield .....       | Rev. C. M. Conant, M. D. ....        | 300     |
|              | Memorial .....             | Middleville .....     |                                      |         |
|              |                            | Newport .....         |                                      |         |
|              |                            | Poland .....          |                                      |         |
|              | St. John's .....           | Dolgeville .....      | Rev. C. E. S. Rasay.                 | 100     |
|              | Grace .....                | Mohawk .....          | Rev. G. H. Trickett.                 | 200     |
|              | St. Augustine's.           | Ilion .....           | Rev. W. M. Cook }                    | 150     |
|              | St. Alban's .....          | Frankfort .....       |                                      | 100     |
|              | Good Shepherd.             | Cullen .....          |                                      |         |
| Fulton ..... | Christ .....               | Gloversville .....    | Rev. F. M. Cookson                   | 400     |
| Montgomery.  | Zion .....                 | Fonda .....           | Rev. E. N. Curry .                   |         |
|              | Good Shepherd.             | Canajoharie .....     |                                      |         |
|              | Holy Cross ....            | Fort Plain .....      | Rev. C. Du B.                        |         |
|              |                            |                       | Broughton .....                      |         |
| Columbia.... | St. Luke's .....           | Clermont .....        | Rev. W. B. Reynolds                  | 100     |
|              | All Saints' .....          | Hudson .....          | Rev. G. G. Carter,                   | 200     |
|              | Trinity .....              | Claverack .....       |                                      |         |
|              | St. Luke's .....           | Chatham .....         | Rev. Francis C. Wainwright .....     | 250     |
|              | St. Mark's .....           | Philmont .....        | Rev. C. T. Blanchet.                 | 400     |
|              | Our Saviour .....          | Lebanon Springs...    | Rev. W. Wells.....                   | 250     |
| Hamilton.... | Transfiguration.           | Blue Mt. Lake....     | Rev. S. M. Griswold                  |         |

## ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

| County.       | Church.          | Place.              | Missionary.          | Stipend. |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Rensselaer..  | Epiphany .....   | Bath .....          | Rev. Thomas White.   | \$200    |
|               | St. Giles' ..... | Casileton .....     | Rev. J. O. Drumm..   | 125      |
|               | Trinity .....    | Schaghticoke .....  | Rev. J. F. Jowitt... | 250      |
|               | Holy Name .....  | Boyntonville .....  | Rev. A. A. Cairns..  | 300      |
|               |                  | Raymertown .....    |                      |          |
| Washington .  | St. Paul's ..... | Greenwich .....     | Rev. E. J. Cooke...  | 200      |
| Saratoga .... | St. Stephen's... | Schuylerville ..... |                      |          |
|               | St. John's ..... | Stillwater .....    | Rev. J. F. Jowitt... |          |
|               | St. Luke's ..... | Mechanicville ..... | Rev. H. H. Johnston  | 150      |
|               | St. Paul's ..... | Charlton .....      |                      | 100      |
|               |                  | West Charlton ...   |                      |          |

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY — Continued.

| County.          | Church.              | Place.                 | Missionary.                  | Stipend. |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Saratoga ....    | St. John's . . .     | East Line . . . . .    | .....                        | \$200    |
|                  | Grace . . . . .      | Jonesville . . . . .   |                              |          |
|                  | All Saints' . . . .  | Round Lake . . . . .   |                              |          |
|                  | St. Mary's . . . . . | Luzerne . . . . .      | Rev. C. J. Whipple.          | 300      |
| Warren . . . . . | St. Andrew's . . .   | Schroon Lake . . . .   | Rev. C. H. Shutt...          | 400      |
|                  |                      | Pottersville . . . . . |                              |          |
|                  | Good Shepherd.       | Chestertown . . . . .  | Rev. C. B. Mee . . .         | 200      |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . . | Bartonville . . . . .  |                              |          |
| Washington .     | St. Sacrament . .    | Bulton . . . . .       | Rev. D. A. Parce . .         | 100      |
|                  | St. Luke's . . . . . | Cambridge . . . . .    | Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield..... |          |
|                  |                      | Adamsville . . . . .   | Rev. E. L. Toy....           | 50       |
|                  |                      | Dunham's Basin..       |                              |          |
| Essex . . . . .  |                      | Smith's Basin . . .    |                              |          |
|                  | Trinity . . . . .    | Granville . . . . .    | Rev. J. T. Zorn . . . .      | 250      |
|                  |                      | North Granville..      |                              |          |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . . | Salem . . . . .        | Rev. H. C. Rush . . .        | 100      |
| Essex . . . . .  | Of the Cross . . .   | Ticonderoga . . . .    | Rev. C. L. Sleight . .       | 250      |
|                  | Christ . . . . .     | Port Henry . . . . .   |                              |          |
|                  | Emmanuel . . . . .   | Mineville . . . . .    | .....                        | 350      |
|                  | St. John's . . . . . | Essex . . . . .        |                              |          |
|                  |                      | Willsboro . . . . .    | Rev. H. B. Whitney.          | 300      |
|                  | Good Shepherd.       | Bloomington . . . .    |                              |          |
|                  |                      | Vermontville . . .     | Rev. W. N. Hawkins.....      | 250      |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . . | Keeseville . . . . .   |                              |          |
| Clinton.....     | St. James' . . . .   | Ausable Forks . . .    | .....                        | 300      |
|                  | St. Eustace . . . .  | Lake Placid . . . . .  |                              |          |
|                  | Christ . . . . .     | Rouses Point . . . .   | Rev. W. H. A. Hall.          | 250      |
|                  | St. John's . . . . . | Champlain . . . . .    |                              |          |
|                  | St. Peter's . . . .  | Ellenburgh . . . . .   | Rev. S. M. Rogers..          |          |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . . | Ellenburgh Centre      |                              |          |
|                  | St. Luke's . . . . . | Chazy . . . . .        | Rev. J. W. McIlwaine .....   |          |
|                  | St. John's . . . . . | Salmon River . . . .   |                              |          |

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

| County.          | Church.              | Place.                | Missionary.                | Stipend. |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Delaware....     | Christ . . . . .     | Deposit . . . . .     | Rev. H. L. Marvin..        | \$250    |
|                  |                      | Hancock . . . . .     |                            |          |
|                  | St. Peter's . . . .  | Hobart . . . . .      | Rev. B. T. Trego... .      | 250      |
|                  | Grace . . . . .      | Bloomville . . . . .  |                            |          |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . . | Franklin . . . . .    | .....                      | 175      |
|                  | Grace . . . . .      | Stamford . . . . .    | Rev. Olin Hallock..        | 200      |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . . | Sidney . . . . .      | Rev. Ernest Melville ..... | 300      |
| Otsego . . . . . |                      | Edmeston . . . . .    | Rev. Thos. Boone..         | 250      |
|                  |                      | West Burlington .     |                            |          |
|                  |                      | Garrettsville.....    |                            |          |
|                  | St. Luke's . . . . . | Lawrence . . . . .    | Rev. S. M. Cooke . .       | 50       |
|                  | Immanuel . . . . .   | Monticello . . . . .  |                            |          |
|                  | Holy Spirit . . . .  | Otego . . . . .       | .....                      | 175      |
|                  | St. James' . . . . . | Schenevus . . . . .   | Rev. G. A. Rathbun.        | 200      |
|                  | Christ . . . . .     | Oneonta . . . . .     | Rev. John E. Bold..        | 200      |
|                  | St. Stephen's . . .  | Gilbertsville . . . . | Rev. G. J. D. Peters       | 150      |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . . | Maple Grove . . . .   |                            |          |
|                  | St. Mary's . . . . . | East Springfield..    | Rev. John Prout . . .      | 200      |
|                  |                      | Springfield Centre    |                            |          |

*Missions in the Diocese of Albany.*

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

| County.       | Church.           | Place.             | Missionary.         | Stipend. |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Franklin .... | St. John's.....   | St. Regis Lake.... | Rev. W. H. Larom..  | \$250    |
|               | St. Luke's .....  | Saranac Lake ....  |                     |          |
|               |                   | Tupper Lake ...    |                     |          |
|               |                   | Brandon .....      |                     |          |
|               |                   | St. Regis Falls... |                     |          |
|               |                   | Santa Clara.....   |                     |          |
|               | St. Mark's ....   | West Bangor ....   | Rev. A. L. Fortin.. | 275      |
|               | St. Peter's . . . | Brushton .....     |                     |          |
| St. Lawrence. | St. Thomas'....   | Lawrenceville ..   | Rev. W. J. Hamilton | 325      |
| Franklin .... | St. James' .....  | Hogansburgh ....   |                     |          |
|               |                   | Fort Covington ..  | Rev. C.E.Mackenzie. | 275      |
| St. Lawrence. | St. John's.....   | Massena.....       |                     |          |
|               | Grace .....       | Louisville Land'g. | Rev. W. W. Lock-    | 300      |
|               | St. Andrew's...   | Norwood .....      |                     |          |
|               | Grace .....       | Norfolk .....      | Rev. J. A. Dickson. | 100      |
|               | Ascension .....   | Fine .....         |                     |          |
|               |                   | Newton Falls ....  | Rev. A. C. Mac-     | 250      |
|               | St. Paul's .....  | Waddington .....   |                     |          |
|               | St. Luke's .....  | Lisbon .....       | Rev. J. H. Brown..  | 250      |
|               | Christ .....      | Morristown .....   |                     |          |
|               | Trinity .....     | Gouverneur.....    | Rev. R. W. Brown.   | 150      |
|               | Trinity Chapel.   | Morley .....       |                     |          |

RECAPITULATION.

|                                    | Stations.  | Missionaries. |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany .....       | 31         | 21            | \$4,400         |
| Archdeaconry of Troy .....         | 43         | 21            | 4,850           |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna .. | 19         | 10            | 2,700           |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh .....  | 22         | 9             | 2,375           |
|                                    | <u>115</u> | <u>61</u>     | <u>\$14,325</u> |

DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

PLAN OF APPORTIONMENT TO RAISE MISSIONARY FUND.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| The Cathedral of All Saints..... | \$1,200 00 |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....         | 1,000 00   |
| St. Paul's Albany.....           | 300 00     |
| Grace, Albany.....               | 40 00      |
| Holy Innocents', Albany.....     | 50 00      |
| Trinity, Albany.....             | 20 00      |
| Trinity, Rensselaerville.....    | 15 00      |
| Trinity, Watervliet.....         | 45 00      |
| St. Andrew's, Watervliet.....    | 12 00      |
| St. Mark's, Green Island.....    | 30 00      |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....          | 250 00     |
| Trinity, Athens.....             | 25 00      |

*Appointment for Missions.*

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|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| .....              | \$10 00 |
| ville.....         | 12 00   |
| ill.....           | 100 00  |
| e.....             | 5 00    |
| ill.....           | 5 00    |
| e.....             | 5 00    |
| .....              | 10 00   |
| urgh.....          | 50 00   |
| enectady.....      | 150 00  |
| dy.....            | 25 00   |
| rdam.....          | 40 00   |
| Canajoharie.....   | 15 00   |
| t Plain.....       | 5 00    |
| .....              | 10 00   |
| town.....          | 75 00   |
| lle.....           | 25 00   |
| eville.....        | 12 00   |
| .....              | 5 00    |
| .....              | 75 00   |
| e Falls.....       | 50 00   |
| Ilion.....         | 35 00   |
| .....              | 15 00   |
| kfort.....         | 5 00    |
| , Middleville..... | 20 00   |
| Cullen.....        | 5 00    |
| k.....             | 25 00   |
| ont.....           | 10 00   |
| anon Springs.....  | 20 00   |
| ort.....           | 15 00   |
| ottville.....      | 40 00   |
| nan's Mills.....   | 5 00    |
| ont.....           | 10 00   |
| am.....            | 5 00    |
| le.....            | 7 50    |
| hook.....          | 50 00   |
| .....              | 150 00  |
| on.....            | 25 00   |

**\$3,783 50**

*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| .....     | \$750 00 |
| .....     | 600 00   |
| .....     | 250 00   |
| .....     | 200 00   |
| .....     | 50 00    |
| .....     | 10 00    |
| oy.....   | 50 00    |
| laer..... | 10 00    |
| er.....   | 15 00    |
| urgh..... | 175 00   |

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Trinity, Schaghticoke.....            | \$15 00 |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....        | 100 00  |
| All Saints', Hoosac.....              | 30 00   |
| St. Giles', Castleton.....            | 10 00   |
| Grace, Waterford.....                 | 20 00   |
| Christ, Ballston Spa.....             | 100 00  |
| St. John's, East Line.....            | 5 00    |
| Grace, Jonesville.....                | 10 00   |
| All Saints', Round Lake.....          | 10 00   |
| Calvary, Burnt Hills.....             | 12 00   |
| St. Paul's, Charlton.....             | 10 00   |
| Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....       | 210 00  |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....        | 40 00   |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.....     | 7 50    |
| St. John's, Conklingville.....        | 5 00    |
| St. John's, Stillwater.....           | 15 00   |
| St. Paul's, Salem.....                | 50 00   |
| St. Luke's, Cambridge.....            | 175 00  |
| Trinity, Granville.....               | 25 00   |
| ——, North Granville.....              | 10 00   |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich.....            | 20 00   |
| St. James', Fort Edward.....          | 10 00   |
| Zion, Sandy Hill.....                 | 20 00   |
| Trinity, Whitehall.....               | 25 00   |
| St. James', Caldwell.....             | 25 00   |
| St. Mary's, Luzerne.....              | 20 00   |
| Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.....         | 60 00   |
| Messiah, Glens Falls.....             | 150 00  |
| Good Shepherd, Chestertown.....       | 15 00   |
| St. Paul's, Bartonville.....          | 8 00    |
| St. Sacrament, Bolton.....            | 10 00   |
| Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga..... | 30 00   |
| Christ, Port Henry.....               | 20 00   |
| Emmanuel, Mineville.....              | 5 00    |
| St. James', Ausable Forks.....        | 15 00   |
| St. John's, Essex.....                | 30 00   |
| St. Paul's, Keeseville.....           | 15 00   |
| St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake.....       | 10 00   |
| Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.....     | 10 00   |
| Trinity, Plattsburgh.....             | 75 00   |
| Christ, Rouse's Point.....            | 15 00   |
| St. John's, Champlain.....            | 20 00   |
| St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....          | 10 00   |

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 \$3.35
*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| St. Peter's, Hobart..... | \$40 00 |
| Christ, Walton.....      | 40 00   |
| St. John's, Delhi.....   | 75 00   |
| Grace, Stamford.....     | 20 00   |

*Apportionment for Missions.*

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|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....          | \$20 00 |
| St. Paul's, Sidney.....            | 5 00    |
| Grace, Bloomville.....             | 5 00    |
| Christ, Gilbertsville.....         | 25 00   |
| Christ, Cooperstown.....           | 150 00  |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....          | 75 00   |
| Zion, Morris.....                  | 25 00   |
| St. James', Oneonta.....           | 50 00   |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....       | 50 00   |
| Christ, West Burlington.....       | 5 00    |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield.....  | 50 00   |
| St. John's, Richfield Springs..... | 75 00   |
| Immanuel, Otego.....               | 10 00   |
| Of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus..... | 10 00   |
| St. Luke's, Monticello.....        | 5 00    |
| St. John's, Portlandville.....     | 5 00    |
| Trinity, Sharon Springs.....       | 5 00    |

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 \$695 00
*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| St. John's, Ogdensburgh.....    | \$500 00 |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....           | 450 00   |
| Trinity, Gouverneur.....        | 50 00    |
| St. John's, Massena.....        | 40 00    |
| Christ, Morristown.....         | 20 00    |
| St. Paul's, Waddington.....     | 30 00    |
| Grace, Canton.....              | 25 00    |
| Zion, Colton.....               | 20 00    |
| Trinity, Morley.....            | 25 00    |
| St. Philip's, Norwood.....      | 10 00    |
| St. Thomas', Lawrenceville..... | 5 00     |
| St. Mark's, Malone.....         | 75 00    |
| St. Peter's, Brushton.....      | 10 00    |
| St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.....   | 60 00    |
| St. James', Hogansburgh.....    | 25 00    |
| St. Mark's, West Bangor.....    | 5 00     |

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 \$1,345 00
 

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## RECAPITULATION.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....          | \$3,783 50 |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....            | 3,352 50   |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna..... | 695 00     |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....     | 1,345 00   |

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 \$9,176 00
 

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Gen. Selden E. Marvin read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS  
NOVEMBER 15TH, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

|                                               | Salary of the<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Mission   |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| The Cathedral of All Saints.....              | \$50 00                                  | \$1,200 0 |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....                      |                                          | 1,000 0   |
| St. Paul's, Albany.....                       | 25 00                                    | 271 9     |
| Grace, Albany.....                            |                                          | 40 0      |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....                   | 10 00                                    | 50 0      |
| Trinity, Albany.....                          |                                          | 20 0      |
| Trinity, Rensselaerville.....                 |                                          | 15 0      |
| St. Andrew's, Albany.....                     |                                          | 6 0       |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....                       | 5 00                                     | 250 0     |
| Trinity, West Troy.....                       | 10 00                                    | 45 0      |
| St. Andrew's, West Troy, \$12 for '97.....    |                                          | 24 0      |
| St. Mark's, Green Island.....                 | 6 62                                     | 34 6      |
| Christ, Schenectady.....                      |                                          | 33 0      |
| St. George's, Schenectady.....                | 25 00                                    | 175 0     |
| Christ, Duaneburgh.....                       | 3 00                                     | 55 2      |
| St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....                     |                                          | 51 0      |
| Zion, Fonda.....                              |                                          | 10 0      |
| Good Shepherd, Canajoharie, \$15 for '97..... |                                          | 16 9      |
| Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....                   | 2 00                                     | 5 0       |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls.....                   |                                          | 73 5      |
| St. John's, Dolgeville.....                   |                                          | 10 0      |
| Christ, Herkimer.....                         | 10 00                                    | 75 1      |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion.....                   | 3 00                                     | 35 0      |
| Grace, Mohawk.....                            |                                          | 15 0      |
| St. Alban's, Frankfort.....                   | 1 00                                     | 7 4       |
| Of the Memorial, Middleville.....             |                                          | 20 0      |
| Trinity, Fairfield.....                       |                                          | 5 0       |
| Good Shepherd, Cullen.....                    |                                          | 5 0       |
| St. John's, Johnstown.....                    | 20 22                                    | 75 0      |
| Christ, Gloversville.....                     |                                          | 24 94     |
| Transfiguration, Blue Mountain Lake.....      |                                          | 4 05      |
| Christ, Coxsackie.....                        | 5 00                                     | 5 00      |
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....                     | 15 00                                    | 125 00    |
| Trinity, Athens.....                          | 5 00                                     | 36 97     |
| Trinity, Ashland.....                         |                                          | 20 00     |
| St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....                     |                                          | 5 00      |
| Christ, Greenville.....                       |                                          | 5 00      |
| Calvary, Cairo.....                           | 5 00                                     | 10 00     |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....                   |                                          | 17 77     |
| St. John the Evangelist, Tannersville.....    |                                          | 33 70     |
| Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.....             |                                          | 31 25     |
| Christ, Hudson.....                           | 50 00                                    | 160 00    |

*Report of Treasurer of the Board of Missions.*

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|                                         | Salary of the<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Missions. |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| All Saints, Hudson.....                 | \$5 00                                   | \$22 98   |
| St. John the Evangelist, Stockport..... |                                          | 15 00     |
| St. Barnabas' Stottville.....           | 20 00                                    | 90 00     |
| St. James' Rossman's Mills.....         |                                          | 10 00     |
| Trinity, Claverack.....                 | 5 00                                     | 20 68     |
| St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....             | 6 00                                     | 120 00    |
| St. Luke's Clermont.....                |                                          | 10 00     |
| St. Luke's, Chatham.....                |                                          | 10 00     |
| St. Mark's, Philmont.....               |                                          | 10 00     |
| St. John's, Copake Iron Works.....      | 2 00                                     | 12 50     |

*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

|                                   |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| St. Paul's, Troy.....             | 100 00 | 750 00 |
| St. John's, Troy.....             | 51 58  | 600 00 |
| Christ, Troy.....                 | 25 00  | 250 00 |
| Holy Cross, Troy.....             | 25 35  | 200 00 |
| Ascension, Troy.....              | 10 00  | 52 25  |
| St. Luke's, Troy.....             |        | 10 00  |
| St. Barnabas' Troy.....           | 7 39   | 51 35  |
| Trinity, Lansingburgh.....        | 20 00  | 175 33 |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....    |        | 94 00  |
| Trinity, Schaghticoke.....        |        | 1 00   |
| Messiah, Greenbush.....           |        | 20 00  |
| St. Giles', Castleton.....        |        | 10 00  |
| All Saints, Hoosac.....           |        | 30 00  |
| Holy Name, Boyntonville.....      |        |        |
| St. Paul's, Raymertown.....       |        |        |
| Epiphany, East Albany.....        |        |        |
| Grace, Waterford.....             |        | 20 00  |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville..... | 2 00   | 11 79  |
| Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....   | 50 00  | 230 73 |
| Christ, Ballston Spa.....         |        | 100 00 |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....    |        | 40 00  |
| St. John's, Stillwater.....       |        | 1 47   |
| St. John's, East Line.....        |        | 3 75   |
| Grace, Jonesville.....            |        | 2 51   |
| All Saints, Round Lake.....       |        | 3 83   |
| Calvary, Burnt Hills.....         | 4 92   | 12 60  |
| St. Paul's, Charlton.....         |        | 11 38  |
| St. John's, Conklingville.....    |        | 10 00  |
| St. James', Caldwell.....         | 9 14   |        |
| Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.....     | 10 00  | 60 00  |
| Messiah, Glens Falls.....         | 15 00  | 69 32  |
| St. Mary's, Luzerne.....          |        | 20 00  |
| St. Sacrament, Bolton.....        | 13 00  | 10 00  |
| Good Shepherd, Chestertown.....   |        | 27 65  |
| St. Paul's, Raymertown.....       |        |        |
| St. James', Fort Edward.....      |        | 26 47  |
| St. Paul's, Salem.....            | 5 00   | 50 00  |

|                                   | Salary of the<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Missions |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| St. Luke's, Cambridge.....        | \$101 46                                 | \$222 50 |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich.....        |                                          | 20 00    |
| Zion, Sandy Hill.....             |                                          | 9 00     |
| Trinity, Granville.....           |                                          | 25 00    |
| Mission, North Granville.....     |                                          | 10 00    |
| Trinity, Whitehall.....           |                                          | 24 00    |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....    | 5 00                                     | 30 00    |
| St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake.....   | 10 00                                    | 10 00    |
| Christ, Port Henry.....           | 5 00                                     | 37 00    |
| Emmanuel, Mineville.....          | 1 50                                     | 10 00    |
| St. James', Ausable Forks.....    |                                          |          |
| St. Paul's, Keeseville.....       |                                          |          |
| St. John's, Essex.....            | 1 49                                     | 30 00    |
| Redeemer, Bloomingdale.....       |                                          |          |
| Trinity, Plattsburgh.....         |                                          | 75 00    |
| Christ, Rouse's Point.....        |                                          | 19 00    |
| St. John's, Champlain.....        |                                          | 25 00    |
| St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....      |                                          | 10 00    |
| Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown..... | 300 00                                   | 10 00    |

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

|                                                                            |       |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Christ, Cooperstown.....                                                   | 15 00 | 163 00 |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....                                                  | 10 00 | 75 00  |
| St. James', Oneonta.....                                                   |       | 50 00  |
| Immanuel, Otego.....                                                       |       | 11 00  |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield, and St. Mary's, Spring-<br>field Centre..... |       | 58 00  |
| Zion, Morris.....                                                          | 10 00 | 30 00  |
| Christ, Gilbertsville.....                                                 |       | 25 00  |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....                                               | 10 00 | 55 00  |
| St. John's, Richfield Springs.....                                         | 5 00  | 50 00  |
| Christ, West Burlington.....                                               |       | 5 00   |
| Holy Spirit, Schenectady.....                                              |       | 15 00  |
| St. Luke's, Monticello.....                                                |       | 5 00   |
| St. Stephen's, Maple Grove.....                                            |       |        |
| St. John's, Delhi.....                                                     | 5 00  | 47 50  |
| St. Peter's, Hobart.....                                                   |       | 40 00  |
| Grace, Stamford.....                                                       |       | 40 00  |
| Christ, Walton.....                                                        | 5 00  | 40 00  |
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....                                                  |       | 22 50  |
| Christ, Deposit.....                                                       |       | 12 50  |
| St. Paul's, Sidney.....                                                    |       | 9 60   |
| Trinity, Sharon Springs.....                                               |       | 3 20   |

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

|                              |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| St. John's, Ogdensburgh..... | 20 00 | 500 60 |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....        | 20 00 | 453 60 |
| Grace, Canton.....           | 5 00  | 30 50  |
| Trinity, Morley.....         |       | 26 00  |

*Report of Treasurer of the Board of Missions.*

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|                                | Salary of the<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Missions. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| St. Paul's, Waddington.....    | .....                                    | \$30 00   |
| Christ, Morristown.....        | \$5 00                                   | 20 00     |
| St. Luke's, Lisbon.....        | .....                                    | .....     |
| Trinity, Gouverneur.....       | 5 00                                     | 37 50     |
| Grace, Norfolk.....            | .....                                    | .....     |
| St. John's, Massena.....       | .....                                    | 40 00     |
| Zion, Colton.....              | 5 00                                     | 42 29     |
| St. Thomas, Lawrenceville..... | .....                                    | 6 00      |
| St. Philip's, Norwood.....     | .....                                    | 10 00     |
| St. Peter's, Brushton.....     | 2 00                                     | 10 00     |
| St. Mark's, Malone.....        | .....                                    | .....     |
| St. Mark's, West Bangor.....   | .....                                    | .....     |
| St. James', Hogansburgh.....   | 2 00                                     | 25 00     |
| St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.....  | .....                                    | 50 00     |

*Sundry.*

|                                                              |        |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions.....                     | 9 46   | .....              |
| Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Mis-<br>sions ..... | 150 00 | .....              |
| A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary.....                     | 154 87 | .....              |
|                                                              |        | 1,500 00           |
|                                                              |        | <u>\$11,486 16</u> |

*Sundry Sources.*

|                                             |          |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Offeratories at Convention.....             | \$74 56  |                   |
| William Kemp, for deficiency.....           | 100 00   |                   |
| Spencer Trask, for deficiency.....          | 25 00    |                   |
| Mrs. Mary L. Sackett, for deficiency.....   | 25 00    |                   |
| Friend of Missions, for deficiency.....     | 100 00   |                   |
| A Layman.....                               | 1,000 00 |                   |
| A Parish Priest.....                        | 37 50    |                   |
| E. W. Steele, Mooers Forks.....             | 50 00    |                   |
| Insurance Mineville Church returned.....    | 17 00    |                   |
|                                             |          | <u>\$1,429 06</u> |
| Income Miss Austin Fund.....                | \$980 00 |                   |
| Income U. S. 4's.....                       | 40 00    |                   |
| Income Tibbits Fund.....                    | 98 10    |                   |
| Income Northern Pacific.....                | 39 00    |                   |
| Income Cornell Steamboat Bonds.....         | 35 00    |                   |
| Income Bond and Mortgage, C. D. Gibson..... | 62 50    |                   |
| Income J. H. Houghton Bonds.....            | 50 00    |                   |
| Income Demand Loans, etc.....               | 247 00   |                   |
| Income Bond, R. N. Marvin.....              | 300 00   |                   |
|                                             |          | <u>1,851 60</u>   |

*Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville.*

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Income from Securities..... | \$8         |
| Balance .....               | 1,4         |
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|                             | \$17.0      |
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

|                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Balance as reported last Convention..... | \$1.4 |
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## STIPENDS.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Rensselaerville, Rev. Sam'l C. Thompson.....        | \$150 00 |
| Watervliet, Rev. J. O. Drumm.....                   | 162 50   |
| Tannersville and Palenville, Rev. Wm. White Hance.. | 350 00   |
| Ashland, Rev. L. C. Morgan.....                     | 166 67   |
| Athens, Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.....                  | 100 00   |
| Coxsackie, Rev. T. H. R. Luney.....                 | 250 00   |
| Clermont, Rev. C. T. Lewis.....                     | 50 00    |
| Clermont and Copake, Rev. W. B. Reynolds.....       | 41 67    |
| Claverack and Hudson, Rev. Geo. G. Carter.....      | 200 00   |
| Chatham, Rev. F. C. Wainwright.....                 | 250 00   |
| Philmont, Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....                  | 400 00   |
| Lebanon Springs, Rev. Wilberforce Wells.....        | 275 00   |
| Gloversville, Rev. John Mills Gilbert.....          | 33 33    |
| Gloversville, Rev. F. M. Cookson.....               | 366 67   |
| Fonda, Rev. E. N. Curry.....                        | 300 00   |
| Canajoharie, Rev. J. G. Newsom.....                 | 187 50   |
| Dolgeville, Rev. C. E. S. Rasay.....                | 150 00   |
| Middleville and Fairfield, Rev. C. M. Conant.....   | 350 00   |
| Mohawk, Rev. George H. Trickett.....                | 200 00   |
| Ilion and Frankfort, Rev. Wm. M. Cook.....          | 275 00   |
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*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Rensselaer, Rev. Thomas White.....                            | \$200 00 |
| Castleton, Rev. J. O. Drumm.....                              | 162 50   |
| Schaghticoke, Rev. J. F. Jowitt.....                          | 275 00   |
| Raymertown and Boyntonville, Rev. C. L. Sleight..             | 50 00    |
| Raymertown and Boyntonville, Rev. A. A. Cairns...             | 250 00   |
| Mechanicville, Rev. B. T. Hall.....                           | 18 75    |
| Mechanicville, Rev. H. C. Dyer.....                           | 37 50    |
| Mechanicville, Rev. H. H. Johnston.....                       | 93 75    |
| Schuyerville and Greenwich, Rev. E. Jay Cooke....             | 250 00   |
| Charlton, Rev. W. H. Lord.....                                | 58 34    |
| Jonesville, East Line and Round Lake, Rev. J. S. Warren ..... | 183 34   |
| Cambridge, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.....                       | 100 00   |

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| lle, Rev. E. L. Toy.....                  | \$50 00 |
| ; Rev. J. T. Zorn.....                    | 250 00  |
| ev. H. C. Rush.....                       | 100 00  |
| own, Rev. C. Brassington Mee.....         | 200 00  |
| Rev. C. J. Whipple.....                   | 300 00  |
| oga, Rev. A. C. Stewart.....              | 15 00   |
| oga, Rev. C. L. Sleight.....              | 208 33  |
| iry, Rev. H. P. Seymour.....              | 87 50   |
| Lake, Rev. C. H. Shutt.....               | 425 00  |
| ev. H. B. Whitney.....                    | 300 00  |
| gdale, Rev. W. N. Hawkins.....            | 250 00  |
| Forks, Rev. A. A. Cairns.....             | 50 00   |
| Point and Champlain, Rev. W. H. A. Hall.. | 275 00  |

\$4,190 01

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Rev. J. E. Bold.....            | \$150 00 |
| ille, Rev. G. J. D. Peters..... | 200 00   |
| ngfield, Rev. John Prout.....   | 200 00   |
| s, Rev. G. A. Rathbun.....      | 200 00   |
| o, Rev. S. M. Cooke.....        | 75 00    |
| lington, Rev. Thomas Boone..... | 250 00   |
| ev. A. H. Grant, Jr.....        | 187 50   |
| Rev. A. H. Grant, Jr.....       | 187 50   |
| Rev. S. B. Rathbun.....         | 137 50   |
| Rev. Hobart L. Marvin.....      | 150 00   |
| Rev. B. T. Trego.....           | 275 00   |
| Rev. Olin Hallock.....          | 200 00   |
| Rev. Ernest Melville.....       | 300 00   |

2,512 50

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg.*

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Rev. A. L. Fortin.....               | \$275 00 |
| irgh, Rev. W. J. Hamilton.....       | 325 00   |
| Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.....            | 275 00   |
| Rev. W. W. Lockwood.....             | 300 00   |
| ur and Fine, Rev. J. A. Dickson..... | 300 00   |
| on, Rev. A. C. Macdonald.....        | 250 00   |
| Rev. R. Wyndham Brown.....           | 150 00   |
| vn, Rev. J. H. Brown.....            | 250 00   |

2,125 00

*Sundry.*

|                                                                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| .. Snyder, Miss Austin Fund for St. Paul's,<br>ll, 1897.....                              | \$60 00 |
| .. Snyder, Miss Austin Fund for St. Paul's,<br>ll, 1898.....                              | 60 00   |
| envelopes.....                                                                            | 36 72   |
| , Rectory, Elizabethtown, \$9.37; Church,<br>htown, \$30.63; Church, Mineville, \$17..... | 57 00   |

213 72

Missionary, salary, 12 months, at \$125 month.....

1,500 00

*Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Greenville and Oak Hill.*

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Calvary Church, Cairo.....       | \$283 35 |          |
| St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill..... | 283 34   |          |
| Christ Church, Greenville.....   | 283 31   |          |
|                                  |          | \$85c    |
|                                  |          | \$17,063 |
| To balance.....                  |          | 1,446    |
|                                  |          | =====    |

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and the vouch therefor, and find it correct.

Dated ALBANY, Nov. 14, 1898.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
LOUIS HASBROUCK,  
Committee

DIocese OF ALBANY, )  
ALBANY, November 15th, 1898. (

Herewith is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year showing as follows:

*Receipts.*

|                                                                   |            |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....                                       | \$4,423 87 |          |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....                                         | 3,522 19   |          |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.....                              | 758 45     |          |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....                                  | 1,281 65   |          |
|                                                                   |            | \$9,988  |
| Income from securities.....                                       | 1,85       |          |
| Sundry sources.....                                               | 1,42       |          |
| Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville.. | 85         |          |
| Diocesan Missionary, salary.....                                  | 1,50       |          |
|                                                                   |            | -----    |
| Total .....                                                       | \$15,610   |          |
| Balance .....                                                     | 1,446      |          |
|                                                                   |            | \$17,066 |
|                                                                   |            | =====    |

*Disbursements.*

|                                                           |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Balance due Treasurer as reported to last Convention..... | \$1,41 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|

*For Stipends.*

|                                      |            |       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....          | \$4,258 34 |       |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....            | 4,190 01   |       |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna..... | 2,512 50   |       |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....     | 2,125 00   |       |
|                                      |            | 13,08 |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| ome from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville.. | \$850 00    |
| Iry purposes.....                                              | 213 72      |
| ry of the Diocesan Missionary.....                             | 1,500 00    |
|                                                                | <hr/>       |
|                                                                | \$17,063 46 |
|                                                                | <hr/>       |

ie Permanent Fund is made up of amounts received from the following:

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| ies Austin.....                          | \$1,500 00  |
| abeth Sherer.....                        | 750 00      |
| DeWitt.....                              | 5,000 00    |
| ese of New York.....                     | 2,000 00    |
| ese of New York, Parochial Fund.....     | 1,000 00    |
| William Tibbits.....                     | 2,000 00    |
| . Sears.....                             | 400 00      |
| Hannibal Green.....                      | 4,750 00    |
| Charlotte Austin (cost \$29,069.53)..... | 26,594 53   |
| Mary D. Adams.....                       | 1,000 00    |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | \$44,994 53 |
|                                          | <hr/>       |

ie Beard holds in trust \$19,000, which consists of securities at par, with nium on same added thereto at the time same were received from the execu- of Charlotte Austin, deceased, the income from which is to be paid one- l each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill; Christ rch, Greenville.

ie Beard also holds in trust two bonds of \$1,000 each of the Rensselaer and toga R. R. Co., the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. e's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
Treasurer.

he Rev J. N. Marvin read the

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

instead of confining myself to my own labours in the Mission work of the ese. I should like to tell you somewhat of the needs of this great mission- field. But that must wait, and I must go hastily over a year full with work apparen.t results. In February the Board of Missions, at their adjourned ting. were obliged to leave several Stations, which were then without Mis- aries, vacant, except with what services I could give them. Among the : important ones was Port Henry. There, owing to the failure or closing ie mines, the population was fast leaving the town. The Church was :g the heavy sufferers. (The R. C. Church has lately been placed in the s of a receiver.) I offered them a fortnightly service in connection with : Stations in the vicinity. They gladly accepted the offer, and I took : c, which I still hold, though the Rev. Thomas Worrall, a Deacon from the ese of New York, took the work as supply during the summer. During :ministration there I raised their indebtedness in full for 1897 and 1898; :tized nine children and one adult. Bishop Hall, acting for Bishop Doane,



confirmed three persons instructed by me. I am now giving them services as often as I can. They are desirous of having a Missionary, though they can pay but \$350. The Mineville property is in a good state of repair, though the Church people have about all left the place. Ausable Forks, another of the Stations left vacant, was served during the summer by Mr. A. McGinnis, a candidate for Orders from this Diocese, who also held services at Keeseville. Mr. McGinnis reports a great desire from many people for regular services.

For the past two years I have not only reported progress at Elizabethtown, but most substantial results. This year I am able to close the statement with the report of my most earnest wishes realized. First, the spiritual work was closely looked after. I baptized five adults and six children. The Bishop confirmed one candidate in the Cathedral. I visited the prisoners in the county jail; gave them Prayer Books and Hymnals, magazines and other good reading. As to material things, we are indebted to Mrs. Lewis H. Hyde for a handsome reredos given in memory of the late John Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J. Miss Lilian Smith, of New York, who in the past has been a generous benefactor to the Church, added to her other gifts handsome cushions for all the pews. The Church is now complete. But chiefest of all, the Mission of the Good Shepherd has been organized with the Hon. Rowland C. Kellogg as Warden, Mr. Lewis H. Hyde, Treasurer, and Mr. C. Orlo Metcalf as Clerk. They gave the usual sum of \$300 to my salary as their first official act, and now funds have been practically provided for salary for a resident Priest when the Bishop appoints.

The following is an extract from a letter received to-day from the Rev. J. Le B. Johnson, Curate of Grace Church, New York, who has kindly taken duty for a few Sundays: "I am indeed sorry to be obliged to give up the Sunday services here for I have enjoyed them thoroughly, and you will be glad to hear that the Congregations have averaged about forty people. Last Friday night, which was a most inclement one, we had a special service for men, and 83 of the villagers showed their interest by coming to the little Church. \* \* \* The attendance of so many showed an interest which is encouraging."

When Elizabethtown has a resident Priest there will be some hope for Westport. Here I have held summer services, and occasionally services in winter. I have baptized two infants.

Passing now from the Champlain valley to the Susquehanna and the Schenectady. I can give you some interesting missionary views, as well as show you results in this almost unworked part of the Diocese. Early in the year, at a gathering of Brotherhood men, the Bishop told of the plans of a company who had invested large sums of money in the old Cement Works at Howe's Cave, N. Y. He told us how much he desired to grasp the opportunity presented here. Of course, the hindrance was the helplessness of the Board of Missions to aid. Very soon after this meeting I put myself in correspondence with a member of the company, and shortly after a letter came to the Bishop asking for a Clergyman for the following Sunday. The Bishop gave me the letter. I cancelled an appointment and responded. The result of that service on Whitsunday was the organization of Holy Trinity Mission, which includes practically the whole population, there being no other place of worship within two miles. The people have taken a deep interest in the services, and have responded liberally to the call for funds for support. Services have been held each Sunday since. A Sunday School, including a large Bible Class, has been kept up. Mr. J. Robert Lacy, a lay reader for Trinity Church, Albany, and a candidate for Orders for this Diocese, now at St. Stephen's College, did

excellent work there during the summer. I am also greatly indebted to Mr. Eugene E. McCandless, of St. Paul's Church, Albany, for his practical interest and helpful service here. In connection with Howe's Cave, I must speak of the prospective revival of an old Parish — St. Luke's, Middleburgh, N. Y. For many years, for some unexplained reason, this Church has been closed. On the death of the Warden, the late Mr. Engle, last summer, I entered into correspondence with parties there; later I visited the Parish. I found the Church and Rectory in good repair and about \$100 coming from Rectory rent in the hands of Mr. Engle's family. I looked up the Churchmen, and found the few desirous for services. Middleburgh being about eight miles from Howe's Cave, the matter was quickly settled, the Bishop appointing the Rev. A. R. Balsley to the charge of these Stations, to take effect November 16, Holy Trinity Mission, Howe's Cave, furnishing \$500 stipend and Middleburgh Rectory rent \$100.

Mr. Arthur Clapton, of St. Paul's Church, Albany, did some summer missionary work under my direction at Meadowdale, near Albany.

We have, therefore, made some little advance in our mission work during the past year, and without calling upon the Board of Missions for help. My report of other missionary duties is in acting as Treasurer to the Commission for Deaf Mute Work; in managing and editing THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY without financial aid from the Diocese, meeting the deficiency in cost of printing from my own salary. I have made calls at the Albany hospitals upon communicants from outside of the city, administering Holy Communion to them and assisting them in other ways. Finally, as the Canon directs, I have carried out to the best of my ability the Bishop's orders in missionary work.

In addition to the laymen who have given me aid in my work, I am indebted to the Rev. Robert Ritchie, of St. James the Less, Philadelphia, and to the Rev. J. Le B. Johnson, of New York, for services rendered.

In detail, my work has been far greater than during any previous year, but time will not allow me to speak of more to-night. The following is a summary of my year's work:

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of services.....                                    | 320      |
| Number of sermons and addresses.....                       | 123      |
| Number of Celebrations of the Holy Communion, public.....  | 77       |
| Number of Celebrations of the Holy Communion, private..... | 5        |
| Number of baptisms, adults.....                            | 6        |
| Number of baptisms, infants.....                           | 20       |
| Confirmed by Bishop Hall..... 3 }                          | 4        |
| Confirmed by Bishop Doane..... 1 }                         |          |
| Number of burials.....                                     | 1        |
| Number of letters written for missionary work.....         | 595      |
| Number of miles traveled.....                              | 11,095   |
| Offerings for expenses.....                                | \$275 36 |
| Expenses for traveling, stationery, telegrams, etc.....    | 279 57   |

The Rev J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Diocesan Missions have ventured to depart somewhat from the customary method of presenting this subject to the Convention, and, instead of confining themselves especially to the present annual report of the Board of

Missions, which in most of its particulars is similar to the majority of its predecessors, have deemed the present occasion an opportune one for a more extended consideration of the whole subject of Diocesan Missions, based upon a brief historical review of this most important department of Diocesan life and work for the past thirty years.

Before proceeding to do this, however, we desire to commend most heartily the action of those Parishes and Mission Stations which the Board of Missions has just reported to us as having surrendered in whole or in part the appropriations which they have been receiving for a number of years. This result should be looked forward to by all the beneficiaries of the Board as their natural and logical aim, a devout aspiration, as it were, the realization and consummation of which should place their names upon the "Honor Roll" of the Diocese.

Such action, from time to time, on the part of Parishes and Missions, would show that they were not mere *Diocesan barnacles*, and would enable the Board of Missions to more effectively prosecute new undertakings and to seize favorable openings, as opportunity offered.

The State of New York is divided territorially into five Dioceses, whose approximate areas are given as follows: Long Island, 1,470 square miles; New York, 5,500 square miles; Western New York, 11,345 square miles; Central New York, 11,601 square miles; Albany, 20,888 square miles. Comparing these figures, it will be seen that territorially the Diocese of Albany is *fourteen* times as large as the Diocese of Long Island, nearly *four* times as large as the Diocese of New York, and almost *twice* as large as each of the Dioceses of Central New York and Western New York.

Or, to use another comparison, its territorial area is equal to the combined areas of the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Neward or to those of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

Within the nineteen counties of the Diocese there are two hundred and nineteen Parishes and Mission Stations, one hundred and eighteen of which are served by sixty-five Clergymen who receive stipends from the Board of Missions. In other words, more than one-half of the Churches and Missions of the Diocese would be unable to keep their doors open and to enjoy the privileges of the Church's ministrations if it were not for the assistance which they receive from their fellow-Churchmen in the Diocese.

The Diocese of Albany is thus *de facto*, though not *de jure*, pre-eminent as a *Missionary Jurisdiction*, containing upon the roll of its Clergy the names of more Missionaries than are to be found to-day within the limits of any one of the nearly eighty Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions of the American Church.

The appended "Comparative Table of Statistics of Diocesan Missions," in fifteen Dioceses, shows that the Churchmen of this Diocese are not unmindful of their responsibilities, and we hope that its perusal will encourage and stimulate us to maintain the honorable position which is therein accorded us in the matter of Diocesan Church extension.

It will be understood that the disbursements for Diocesan Missions by the respective Dioceses, in the accompanying table, include the income from the invested funds, but are exclusive of what may be designated as "City Missions."

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

| DIOCESES.                 | Communicants. | Clergy. | Missionaries. | Parishes and Missions. | Expenditures. |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| * New York.....           | 66,518        | 390     | 26            | 233                    | \$19,045 00   |
| * Albany .....            | 21,791        | 139     | 65            | 219                    | 16,479 41     |
| Pennsylvania .....        | 46,875        | 281     | 46            | 176                    | 15,713 29     |
| Connecticut .....         | 31,722        | 221     | 52            | 187                    | 12,859 23     |
| Massachusetts .....       | 37,680        | 253     | 47            | 208                    | 12,825 11     |
| Chicago .....             | 19,083        | 87      | 30            | 96                     | 12,807 73     |
| Central New York.....     | 18,125        | 116     | 54            | 145                    | 10,368 01     |
| Central Pennsylvania..... | 13,489        | 108     | 42            | 162                    | 9,673 00      |
| * Western New York.....   | 19,580        | 121     | 37            | 131                    | 8,304 30      |
| Maryland .....            | 19,162        | 131     | 36            | 140                    | 8,099 34      |
| Pittsburgh .....          | 14,534        | 69      | 26            | 116                    | 8,047 45      |
| Michigan .....            | 15,427        | 76      | 31            | 101                    | 7,977 75      |
| Long Island.....          | 29,960        | 140     | 23            | 128                    | 6,343 02      |
| Newark .....              | 22,408        | 140     | 23            | 101                    | 4,918 19      |
| New Jersey.....           | 16,196        | 113     | 16            | 140                    | 4,597 30      |

From what has now been said, we reach the following conclusions:

*First.* That the Diocese of Albany, on account of its large extent of territory, its numerous towns and villages, and its large scattered population, presents a most important field for Church extension, and places upon the members of the Diocese weighty responsibilities.

*Second.* That the large number of Parishes and Missions (outside of the cities of the Diocese), which are receiving assistance from the Board of Missions, and the large proportion of the Clergy of the Diocese who are receiving missionary stipends, call for systematic, generous and conscientious offerings, on the part of Parishes and individuals, towards the promotion of our Master's glory and the extension of His Church within the limits of this field, for which we are more especially responsible.

*Third.* That the honorable position which this Diocese now occupies, and has occupied from its incipency, in its zeal for the Missionary cause and in the liberality of its offerings for Diocesan Missions, is largely due, under God, to the missionary spirit, the consecrated energy, the hopeful confidence, and the personal influence of its present beloved and revered Diocesan, its first and only Bishop.

*Fourth.* That the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese have been, as a rule, peculiarly mindful of the solemn responsibility resting upon them "to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes" of their spiritual Zion, and have never failed, sooner or later, in one way or another, to effectively respond to the stirring appeals of their vigorous and able leader.

\* The figures for these Dioceses were taken for 1897, as the Journals for 1898 were not yet published.

Notwithstanding, however, these conclusions, which are entirely legitimate and fully warranted by the forceful eloquence of facts, yet a brief review of the Missionary work that has been carried on in the Diocese for the past thirty years discloses certain noticeable features and conditions that are deserving careful attention and intelligent consideration.

One noticeable feature of the annual reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is the frequent appearance of a deficit. Out of thirty of these reports only ten appear with the balance on the right side. And in several of these the happy condition was only attained by the reception of a generous bequest, which were attached no conditions that prevented its immediate use in the liquidation of existing obligations. In 1874 the Annual Report of the Board of Missions informs us that this "is the first year in the history of the Diocese that the offerings of the people have been sufficient to defray the expenses of our Missionary undertakings."

Now, in the face of these frequently occurring deficits, it must be noted that no other Diocese in the country has so uniformly and so generously contributed towards its Missionary Work as has the Diocese of Albany. On the creation of the Diocese, in 1868, the most important legacy which it received from the Diocese of New York was a large missionary field and a band of experienced and devoted Missionaries. In the forcible language of another, "If the Diocese of Albany had not had in its vitals an extraordinary amount of young, fresh and good blood, and in her Bishop a will that wins a way, with work and prudence and courage, she would have baulked in the first month of her existence at the work which confronted her, west and north, of a purely missionary character. She marched up to the foot of the mountain, not only cheered by a zeal for the salvation of men, and for the glory of God, but encouraged by the loving words and promises of help of the mother Diocese, to the amount of \$2,500 per annum. The money, however, did not come; but the Diocese went on and bent herself to the work. At one leap she bounded from \$2,500 to \$4,000; at another, to \$7,000; thence to \$10,500," until now, with the income of her invested funds, she is expending annually upwards of \$15,000.

With such a display of missionary zeal and activity, and with such a phenomenal development of missionary enterprise, in a Diocese where there has been no rapid concentration of population and wealth, the towns remaining much the same as they have been year after year, even in some cases there being an actual decline of population, as in the district along the upper shores of Lake Champlain, is it at all surprising that there have been from time to time these deficits in the Treasurer's reports?

Is it at all surprising that, in view of the vast interests involved, and the urgent character of the appeals for the ministrations of the Church, there have been frequent "searchings of heart" and much perplexity of mind, on the part of the Bishop and the other members of the Board of Missions, lest they should fail to assume their just proportion of responsibility and refuse to avail themselves of Providential openings?

Let us thank God, brethren, for the aggressive missionary zeal and strong faith that enabled this Diocese to begin its missionary operations upon a basis of such magnitude as to have advanced, we verily believe, the cause of the Church within its limits, at least fifteen years.

But let us not be unmindful of our present opportunities, nor fail to rise to the proper measure of our present responsibilities.

In 1883, fifteen years after the formation of the Diocese, with 13,000 Com-

communicants and \$2,250 of invested funds for Missionary purposes, the disbursements amounted to \$12,834.06.

In 1898, fifteen years later, with 22,000 Communicants and \$43,994.53 of invested funds, the disbursements have amounted to about \$16,000.

It might seem from these facts as though we were not adequately maintaining the record of our youthful days, and as though we needed, perchance, the inspiration and impetus of fresh forces to increase our sources of supply. Where are these to be found? How are they to be developed?

The work of the General Church points unmistakably to the forces that should be employed in this truly Missionary Diocese in its work of development and conservation.

*The Women* of the Church, with their magnificent record of the past three years, supplemented and crowned by their recent United Offering of \$82,000, and *the Children* of the Church, with their Lenten Offerings for the past year of \$81,761.09, are the additional elements that should be employed to give new vigor and fresh energy to our Diocesan Missions. In the Woman's Auxiliary and in the Sunday School we have already adequate organization, and from each of these sources we have already received valuable assistance in the maintenance of special departments.

In our opinion, this Convention cannot more appropriately observe the thirtieth anniversary of its organization than by initiating a movement to enlist the hearty sympathy and interest of these two classes in the whole field of Diocesan Missions. What has been so successfully accomplished in the cause of General Missions can be attained on a smaller scale in the interest of our Diocesan Missions. As we enter, then, upon the fourth decade of our Diocesan existence, and before we pass within the portals of another century's commemoration of the Incarnate Life of the Word of God, let us, as wise householders, bring forth out of our treasury "things new and old."

Respectfully submitted.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,  
GEORGE H. STERLING,  
WILLIAM A. WAIT,  
JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE,

*Committee.*

The Convention adjourned till Wednesday morning.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *November 16, 1898.*

7:30 O'CLOCK.

**S** The Holy Communion was administered in the Cathedral, the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold celebrating, assisted by the Rev. Canon Fulcher.

TEN O'CLOCK.

**M** Morning Prayer and the Litany were said in the Cathedral by the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and two Clergymen and five Lay Deputies were found to be present, as follows:

The Rev. C. E. Mackenzie and the Rev. E. Bayard Smith; Mr. Henry Harniss Noble, of St. John's Church, Essex; Mr. Rodney Whitman, of Emmanuel Church, Little Falls; Mr. W. Fenton Meyer of St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam; Mr. Norman B. Squires, of St. John's Church, Troy, and Mr. William B. Huestis, of Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

The Rev. Harris C. Rush read the Reports of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy, of the Clergy Reserve Fund and of the Committee on the same.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer.

A summary of same is as follows:

##### *Receipts.*

|                                                     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand as reported to last Convention..... | \$737 00          |
| From interest on investments.....                   | 962 62            |
| From Parishes.....                                  | 350 63            |
| Total .....                                         | <u>\$2,050 25</u> |

##### *Disbursements.*

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| For stipends..... | \$800 00          |
| Balance .....     | <u>\$1,250 25</u> |
|                   | =====             |

The Trustees hold the following securities, which constitute the Permanent Fund:

|                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bond and mortgage, Bishop's House..... | \$3,600 00      |
| Perry judgment, Bishop's House.....    | 6,315 86        |
| Learned bond and mortgage.....         | 4,000 00        |
| Burnett bond and mortgage.....         | 1,700 00        |
| Troy City Railway bond.....            | 1,000 00        |
| United States registered 4% bond.....  | 1,000 00        |
| Erie Railway bond.....                 | 1,000 00        |
| Wabash Railway bonds.....              | 3,000 00        |
| Portion of bond investment.....        | <u>1,200 00</u> |

Which represent the following receipts:

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Diocese of New York.....                   | \$10,000 00 |
| St. Paul's Church, Albany.....             | 5,000 00    |
| Miss Burr Legacy, Diocese of New York..... | 2,000 00    |
| Leonard G. Hun bequest.....                | 250 00      |
| From Parishes.....                         | 5,565 86    |
|                                            | <hr/>       |
|                                            | \$22,815 86 |
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WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*  
SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND,

Your Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund begs leave to report that it has examined the accounts and compared them with the vouchers, and found them correct.

Although the balance on hand is materially in advance of the balance of last year, still the Committee finds with regret that the amount contributed by Parishes is seven dollars and eighty-two cents less than that of last year, the increased balance on hand resulting, in part, from a decrease of disbursements for stipends.

The Committee repeats the recommendation of the Committee of last year, and begs the Church people of the Diocese not to forget this important fund.

HARRIS C. RUSH,  
*Chairman.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

*November 15th, 1898.*

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount balance reported to last Convention..... | \$923 94 |
| Receipts from Parishes:                         |          |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....                     | 1 00     |
| St. Paul's, Troy.....                           | 34 82    |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
| Total .....                                     | \$959 76 |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

Your Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Reserve Fund finds that only two Parishes have contributed to this fund during the year, which contributions have increased the fund thirty-five dollars and eighty-two cents.

The fund is worthy of the more devoted attention of the Clergy and Laity.

HARRIS C. RUSH,  
*Chairman.*



The Rev. Elmer P. Miller presented and read the following Reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and of the Committee on the same:

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

##### *To the Convention:*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, respectfully report that they hold the following securities for the Fund:

|                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bond and mortgage of Jeremiah Judge.....       | \$600 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of D. McElveney.....         | 5,000 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of Jane E. Birdsall.....     | 20,000 00 |
| Bond and mortgage of T. C. Northcott.....      | 8,500 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of Levi Hasbrouck.....       | 5,000 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of William J. McCahill.....  | 3,800 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of John W. Brown.....        | 8,000 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of J. N. Falkenberg.....     | 3,000 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of Sophie E. Knoth.....      | 3,000 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of Andrew Kramer.....        | 3,000 00  |
| Bond of Grace Church, Waterford.....           | 500 00    |
| Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes.....         | 800 00    |
| Balance of deposit, National Savings Bank..... | 163 82    |
| Cash on hand, awaiting investment.....         | 2,500 00  |

Total ..... \$63,863 82

ALBANY, Nov. 14, 1898.

J. H. VAN ANTWERP,  
W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,  
ROBERT C. PRUYN.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

##### *Dr.*

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|          |                                                             | Income. | Principal. |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Nov. 16. | To balance of cash on hand.....                             | \$19 57 | \$3,000 00 |
| 22.      | To payment of Alma Davey mortgage and accrued interest..... | 203 00  | 8,000 00   |
| Dec. 8.  | To discount of National Savings Bk. draft.....              | 2 22    | 800 00     |
| 1898.    |                                                             |         |            |
| Feb. 9.  | To Harriet Martin, on acct. 6 months' int., due Nov. 1..... | 37 00   |            |
| 28.      | To Harriet Martin, balance interest, due Nov. 1, '97.....   | 25 50   |            |
| Mch. 1.  | To rec'd on note to N. Y. State National Bank..             |         | 481 54     |
| Apl. 1.  | To Wm. J. McCahill, 6 months' int., due Apl. 1..            | 53 67   |            |
| 1.       | To Jeremiah Judge, 6 months' int., due Apl. 1...            | 18 00   |            |

|        |                                                                                                           |            |             |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 18.    | To Geo. W. Birdsall, 6 months' int., due May 1..                                                          | \$500 00   |             |
| 20.    | To Hun & Johnston, payment of principal Harriet Martin bond and mortgage, and accrued interest .....      | 60 98      | \$2,500 00  |
| 20.    | To Hun & Johnston, reimbursement of amount paid for back taxes, etc., Martin property, and interest ..... | 4 02       | 481 54      |
| 26.    | To Levi Hasbrouck, 6 months' int., due May 1..                                                            | 125 00     |             |
| y 2.   | To 6 months' int. to May 1, Falkinberg mortgage .....                                                     | 67 50      |             |
|        | 2. To 6 months' int. to May 1, Knoth mortgage...                                                          | 67 50      |             |
|        | 2. To 6 months' int. to May 1, Kramer mortgage...                                                         | 67 50      |             |
|        | 2. To 6 months' int. to May 1, Brown mortgage...                                                          | 142 00     |             |
|        | 3. To St. John's Church (Cohoes), 6 months' int. to May 1.....                                            | 28 00      |             |
|        | 9. To 6 months' int. to May 1, D. McElveney mortgage .....                                                | 125 00     |             |
|        | 24. To 6 months' int. to May 1, T. C. Northcott mortgage .....                                            | 212 50     |             |
|        | 24. To T. C. Northcott, int. on deferred payment...                                                       | 75         |             |
| t. 1.  | To Wm. J. McCahill, 6 months' int., due Oct. 1..                                                          | 85 50      |             |
| 20.    | To 6 months' int. to Oct. 1, Jeremiah Judge mortgage .....                                                | 18 00      |             |
|        | 25. To Jane E. Birdsall, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1...                                                      | 500 00     |             |
| 29.    | To Levi Hasbrouck, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1...                                                            | 125 00     |             |
| iv. 1. | To 6 months' int. to Nov. 1, Knoth mortgage...                                                            | 67 50      |             |
|        | 1. To 6 months' int. to Nov. 1, Falkinberg mortgage .....                                                 | 67 50      |             |
|        | 1. To 6 months' int. to Nov. 1, Kramer mortgage...                                                        | 67 50      |             |
|        | 1. To St. John's Church (Cohoes), 6 months' int. to Nov. 1.....                                           | 28 00      |             |
|        | 1. To 6 months' int. to Nov. 1, on Brown mortgage .....                                                   | 180 00     |             |
| 14.    | To 6 months' int. to Nov. 1, D. McElveney mortgage .....                                                  | 125 00     |             |
|        |                                                                                                           | <hr/>      |             |
|        |                                                                                                           | \$3,023 71 | \$15,263 08 |
|        |                                                                                                           | =====      | =====       |

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Income. Principal.

|       |                                                                             |        |            |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| c. 8. | By paid N. Y. State National Bank, discount of Nat. Savings Bank draft..... | \$2 22 |            |
|       | 8. By purchase of Wm. J. McCahill bond and mortgage .....                   |        | \$3,800 00 |
|       | 8. By purchase of John W. Brown bond and mortgage .....                     |        | 8,000 00   |

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|        |                                                                                             |  |        |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|
| ch. 1. | By paid M. O'Keefe, Deputy Coll. Assessments and Arrears, for back taxes, Martin property.. |  | 337 96 |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|

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|      |     |                                                                                        |                        |       |          |
|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| Mch. | 1.  | By paid James B. Bouck, Deputy Rec'r of Taxes, back taxes, etc., Martin property.....  |                        | \$114 | 5        |
|      | 1.  | By paid Augustus C. Tate, Registrar, for back taxes, etc., Martin property.....        |                        | 29    | c        |
| Apl. | 1.  | By paid New York State Nat. Bank, for interest to date on note of Mch. 1.....          | \$2                    | 41    |          |
|      | 5.  | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Sec'y, acct. Bishop's salary.....                          | 250                    | 00    |          |
|      | 19. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Sec'y, acct. Bishop's salary.....                          | 500                    | 00    |          |
|      | 20. | By paid N. Y. State Nat. Bank, note of Mch. 1, 1898, and accrued interest to date..... | 1                      | 61    | 481 5    |
| May  | 4.  | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Sec'y, acct. Bishop's salary.....                          | 500                    | 00    |          |
|      | 24. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Sec'y, acct. Bishop's salary.....                          | 400                    | 00    |          |
| Oct. | 31. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Sec'y, acct. Bishop's salary.....                          | 750                    | 00    |          |
| Nov. | 2.  | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Sec'y, acct. Bishop's salary.....                          | 250                    | 00    |          |
|      | 14. | By paid Hobart W. Thompson, Sec'y, acct. Bishop's salary.....                          | 350                    | 00    |          |
|      | 14. | By balance of cash on hand.....                                                        | 17                     | 47    | 2,500 00 |
|      |     |                                                                                        | <hr/>                  |       |          |
|      |     |                                                                                        | \$3,023 71 \$15,263 08 |       |          |
|      |     |                                                                                        | <hr/>                  |       |          |

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and that of Mr. W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer, respectfully reports that it has carefully examined the reports and vouchers submitted, and finds them correct.

Respectfully submitted.

ELMER P. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., presented and read the following Report, and the resolutions recommended in it were adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PORTION OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Marriage and Divorce respectfully report:

That the subject to which their attention is invited is, in their judgment, one of the gravest and most difficult that has ever engaged the mind of the Church — gravest, because in it is involved the stability of the family as the social unit of the Church and of the State; most difficult, because of the deep-seated and widely divergent views which prevail in the Church, both as to the fundamental

character of the marriage bond, and as to the best practical methods of guarding and regulating the institution of marriage.

While not agreeing in every particular concerning certain dogmatic aspects of the question of marriage and divorce, your Committee are unanimous in the disposition to welcome all the light that can be thrown upon it for the edification and guidance of the Church. In this temper, they regard the Address referred to them as one of the most valuable contributions to the literature of the subject which has yet come to their notice. It is to be commended not only as a masterly presentation of the special view of which the Bishop of Albany is the leading champion, but as a full and temperate statement of other and rival views.

In the present complexity of the subject, your Committee do not feel themselves competent to indicate the precise form which the most desirable action of the Church should take. They venture, however, to suggest the following resolutions, as containing at least two steps in the right direction:

*Resolved*, That, in order to abate the hideous evils of divorce, some movement should be set on foot having for its object the securing of uniform marriage laws in the several States of the Union.

*Resolved*, That our present Canon on the subject of Marriage and Divorce should be amended in the interests of greater definiteness and disciplinary efficiency.

WALTON W. BATTERSHALL,  
WILFORD L. ROBBINS,  
EDGAR A. ENOS,  
ROBERT EARL,  
LOUIS HASBROUCK.

The Secretary read the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and that of the Committee on the Diocesan Fund; and, on his motion, the recommendations of the Treasurer, concurred in by the Committee, were adopted by the Convention.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

ALBANY, November 15th, 1898.

Herewith find statement of receipts and disbursements for the year, a summary of which is as follows:

##### *Receipts.*

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand as reported to last Convention..... | \$704 41   |
| From Parishes.....                                  | 2,242 78   |
| Total .....                                         | \$2,947 19 |

##### *Disbursements.*

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For mileage.....                                      | \$311 90 |
| For salary of the Secretary.....                      | 250 00   |
| For Secretary's expenses.....                         | 110 00   |
| For Bishop's traveling expenses.....                  | 300 00   |
| For taxes, repairs and insurance, Bishop's House..... | 483 37   |

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|                                        |          |             |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| For printing.....                      | \$714 50 |             |
| For assessment General Convention..... | 157 00   |             |
| For sundry.....                        | 23 90    |             |
|                                        | <hr/>    | \$2,350 67  |
| Balance .....                          |          | \$596 52    |
|                                        |          | <hr/> <hr/> |

It will be required of the Convention at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage to Clergymen in attendance upon Convention; printing the Journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, insurance and repairs Bishop's House; sundry current expenses; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop.

For the above, I submit the following estimate of the sums that will be required:

|                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For mileage.....                                      | \$300 00    |
| For printing.....                                     | 750 00      |
| For taxes, insurance and repairs, Bishop's House..... | 600 00      |
| For sundry current expenses.....                      | 150 00      |
| For one-third dues to General Convention.....         | 140 00      |
| For salary of the Secretary.....                      | 250 00      |
| For Bishop's traveling expenses.....                  | 300 00      |
|                                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                                       | \$2,490 00  |
|                                                       | <hr/> <hr/> |

To provide the above amount, I recommend the Convention order an assessment of *three (3) per centum* upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1st, and one-half payable October 1st, 1899.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention, and belonging to this Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

Correct.

JAMES STEWART,  
JAMES MCQUIDE,  
*Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND  
MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy, after due examination of the Report of the Treasurer as presented to them, find the same to be correct. The Committee concur in the recommendations contained in said report, and move their adoption by the Convention.

CHAS. E. S. RASAY,  
J. D. HENDERSON.

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson presented

REPORT NUMBER 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the resolution to strike out Section 2 of Canon XVIII, and to amend Section 3, recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That Section 2 of Canon XVIII be stricken out, and that the numbering of the sections be changed accordingly.

In their opinion, the proposed amendment to Section 3 is inexpedient, and they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

For the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution amending Canon XVIII by striking out Section 2 was adopted, and the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese expressed his concurrence in the change. The request of the Committee to be discharged from further consideration of the amendment to Section 3 of Canon XVIII was, on motion, granted by the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented

REPORT NUMBER 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to bring in any such amendment to the Rules of Order as may be necessary to have the election of Deputies to the General Convention and the Provisional Deputies held upon different roll-calls report that, in their opinion, the proposed action is inexpedient, and they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

For the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

A motion to recommit, with instructions to report to the next Convention, offered by the Rev. W. W. Hance, was lost; after which, on motion, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented

REPORT NUMBER 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the resolution to amend Canon II recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Canon II is hereby amended by the addition of the following Section 5, and by changing the numbering of the present Section 5 to be Section 6:

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

For the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the Canon amending Canon II was adopted; and the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese expressed his concurrence in the amendment.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented

REPORT NUMBER 4 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the resolution to amend Section 4 of Canon XIV, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Canon XIV is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention.

For the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the Canon to amend Section 4 of Canon XIV was adopted; and the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese expressed his concurrence in the amendment.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented

REPORT NUMBER 5 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the resolution to amend Section 6 of Canon XIV, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Section 6 of Canon XIV is hereby amended by the omission of the words, "who shall make annual reports to the Convention," so as to read:

SEC. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He shall, however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeaconry, from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archdeaconry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon, in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside at all the meetings of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings of the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and obser-

ventions to the Bishop. It shall also be his duty to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry shall be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amount which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use their best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their Archdeaconry.

For the Committee.

C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution amending Section 6 of Canon XIV was adopted; and the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese expressed his concurrence in the amendment.

Mrs. F. J. H. Merrill, President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was introduced to the Convention, and read her annual report.

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Right Reverend Chairman and Members of the Convention:*

I trust that it will not seem ostentatious on the part of the members of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary if we report this year no deficit, but an increase in the work that we have done, financially, and, I trust, in its spiritual quickening.

We have had in receipts, in the payment of pledges since last Convention, \$1,280; for the united offering, \$942; from various sources for Diocesan work, \$1,128.56; a total in cash receipts of \$3,350.56; that is, an increase in financial receipts of about \$1,000 over those reported at the last meeting of the Convention.

We have disbursed from those funds received, for domestic missions, \$859.70; for foreign missions, \$421.10; for the united offering, \$942; for diocesan missionary work, \$528; for auxiliary administrative work, \$575.56; and we have a check of \$25.00 to hand to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions this morning.

The total number of organized parish branches is 79. We have sent boxes to 57 points within the Diocese of Albany and to 96 points without the Diocese of Albany. The total valuation of these boxes is somewhat over \$5,300. The juniors, in addition, have contributed in boxes and cash \$1,100, which, with \$253 sent directly by parish branches, makes up in money and in boxes the sum of \$10,016, an increase of \$1,700, in round numbers, over the work of last year.

We are organized solely as auxiliary to the General Board of Missions in our general work, and to the Diocesan Board of Missions in our Diocesan work. If there is a Mission Station in this Diocese so poor that it cannot help financially in the work for these Boards of Missions, can it not at least give us its Prayers?



I ask you that it may be upon your hearts to pray each day for the work of the women of the Auxiliary in this Diocese as you pray at noontide for the general work of missions.

WINIFRED E. MERRILL.

The Convention proceeded to the Order of the Day, being the resolution offered by the Board of Missions, and, on motion, the resolution was divided and the first part adopted as follows:

*Resolved.* That the present deficiency be met by special personal subscriptions.

Special Subscriptions for the deficit of the Board of Missions were received as follows:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| St. George's, Schenectady.....    | \$60 00 |
| Rev. Dr. Carter.....              | 60 00   |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....          | 100 00  |
| The Cathedral of All Saints.....  | 100 00  |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....             | 50 00   |
| St. James', Oneonta.....          | 15 00   |
| St. Mark's, Malone.....           | 30 00   |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....      | 10 00   |
| Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....   | 50 00   |
| Christ, Duaneburgh.....           | 10 00   |
| Christ, Deposit.....              | 5 00    |
| St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....         | 10 00   |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....         | 15 00   |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....    | 25 00   |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....    | 10 00   |
| Messiah, Rensselaer.....          | 10 00   |
| Grace, Canton.....                | 10 00   |
| Grace, Waterford.....             | 5 00    |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield..... | 10 00   |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....       | 5 00    |
| St. Barnabas', Stottville.....    | 15 00   |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion.....       | 5 00    |
| Zion, Fonda.....                  | 5 00    |
| St. John's, Johnstown.....        | 10 00   |
| Trinity, Plattsburgh.....         | 25 00   |
| St. John's, Troy.....             | 50 00   |
| Holy Spirit, Scheneyus.....       | 5 00    |
| Christ, Ballston Spa.....         | 20 00   |
| Messiah, Glens Falls.....         | 20 00   |
| Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....       | 5 00    |
| Trinity, Lansingburgh.....        | 25 00   |
| St. John's, Champlain.....        | 5 00    |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....           | 20 00   |
| Christ, Herkimer.....             | 25 00   |
| Christ, Cooperstown.....          | 20 00   |
| Christ, West Burlington.....      | 5 00    |
| St. Paul's, Albany.....           | 10 00   |

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Church of the Ascension, Troy..... | \$10 00 |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls.....        | 10 00   |
| Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.....  | 5 00    |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.....  | 5 00    |
| St. Paul's, Troy.....              | 100 00  |
| Christ, Rouse's Point.....         | 5 00    |
| Of the Memorial, Middleville.....  | 5 00    |

\$1,000 00

## AND FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Friend, payable Feb'y 1st, 1899.....            | \$50 00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions..... | 25 00   |

On motion, the second part of the resolution was adopted as follows :

*Resolved*, That the appropriations for the mission work of the coming year be limited to the income from the vested funds and accepted apportionments; special gifts to be applied to the extension of the work.

The Rev S. M. Griswold offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Board be directed to write to each Rector, Vestry, Board of Trustees, or Congregation, informing them of the apportionment made to each, and asking for the acceptance of the same before December 15th, 1898.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Hance, it was amended by the addition of the following words :

And that the respective Parishes and Missions be requested to increase their apportionments as much as possible.

The resolution so amended was adopted ;

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Board be directed to write to each Rector, Vestry, Board of Trustees, or Congregation, informing them of the apportionment made to each, and asking for the acceptance of the same before December 15th, 1898; and that each Parish and Mission be requested to increase its apportionment as much as possible.

On motion of Mr. John D. Henderson, Lay Deputy from Christ Church, Herkimer, it was

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Diocesan Missions be printed in THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY, and that additional copies of it be printed for distribution.

The following resolutions were offered by the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford; a motion to refer them to the next Convention, made by the Rev.

J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., was lost; and the resolutions were the adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions, in communicating with the Parish and Missions, be instructed to inform each Parish or Mission what is its *pro rata* portion of the whole sum to be raised, which sum shall be proportioned to the current expenses of that Parish as the whole amount to be raised is proportioned to the sum of parochial current expenses in the whole Diocese: also that the Treasurer, in reading his report, shall state the *pro rata* share of each Parish and Mission, together with the amount given by such Parish.

On motion of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the suggestions contained in the Report of the Committee on the Diocesan Mission, looking towards the formulation of a systematic and well digested plan for enlisting the hearty interest and sympathy of the women as the children of the Diocese in the entire subject of Diocesan Missions, be referred to the Board of Missions for their careful consideration.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary be requested to raise, if possible, for the work of Diocesan Missions during the coming year the sum of one thousand dollars.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, presented and read the following Report, and, on motion, the resolution recommended in it was adopted:

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.\*

It gives the Committee on the Bishop's Salary much pleasure to present this Convention a more satisfactory state of its affairs than last year, when there was due the Bishop \$800.00 for unpaid salary. This year the Bishop has been paid in full, and promptly on the quarter days, and there exists now only indebtedness of \$30.00.

The majority of the Parishes have paid promptly, in some cases anticipating payments, while others who were in arrears have paid their indebtedness part or in full. The general result has been that the Secretary has been sufficiently in funds to remit to the Bishop promptly without borrowing as much in past years, thereby making a considerable saving in interest.

On the other hand, there are Parishes that are very dilatory in responding to their notices, and others that claim that they are unable to meet the present assessment, and either pay a portion, or none at all of it. The accumulation of these deficiencies now amounts to \$428.50, extending back for a term of years. Of this amount there is about \$180 that will probably be collected.

This continued refusal to pay these obligations simply means that another year the present assessment will not be adequate, which will necessitate additional assessment on those who are now paying their just share.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that they have not found it necessary to resort to the 10% additional assessment voted at the last Convention.

\* For schedule of assessments and payments see Appendix D.

Since this report was made out \$80 has been paid, which leaves no indebtedness whatever, but a balance to the good.

the pledges towards last year's deficiency realized \$587.00, and the Committee had not to be compelled this year to ask for a further contribution.

The Committee desire to express their appreciative thanks to St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, for their generous voluntary contribution of \$62.94, in addition to their regular assessment and pledge. This was a most gratifying encouraging action on the part of that Parish in a work that has many encouraging features.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the present Convention year will see no less zeal and energy on the part of all, but especially among those who are now in attendance, that a greater determination will be shown to do their just share also.

The Committee offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, in order that a clean balance sheet may be presented to the Convention annually, the various Parishes be requested to remit their assessments promptly each quarter day, and that the payment of the last quarter bill be made at least one week before Convention to give the Secretary an opportunity to make up his accounts.

HOBART W. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

ACCOUNT OF HOBART W. THOMPSON, SECRETARY BISHOP'S SALARY COMMITTEE,  
DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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|     |                                                                                                                 |                  |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 17. |                                                                                                                 |                  |
| 17. | Balance as per last report.....                                                                                 | \$7 87           |
| 24. | Note, discounted by United National Bank,<br>Troy, to meet balance of November (1897)<br>quarter of salary..... | 500 00           |
| 28. |                                                                                                                 |                  |
| 4.  | Note, discounted by United National Bank,<br>Troy, to meet February quarter of salary.....                      | 900 00           |
| 5.  | Note, discounted by United National Bank,<br>Troy, to meet May quarter of salary.....                           | 500 00           |
| 10. | Note, discounted by United National Bank,<br>Troy, to meet August quarter of salary.....                        | 900 00           |
|     | Received from pledges made at last Convention.                                                                  | 587 00           |
|     | Voluntary subscription by St. Luke's Church,<br>Cambridge .....                                                 | 62 94            |
|     | Received from W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer<br>Episcopal Fund.....                                            | 3,150 00         |
|     | Amount received from Parishes by assessment..                                                                   | 3,016 50         |
|     | Amount advanced by Secretary to meet<br>deficiency .....                                                        | 30 00            |
|     |                                                                                                                 | <hr/> \$9,654 31 |
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|-----|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 17. |                                                 |          |
| 18. | Paid the Bishop, balance Nov. (1897) quarter... | \$800 00 |
| 24. | Paid United National Bank note, Nov. 24, '97... | 500 00   |
| 24. | Paid United National Bank, interest on above... | 2 50     |

## 1898.

|       |     |                                                           |                  |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Jan.  | 4.  | Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing.....                   | \$1 85           |
| Feb.  | 5.  | Paid the Bishop, February quarter.....                    | 1,500 00         |
|       | 7.  | Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing.....                   | 8 50             |
|       | 16. | Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 4, '98..          | 100 00           |
| April | 4.  | Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 4, '98..          | 200 00           |
|       | 9.  | Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 4, '98..          | 300 00           |
|       | 20. | Paid United National Bank, balance note Feb. 4, '98.....  | 300 00           |
|       | 20. | Paid United National Bank, interest on above...           | 9 50             |
| May   | 5.  | Paid the Bishop, May quarter.....                         | 1,500 00         |
|       | 26. | Paid United National Bank note, May 5, '98....            | 500 00           |
|       | 26. | Paid United National Bank, interest on above...           | 1 75             |
| July  | 15. | Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing.....                   | 4 25             |
| Aug.  | 5.  | Paid the Bishop, August quarter.....                      | 1,500 00         |
| Sept. | 29. | Paid United National Bank, on note Aug. 10, '98.          | 100 00           |
| Oct.  | 8.  | Paid United National Bank, on note Aug. 10, '98.          | 200 00           |
|       | 24. | Paid United National Bank, on note Aug. 10, '98.          | 100 00           |
| Nov.  | 2.  | Paid United National Bank, balance note Aug. 10, '98..... | 500 00           |
|       | 2.  | Paid United National Bank, interest on above...           | 11 42            |
|       | 5.  | Paid the Bishop, on account November quarter..            | 800 00           |
|       | 7.  | Paid the Bishop, balance November quarter....             | 700 00           |
|       | 10. | Paid for stamps.....                                      | 12 50            |
|       | 10. | Paid for rubber stamp.....                                | 90               |
|       |     | Balance .....                                             | 1 14             |
|       |     |                                                           | <hr/> \$9,654 31 |
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## CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AT CONVENTION, 1897, TO PAY DEFICIT IN THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Cathedral of All Saints, Albany..... | \$50 00 |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....             | 50 00   |
| St. Paul's, Albany.....              | 50 00   |
| St. Paul's, Troy.....                | 50 00   |
| St. John's, Troy.....                | 50 00   |
| Bethesda, Saratoga.....              | 30 00   |
| Christ Church, Hudson.....           | 25 00   |
| St. John's, Ogdensburg.....          | 25 00   |
| Trinity Church, Potsdam.....         | 25 00   |
| St. Luke's, Cambridge.....           | 25 00   |
| Rev. Dr. Pendleton, Schenectady..... | 25 00   |
| St. Barnabas', Stottville.....       | 10 00   |
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....            | 10 00   |
| St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....            | 10 00   |
| Zion, Morris.....                    | 10 00   |
| St. John's, Delhi.....               | 10 00   |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....            | 10 00   |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield.....    | 10 00   |
| St. Mary's, Springfield Centre.....  | 10 00   |
| St. James', Oneonta.....             | 10 00   |

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Christ Church, Ballston Spa.....        | \$10 00  |
| Christ Church, Schenectady.....         | 10 00    |
| Grace, Waterford.....                   | 10 00    |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....                 | 20 00    |
| St. Luke's, Saranac.....                | 10 00    |
| Trinity, Athens.....                    | 5 00     |
| St. Luke's, Monticello (Richfield)..... | 5 00     |
| Rev. Robt. Scott, Fort Edward.....      | 5 00     |
| Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Caldwell.....       | 5 00     |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....             | 2 00     |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....             | 10 00    |
|                                         | <hr/>    |
|                                         | \$587 00 |
|                                         | =====    |

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Bishop's Salary, for his diligent and faithful labours in the work of the Committee, and in presenting one of the best reports yet made by the Committee.

At five minutes before 12 o'clock noon, the Right Rev. President made the Convention to prayer, and said the collects for Missions and for Christian Unity.

The Convention proceeded to the regular Order of the Day, being the Annual Elections.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the members of the Standing Committee as nominated on the first day of the Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed, and the Right Rev. President declared elected

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

|                                        |                          |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,    | Mr. Norman B. Squires,   |
| The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson,           | Mr. John I. Thompson,    |
| The Rev. James Caird,                  | Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, |
| The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D. | Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.     |

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following elections were made :

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

|                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson,         | Mr. John Hobart Warren, |
| The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D., | Mr. Robert Earl,        |

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.,     | Mr. Charles E. Patterson, |
| The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold,           | Mr. John D. Henderson,    |
| The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., | Mr. Spencer Trask,        |
| The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,          | Mr. William A. Wait,      |
| The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,   | Mr. Selden E. Marvin,     |
| The Rev. William H. A. Hall.            | Mr. L. Averell Carter.    |

## MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D. Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

## TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp, Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Dean Sage, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

## TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Robert S. Oliver, and Mr. Louis Parker.

## TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. J. W. Tillinghast, Mr. C. W. Tillinghast and Mr. Amasa J. Parker.

## TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION, 1901.

Mr. A. B. Cox, Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke and Mr. L. Averell Carter.

## TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1902.

The Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

The election of the Board of Missions being in order, nominations were received for the Archdeaconries as presented in the Report of the Secretary of the Convention; and, on motion of the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson and Mr. William Kemp were nominated for the Diocese at large.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following named persons were elected as the Board of Missions until the next Convention:

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.      Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.      Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. James E. Hall.      Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom.      Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson.      Mr. William Kemp.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge, with himself, the Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, the Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, the Rev. William C. Rodgers, and Mr. James Russell Parsons, Jr.

On motion of the Secretary, the hour for recess was postponed twenty minutes.

Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, AT COOPERSTOWN, FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1897, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand last report.....                  | \$394 85   |
| From 39 Churches in the Diocese of Albany..... | 725 30     |
| From individuals for board of inmates.....     | 885 99     |
| From gifts of individuals.....                 | 604 65     |
| From legacies.....                             | 666 67     |
| From interest on investments.....              | 292 84     |
| From share of school money.....                | 258 01     |
| From Otsego County, Supervisors.....           | 5,792 44   |
| From miscellaneous sources.....                | 16 21      |
|                                                | <hr/>      |
|                                                | \$9,636 96 |
|                                                | =====      |



138 *List of Churches Contributing to the Support of Orphan House.*

*Expenses.*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| For wages of employees.....           | \$1,831 36 |
| For provisions and supplies.....      | 2,825 16   |
| For postage and stationery.....       | 17 92      |
| For clothing.....                     | 1,229 72   |
| For fuel and lights.....              | 1,119 52   |
| For medical supplies.....             | 16 15      |
| For furniture, beds and bedding.....  | 205 29     |
| For ordinary repairs.....             | 921 28     |
| For insurance.....                    | 66 00      |
| For internal improvements.....        | 799 90     |
| For investment in Endowment Fund..... | 277 03     |
| For all other purposes.....           | 187 70     |

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|----------------------------------|------------|
|                                  | \$9,497 03 |
| Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1898..... | 139 93     |
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|                                  | \$9,636 96 |
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Respectfully submitted.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,  
*Treasurer.*

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF  
THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Value of the real estate.....    | \$28,000 00 |
| Endowment Fund:                  |             |
| Masonic Lodge mortgage.....      | \$2,500 00  |
| Rathbun mortgage.....            | 1,500 00    |
| In Savings Bank last report..... | 1,801 13    |
| Increase during year.....        | 277 03      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | 6,078 16    |
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|                                  | \$34,078 16 |
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Respectfully submitted.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,  
*Treasurer.*

LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE  
ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, FROM SEPTEMBER  
30, 1897, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Cathedral of All Saints.....  | \$37 81 |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....      | 56 68   |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....   | 5 00    |
| St. Mark's, Green Island..... | 17 39   |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....       | 10 00   |
| Trinity, Athens.....          | 9 58    |

*List of Churches Contributing to the Support of Orphan House.* 139

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....    | \$6 50 |
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....      | 16 50  |
| Christ, Duanesburgh.....       | 6 98   |
| Christ, Schenectady.....       | 8 60   |
| Christ, Herkimer.....          | 5 01   |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls.....    | 7 51   |
| Trinity, Claverack.....        | 5 00   |
| St. John's, Stockport.....     | 3 50   |
| St. Barnabas', Stottville..... | 12 50  |
| Christ, Hudson.....            | 7 62   |
| Trinity, Watervliet.....       | 11 00  |

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\$227 18

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*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| St. Paul's, Troy.....                 | \$83 44 |
| St. John's, Troy.....                 | 70 00   |
| Christ, Troy.....                     | 59 76   |
| Holy Cross, Troy.....                 | 10 00   |
| Trinity, Lansingburgh.....            | 40 52   |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....        | 5 00    |
| St. Paul's, Salem.....                | 3 44    |
| Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.....         | 4 00    |
| Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga..... | 5 25    |
| Christ, Port Henry.....               | 3 20    |

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\$284 61

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*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| St. John's, Delhi.....             | \$12 10 |
| Grace, Stamford.....               | 16 68   |
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....          | 2 00    |
| Christ, Cooperstown.....           | 52 54   |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....          | 3 00    |
| Zion, Morris.....                  | 9 20    |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....       | 8 00    |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield.....  | 3 65    |
| St. John's, Richfield Springs..... | 8 77    |

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\$115 94

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*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Trinity, Potsdam.....    | \$92 50 |
| Trinity, Gouverneur..... | 3 81    |
| Zion, Colton.....        | 1 26    |

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\$97 57

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany..... | \$227 18 |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....   | 284 61   |

140 *Report of Executive Committee of Orphan House of Holy Saviour.*

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....     | \$97 57     |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna..... | 115 94      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$725 30    |
|                                      | <hr/> <hr/> |

Respectfully submitted.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,  
*Treasurer.*

The Rev. Richmond Shreve presented and read the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR  
AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown was founded by a Christian woman, whose brain conceived large thoughts, and whose heart was filled with a great pity for the unfortunate. She sought to rear a home for homeless waifs — children whose parents were dead, or who, if living, were living in such unclean and sinful surroundings that the work of rescuing the little ones was a work of Christ. Miss Cooper lived to see her work succeed.

The Institution has not fallen below the ideal she formed for it; it has, perhaps, rather advanced beyond it.

With growing numbers of inmates, necessity has compelled its removal, no less than three times, to more commodious quarters.

The nature of the work done here appeals to every Christian mind.

The bodies of the children are cared for; they have the comforts of a simple home; they are clothed and fed, and taught habits of cleanliness. Their minds are instructed, as far as they are able to receive instruction, in the rudiments of a sound education. Three of the present inmates have pressed, in their eagerness for knowledge, beyond the reach of their companions in the House School, and are attending and winning credit in the High School of the village.

Their souls are not neglected. Under the careful guidance which is theirs to-day these children are brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord;" they are baptized, and each year some few of them are confirmed and become Communicants of the Church.

Thus they take, by and by, their places in the world, not the victims of neglect and uncleanness; not to be classed among the illiterate and the ignorant; not spiritually untaught, and without the sense of responsibility, and so ready to join the ranks of criminals; but, in their measure, to become fit citizens of the Commonwealth, God-fearing men and women.

These statements are not theories; they are facts; and there are to-day living evidences of their truth; and their record appeals to us on the three-fold ground of humanity, morality and religion.

It appeals further, even to the commercial instinct of business men.

Such an Institution is a saving investment for the taxpayer of the State.

To maintain a Home such as this under Christian influence is to lessen the need of reformatory and prison, and to reduce the list, and therefore the cost, of crime. *It does not cost as much to rear a child to be a law-abiding man as it does to maintain a criminal for a period of years, or even to execute one who is capitally condemned.*

We appeal to the members of this Convention, therefore, as to men who know

What home influence has done for them, who use every day the results of their own mental training, and who recognize the preciousness of their own Christian heritage.

And this is the statement of our appeal.

The House has become too small for the demands that are being made upon it; it is not adequate to the needs of those who are already its inmates; some of its unsuitable present arrangements, we are authoritatively told, do not meet the requirements of the Laws of the State.

From thirty (30) to forty (40) more children could enter to receive care and training if there was room for them; now they cannot be received.

There is needed, even for the present inmates, a larger school-room to accommodate properly those who are now being instructed there; there is needed recitation-room, that the two teachers may not obstruct each other in their work; a much larger dining-room is a necessity, and larger dormitories would conduce to greater health; more room should be provided indoors for opportunity of recreation for the older boys and girls, separately, during the inclement weather, that is, for six months of each year; both the boys' and the girls' lavatories have been condemned by the State Board of Health, and *must* be altered and improved. The introduction of shower baths has also been ordered by the same authority.

Perhaps the most pressing need of all is that of a room for the sick in which they can be kept apart from the rest of the children. A Hospital building, separate from the main House, is the true solution of the question. On two occasions recently the Sisters in charge were compelled to give up the room used by them for retirement and devotion that sick children might obtain there something of quiet and individual care.

The Treasurer's Report comes down to September 30, the financial year closing at that date in accordance with State Law for Charitable Institutions.

It shows, *at that time*, a cash balance in hand of \$139.93. The imperative necessity, however, of improved heating apparatus compelled an expenditure by the Executive Committee which, when the liabilities so incurred are all paid, will have used that surplus and also a legacy of \$666.67 received during the year, and used also in advance some of the offerings which are yet to come from the Churchmen of the Diocese.

While it must be admitted that the Parishes have not felt very keenly their annual burden of responsibility for the maintenance of the Orphan House, they have more than once responded generously to such an appeal as is now presented to them.

In bringing these claims to your sympathetic attention, the members of the Executive Committee, acquainted with the condition and needs of the House, desiring that its efficiency should be maintained at the highest standard, and that its beneficent influence should reach as large a number as possible, ask the Convention to take such action as will lead to the carrying out of the suggestions made in this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILSON T. BASSETT, M. D.,  
A. BECKMAN COX,  
G. POMEROY KEESE,  
LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,  
L. AVERELL CARTER,  
RICHMOND SHREVE.

*Executive Committee.*

The Rev. James E. Hall presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE  
HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

An examination of the reports of the Treasurer and of the Executive Committee of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour gives proof of the devoted service of those in charge of its management.

The record of receipts and expenditures shows that \$9,242.11 were received, while \$9,497.03 were required for the support of this noble institution, leaving a deficiency of \$254.92. At the same time the contributions from the various Parishes have fallen off from \$767.71 last year to \$725.30, proving that the Parishes of our Diocese are failing to appreciate the truly Diocesan and missionary character of this work.

The report of the Executive Committee also shows that this work has been greatly hampered and curtailed by the lack of funds to properly extend it. Last year the average number of children cared for was 65, and this year it is 85, and at the same time the average per capita cost of caring for the children has fallen from about \$125 per annum to \$112 per annum, proving the efficiency of the management.

The Orphan House has been compelled to refuse application for the admission of over 40 children during the past year, owing to lack of accommodations and means of support.

These facts lead your Committee to the following conclusions:

*First.* That the whole Diocese should realize more fully the truly Diocesan nature of this work. It is the Orphan House at Cooperstown, not of Cooperstown, and should appeal to every Parish and every Churchman in the Diocese.

*Second.* That no more important missionary work can be done than the caring for bodies, minds and souls of these poor waifs.

*Third.* That the increased support from the Supervisors of Otsego County, while gratifying in itself, only shows that the Orphan House has been compelled to devote itself more to the care of the county orphans to some exclusion of others, and this can only be remedied by more liberal support from the whole Diocese.

*Fourth.* An enlargement of the Orphan House is an imperative necessity to meet the increasing demands; and from an economic point of view is most expedient, as the per capita expense of caring for 120 children would be much less than for 85.

Your Committee offers the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That a Committee of three be appointed to carry out the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown.

JAMES E. HALL,  
JOHN E. BOLD,  
T. FLOYD WOODWORTH, M. D.,  
HERBERT O. BAILEY.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee on the Orphan House was adopted. The Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on the Orphan House the Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D., Mr. Henry B. Dauchy and Mr. Charles T. Beach.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., presented and read the

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THAT PORTION OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS RELATING TO A PILLAR IN THE CATHEDRAL AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to a pillar for the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Diocese of Washington, beg leave to report that they have organized for work, and have elected Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke Secretary and Treasurer.

They will be glad to receive contributions for this most appropriate gift from the Bishop and Diocese of Albany to the Bishop and Diocese of Washington.

They offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the members of this Convention are in thorough sympathy with the words of the Bishop in his Annual Address with reference to the proposed pillar, and, considering it a privilege to have a share in this work, they pledge him their hearty co-operation in enabling him to make good his promise to the Bishop of Washington.

For the Committee.

JOSEPH CAREY,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., read the following:

**LETTER FROM BISHOP MORRISON.**

BISHOP'S HOUSE, DULUTH, MINNESOTA, }  
Nov. 13, 1898. }

*My Dear Battershall:*

If I mistake not, your Convention meets on Tuesday and Wednesday, this week.

I wish you would convey to the Bishop of Albany and my dear brethren, clerical and lay, my most cordial greeting, and my thankful appreciation of their generous kindness to the Missionary District of Duluth during the past year. I am far away from you all, and constantly busied with the work God has given me to do in this vast region where my lot is cast, but the faces and the friendships and the interests of the dear old Diocese are as near to me as ever. God bless you all, and prosper you in your work.

Ever affectionately yours,

J. D. MORRISON.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Battershall, the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop and the clerical and lay members of this Convention convey to the Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth their cordial greetings, their grateful memories of his eminent service in the Diocese of Albany, and their fervent prayers for, and abiding interest in, his personal welfare and the arduous work which the Church has committed to his strong and faithful hands.

On motion of the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, D. D., the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to make provision for the proper recognition of the thirtieth anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration, which will occur on the 2d of February of the coming year; and also to take action looking to the increase of the Cathedral Endowment Fund through the soliciting of contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Edward W. Babcock, Mr. John I. Thompson, Mr. Abram B. Cox, and Mr. Oscar L. Hascy.

The Secretary of the Convention read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary beg leave to report that the affairs of the Seminary are in a most flourishing and satisfactory condition. The imposing group of buildings crowned by the beautiful Chapel of the Good Shepherd is to receive in the near future a notable addition in a new Refectory, to be erected at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars, and to be named Hoffman Hall, in honor of the Very Reverend the Dean of the Seminary. Fifty thousand dollars is already in hand for the building, and it is confidently hoped that the remainder will soon be forthcoming.

The Library is in splendid condition. Among its treasures is the largest collection of different editions of the Latin Bible in the world, consisting of 1,600 volumes. Various gifts to the Seminary have also brought together a very valuable collection of Babylonian clay tablets and inscriptions surpassed by no other institution. In the arrangement and deciphering of these a member of the Post-Graduate Department has been devoting much time and labour for several months past.

This Post-Graduate Department has attained a position of such efficiency and importance as to gather scholars from other institutions in the various Dioceses, who are glad to avail themselves of its enlarged advantages.

The Seminary has entered upon a new phase of study in the various branches of the Shemitic languages, Eastern and Western Aramaic, and cuneiform inscriptions, as well as the study of the Hebrew and Syriac, under the supervision of Professor Rado.

The number of students is steadily increasing from year to year, there being over 150 now in attendance. The standard of scholarship is being constantly raised, giving promise of a long-continued tenure of the leading position among institutions of theological learning, already attained under the wise management and generous benefactions of those who are at its head.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. D. SILLIMAN,  
P. McD. BLEECKER,  
EDWARD T. GILLILAND,  
*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to print 1,000 copies of the Bishop's annual Address for immediate distribution among the Clergy, and also 1,250 copies of the Journal, including the Address, for the use of the Clergy and vestries.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Carey, it was

*Resolved*, That the members of this Convention tender their warmest thanks to the Cathedral Chapter, the choir and the other members of the Cathedral, the officers of St. Agnes' School, and the Church people of Albany and Troy, especially the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, for their most gracious hospitality and courtesies during the sessions of the Convention.

On motion, permission was granted the Secretary to print in its place in the Journal the

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany report:

That they held a meeting, together with the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, the Trustees of the Corning Foundation and the Chapter of the Cathedral of All Saints, in the Crypt of the Cathedral, at Albany, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 20th, 1897.

Present: The Bishop, presiding; Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Dr. Sill, Mr. Bagley, Mr. Peck and Mr. Cox, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Peck, a resolution was passed giving power to the executors of the will of the late Chas. H. Burhans to make a compromise with the contestant of the will under certain conditions.

They held a meeting in the Bishop's House on the afternoon of May 18th, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

Present: The Bishop, presiding; Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Dr. Sill, Mr. Bagley, Mr. Peck and Mr. Cox, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Peck, it was *Resolved*, That this Board apply to the Supreme Court of New York for leave to convey the premises, situate in the town of North Elba, N. Y., conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany by John A. Stevens and others by deed, dated September 30, 1896, recorded in Essex County, April 19th, 1898, in Book of Deeds 115, at page 117, to William Z. Larned, of New York City, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,500 in three years, with interest at 6% per annum.

*Resolved*, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to affix the seal of this corporation, and to subscribe his name as President, to a deed of trust of the real estate situate at North Elba, N. Y., conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany by John A. Stevens and others, dated September 30th, 1896, and recorded in Essex County, April 19, 1898, in Book of Deeds No. 115, at page 117, to William Z. Larned, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,500 in three years, with interest at 6% per annum.

Mr. Peck moved that the whole matter of the Burhans will be left to the President as committee to represent the Board. Carried.

That they held a meeting in the Crypt of the Cathedral at half-past four on the afternoon of November 15th, 1898, together with the Trustees of the Corn-



ing Foundation, the Chapter of the Cathedral and the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

Present: The Bishop, presiding; Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Dr. Parke, Rev. Dr. Kirby, Mr. Bagley, Mr. Peck and Mr. Cox, Secretary.

After considering the statement of Mr. Griffing, executor of the will of the late Chas. H. Burhans, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That the President of this Corporation be, and he is hereby authorized, for and in its name, to sign, seal with the seal of the Corporation, and to deliver to Henry Griffing, of Warrensburgh, New York, a deed conveying to said Griffing all right, title and interest of this Corporation in and to any and all real property in said town of Warrensburgh which was owned by the late Charles H. Burhans immediately before the time of his death, upon such terms as may be approved by said President.

The following resolution was also passed:

*Resolved*, That Marcus T. Hun be, and he is hereby directed and authorized to appear for the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany in any and all proceedings before the Surrogate's Court of Warren County relating to the will and settlement of the accounts of the executors of Charles H. Burhans, deceased, and to agree to any compromise, concession or other arrangement which, in his judgment, may be for the interests of the beneficiaries under such will, with a view to preventing litigation or dispute in regard to said estate or claims presented against the same.

The deed of Cornelius DuBois and Adelaide DuBois, his wife, to the Trustees, was presented. It conveys land adjoining the property of Gloria Dei Church, in Greene County, N. Y., on three sides, in consideration of \$100, reserving the right to enter the property for the purpose of repairing the water pipes. The deed was dated September 5, 1898, and recorded in Greene County, October 10, 1898, at 1:50 P. M., in Book of Deeds No. 145, page 272. With the deed was presented the release from mortgage of John S. Williamson and John H. Ireland, executors of Williamson Rapalje, in consideration of \$100, dated September 7, 1898, and recorded in Greene County, October 17, 1898, at 1:15 P. M., in volume 122 of Mortgages, page 168.

On motion of Mr. Peck, it was resolved to take and accept the above described property.

Rev. Dr. Parke presented a petition from sundry people belonging to the congregation of Grace Church, Stamford, N. Y., dated November 2, 1898, desiring to remove and enlarge the Church; to remove it because it is far from the centre of the village, and in addition too near the railroad; to enlarge it because it will not hold the summer congregations.

Rev. Dr. Parke and Mr. Cox were appointed a committee with power to grant the petition, provided it could be done in such a way that the Church would stand on the new lot free from debt, and the title of the Trustees would be equally good in the new position.

The Secretary reports that on May 11th and on November 5th, 1898, he received from the Real Estate Trust Company thirty-two dollars and sixty-three cents, being interest on the Chapman Fund, and that he forwarded the two amounts to Mr. T. W. Pierce, Treasurer of Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y., and received his receipts for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Cox,  
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Hance, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese make provision from the Diocesan Fund for the payment of \$100 each to the Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention, which is to meet in San Francisco, towards their expenses.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

*Resolved*, That, after the hearing of the minutes and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

Prayers were said and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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# APPENDIX.

(A.)

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

### THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

**The Bishop.** The Rt. Rev. William Crowell Doane, D. D., LL. D.

**The Dean.** The Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.

**Precentor.** The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.

**Treasurer.** The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.

**Honorary Canons.** The Revs. Frederick M. Gray, Edward D. Tibbits.

**Lay Members.** A. Bleecker Banks, Selden E. Marvin, Assistant Treasurer, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, Robert S. Oliver, Oscar L. Hascy, Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer.

### *Parochial.*

Families, 319; Baptized persons, 1,450; Baptisms, infants, 42, adults, 12, total, 54; Confirmed, 52; Marriages, 9; Burials, 39; Communicants, last reported, 810, present number, 810; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion throughout the year, Sundays and Holy Days two celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 33, pupils, 291; St. Agnes' School, teachers and officers, 33, pupils, 153; Other Agencies, The Child's Hospital, St. Margaret's House.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$773.77; Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,442.82; Sunday School, \$284.65; Endowment, \$11,636.52; Woman's Auxiliary, Board of Missions, \$827.48; Ladies' Industrial Society, \$27.92; Woman's Industrial Society, \$15; Guild House, \$160. Total, \$24,168.16.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$1,200; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$150; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$37.81; The Child's Hospital, \$200; St. Margaret's House, \$12.62. Total, \$1,750.43.

**General.** — General Missions, \$145.85; Domestic Missions, \$100; Foreign Missions, \$40; Foreign Missions, Sunday School, \$37.21; Hampton Institute, \$40. Total, \$363.06.

**Total for all Objects,** \$26,281.65.

### *Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services,** \$13,389.10; Subscriptions and Donations, \$11,636.52; Sunday School Offerings, \$284.65; Woman's Auxiliary and Guild House, \$934.17; Sundry, \$37.21. Total, \$26,281.65.

*Parochial Reports.**Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$350,000.

Endowments, \$23,000.

Other property, lots east of Cathedral, \$12,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$35,000; on other property, \$4,000; total, \$39,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 2,375; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Dean, \$5,000.

Amount of salary pledged Precentor, \$1,300.

## GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.

Wardens. Benjamin F. Hinman, Charles W. White.

Vestrymen. Frank J. Smith, James C. Sewell, Frederick H. Gilliland, James R. Beaman, Joseph R. Arrowsmith, Charles R. Blocksidge, Charles Sanders, John Corkell, James A. Robinson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick H. Gilliland.

Treasurer. Frank J. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families, 417; Baptized persons, 1,158; Baptisms, infants, 40, adults, 1, total, 41; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 21; Burials, 37; Communicants, last reported, 585, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 22, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 33, removed, 6, died, 13, total loss, 19, present number, 599; Public Services, Sundays, three times, Holy Days, twice, other days, daily Advent and Lent; Holy Communion, public, 146, private, 20, total, 166; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 40, pupils, 346; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$21; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,509.61; Sunday School, \$148.30; Sewing School, \$22; Altar Society, \$81.91; Woman's Parish Guild, \$246.05. Total, \$3,028.87.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$32; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.20; The Child's Hospital, \$20.31. Total, \$134.51.

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$49.15; Junior Auxiliary, \$12; Archdeacon Johnston, Wyoming, \$10. Total, \$71.15.

Total for all Objects, \$3,234.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,747.44; Special Offerings, \$85.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$283.43; Other Sources, \$217.69; Woman's Parish Guild, \$738.43; Woman's Auxiliary, \$28; Junior Auxiliary, \$14.48; Junior Aid, \$45.87; Young Men's Guild, \$73.25. Total, \$3,234.53.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Guild Hall, \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,800; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other property, \$3,000; total, \$12,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman.

Wardens. S. M. Van Santvoord (deceased), Wm. H. Weaver.

Vestrymen. B. Lodge, Jr., James Oswald (deceased), H. S. McCall, Robert Parker, W. H. Riley, L. B. Winne, M. D., George C. Bishop, W. J. Bryan.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. H. S. McCall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 125; Individuals, adults, 175, children, 150, total, 325; Baptized persons, 325; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 8; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 181, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 15, died, 7, present number, 189; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy days, 40, other days, 75, total, 263; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 110; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 35; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Boys' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$49.32; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,197.30; Sunday School, \$163.22; Repairs, \$418.39; Street Paving Assessment, \$240.02; Rectory Taxes, Insurance and Interest Mortgage, \$161.75; Poor Fund Endowment, \$60. Total, \$3,290.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.56; Theological Education, \$4.08; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; Deaf-Mute Work, \$3; Convention Lunch, \$5; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$159.74.

General. — General Missions, \$20; Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$4; Indian Missions, \$60. Total, \$94.

Total for all Objects, \$3,543.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,807.30; Subscriptions and Donations, \$112.82; Sunday School Offerings, \$135; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,228.32; Other Sources, \$7.15; Sales and Entertainments, \$253.15. Total, \$3,543.74.

*Parochial Reports.**Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Endowments — DeWitt Fund, \$20,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, \$1,000; Phelps Estate (estimated), \$1,000; total, \$22,000.

Other property, Cash in Savings Bank toward payment on Rectory Mortgage, \$477.40.

Insurance, on the Church, \$12,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$14,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500; Deficit existing at the beginning of the = present year, \$506.71; total, \$2,006.71.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr.

Curate. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. John H. Van Antwerp, George P. Wilson.

Vestrymen. Robert Geer, Matthew H. Robertson, Harvey A. Dwight, Wallace N. Horton, James H. Manning, Edgar B. Holden, Andrew B. Jones, John E. Walker.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Geer.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

*Parochial.*

Families, 454; Individuals, 1,417; Baptized persons, 1,247; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 8, total, 38; Confirmed, 47; Marriages, 15; Burials, 32; Communicants, last reported, 851, received from other parishes, 16, added by Confirmation, 47, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 68, removed, 8, died, 12, loss otherwise, 16, total loss, 36, present number, 883; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy days, 42, other days, 108, total, 358; Holy Communion, public, 58, private, 18.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,562.39; Sunday School, \$415.78; Chancel Chapter, \$120.54; Guild of the Holy Cross, \$151.37; Junior Auxiliary, \$122.05; St. Martha's Guild, \$272.56; Woman's Relief Society, \$178. Total, \$8,822.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$224.49; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, for arrearages, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Theological Education, \$14.17; Deaf-Mute Work, \$22.01. Total, \$470.67.

General. — General Missions, \$55.14; Domestic Missions, \$151.91; Foreign Missions, \$225.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$257.55. Total, \$689.85.

Total for all Objects, \$9,983.21.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$594.60; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,862.75; Pew Rents, \$4,555.08; Other Sources, \$70.13. Total, \$7,082.56.

*Property.*

**St. Paul's Chapel of St. Andrew and furnishings, \$9,000.**

**Insurance, on the Church, \$33,500; on the Rectory, \$6,000; on other property, \$14,000.**

**Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.**

**Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,000.**

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.**

(Albany County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

**Curate.** The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall.

**Wardens.** Joseph W. Tillinghast, Theodore Townsend.

**Vestrymen.** Henry T. Martin, Robert C. Pruyn, Thomas S. Wiles, Abraham Lansing, William G. Rice, John T. Perry, John DeWitt Peltz, Jesse W. Potts.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** John T. Perry.

**Treasurer.** E. De Lancey Palmer.

*Parochial.*

Families, 675; Individuals, adults, 1,104, children, 550, total, 1,654; Baptized persons, 1,544; Baptisms, infants, 35, adults, 6, total, 41; Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 11; Burials, 40; Communicants, last reported, 864, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 30, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 34, removed, 10, died, 16, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 30, present number, 868; Public Services, Sundays, 132; Holy days, 30; other days, 159, total, 321; Holy Communion, public, 89, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 32, pupils, 229; Catechizing, number of children, 229, number of times, 40; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 89.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Alms, \$1,011.61; Current expenses, including salaries, \$13,823.08; Sunday School, \$94.52; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2,907.39; Parish Aid Society, \$834.81; Chancel Guild, \$294.71; Endowment Fund, \$74.61; Choir Outing Fund, \$39.62; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$225.30; Kitty Pruyn Sunday School Library Endowment Fund, \$1,200. Total, \$20,505.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; Salary of the Bishop, \$200; Diocesan Fund, \$135; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$54.72; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$42.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$54.15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$56.68; St. Christina's Home, \$10; Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer, \$10; St. Mary's, Luzerne, \$10. Total, \$1,572.90.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$225.52; Foreign Missions, \$157.59; Indian Missions, \$62.10; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$93.49; Indian Mission, Wyoming, \$22.05; Missions of Duluth, \$154.23; Church Building Fund, \$21.55; Theological Education, \$17.30; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$62.51; Dr. Langford Memorial Fund (Sunday School), \$64.17; Woman's Auxiliary, \$752.75; Junior Auxiliary, \$295.15; Mission Work, Jacksonville, \$10; Church Society, Pines, N. C., \$10; Church School, Topeka, Kan., \$25; Indian Mission, Rev. Sherman Coolidge, \$10. Total, \$1,983.41.

Total for all Objects, \$24,061.96.



*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$200,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Other property, \$40,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$4,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

Last Christmas two memorial Candelabra were placed in the Sanctuary of the Church. They are the design and workmanship of the Tiffany Company, New York, and are massive structures of brass treated in rich Italian Gothic. They bear the following inscription: "In loving memory of Luther Henry Tucker, sometime Vestryman of St. Peter's Church. Entered into Rest February twenty-third, MDCCCXCVII. These Candelabra are given by his wife and children for the Glory of God's House."

## TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. St. George McLean.

Wardens. John A. Howe, Nordin T. Johnston.

Vestrymen. For three years, Adam J. Blessing, M. D., John S. Harder, James Lucy; for two years, F. W. Newman, Wm. Kain, H. C. Staats; for one year, C. B. Staats, Alfred Marcks, John A. Howe, Jr.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Lucy.

Treasurer. John A. Howe.

*Parochial.*

Families, 175; Individuals, adults, 340, children, 210, total, 550; Baptized persons, 550; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 8, total, 34; Confirmed, 38; Marriages, 19; Burials, 21; Communicants, last reported, 248, received from other parishes, 12, added by confirmation, 38, added otherwise, 52, total gain, 102, removed, 13, died, 2, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 23, present number, 327; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy days, 25, other days, Fridays and in Lent, 125, total, 310; Holy Communion, public, 96, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Young People's Guild, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,852; Sunday School, \$75; Paid on note reported last year, \$300. Total, \$2,277.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Theological Education, \$7.15; Storage House, \$5.75. Total, \$62.90.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Box to Shoshone Agency, valued at \$30. Total, \$61.

Total for all Objects, \$2,400.90.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$791.17; Pew Rents, \$424; Entertainments, \$173.38; Ladies' Aid Society, \$500; Woman's Auxiliary, \$12. Total, \$1,900.55.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.  
Other property, Parish House Fund in bank, \$155.50.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, \$2,300; total, \$9,300.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$250; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$500; total, \$750; Less part payment of note, \$300; Present indebtedness, \$450.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Number of free seats, about half.

Condition of property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reed, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. Cyrus B. Chase, John K. Warnick, James T. Sugden, Hicks B. Waldron, Thomas Mansfield, Charles S. Nisbet, James H. Hanson, John H. Watson, Francis Morris.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles L. Simpson.

Treasurer. Thomas Mansfield.

*Parochial.*

Families (estimated), 367; Baptized persons (estimated), 925; Baptisms, infants, 42, adults, 7, total, 49; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 13; Burials, 26; Communicants, last reported, 444, received from other parishes, 8, added by confirmation, 26, total gain, 34, removed, 10, died, 5, total loss, 15, present number, 463; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy days, 15, other days, 155, total, 305; Holy Communion, public, 47, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 37, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of children, 150, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, Sisters of Bethany, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Department St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Ann's Choir Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$48.52; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,327.31; Sunday School, \$291.78; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and Repairs, \$50.57; Reduction of Debt, \$1,175; Amsterdam Hospital, \$14; Children's Home, Amsterdam, \$70; Sinking Fund, \$334.75. Total, \$5,271.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$51; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$7.88; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; The Child's Hospital, \$15. Total, \$108.88.

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General. — General Missions, \$35; Foreign Missions, \$25; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10. Total, \$70.  
Total for all Objects, \$5,450.81.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$720.07; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,973.14; Sunday School Offerings, \$251.78; Pew Rents, \$2,197.05; Proceeds of Endowments, \$157.70; Other Sources, \$370. Total, \$5,669.74.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.  
Endowments, \$2,250.  
Other property, Vacant Lots, \$1,200.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000.  
Indebtedness, on the Church, \$11,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 600.  
Number of free sittings, 50.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. L. C. Morgan.

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Mortimer Brainard, Merrit McLean, Arthur Martin, Robert Martin, E. G. Prout, George Smith, Henry Smith, Addison Steele.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. E. G. Prout.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 46, children, 21, total, 67; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 1, died, 1, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy days, 2, total, 47; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$150; Repairs, \$7. Total, \$157.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$5. Total, \$19.

Total for all Objects, \$176.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$131; Rent of Rectory, \$45. Total, \$176.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
Condition of property, Church good, Rectory bad.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr.

Wardens. Henry C. Van Loan, S. Hamilton Nichols.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, George L. Nedtwick, William Cook, Frank Beardsley.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. Hamilton Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families, 48; Individuals, adults, 85, children, 78, total, 163; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 5, total, 12; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 54, received from other parishes, 7, loss, 1, present number, 60; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy days, 88, other days, 461, total, 686; Holy Communion, public, 76; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 78; Catechizing, number of children, 48, number of times, 24; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Willing Helpers (Junior Auxiliary).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$900; Sunday School, \$3.92; Repairs, \$50. Total, \$983.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$36.97; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.58; The Child's Hospital, \$9.58; Other Diocesan Objects, \$1.97. Total, \$109.60.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$3.46; Foreign Missions, \$12.93; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$21.39.

Total for all Objects, \$1,114.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$341.08; Sunday School Offerings, \$41.15; Proceeds of Endowments, \$500. Total, \$882.23.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Endowments, \$8,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,500.  
Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$300.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Parochial Reports.*

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Warden. James Rogers.

*Parochial.*

Families, 32; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 36, total, 86; Baptized persons, 143; Communicants, 64; Public Services, Sundays, 16; Holy Communion, public, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$392.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$48; Subscriptions and Donations, \$344. Total, \$392.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100.

Condition of property, good.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, S. T. B., L. H. D.

Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, John Richards.

Vestrymen. Stephen C. Medbery, James W. Verbeck, Ethan Rogers, David L. Wood, Dr. Samuel Smith, Frederick J. Wheeler, William G. Ball, Herbert C. Westcot.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick J. Wheeler.

Treasurer. Frederick J. Wheeler.

*Parochial.*

Families, about 100; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 7; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 280, added by confirmation, 9, removed, 5, died, 3, loss otherwise, 15, total loss, 23, present number, 266; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy days, all, other days, 90; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 12, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 9.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$41; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,717.93; Sunday School, \$20.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$28.17; Alterations in Parish House, \$315.21; Christmas Tree, \$30.18; Easter Offerings, \$409; Loose Collections, \$132.44; For Flowers, \$63; Memorial Window, \$175. Total, \$3,931.94.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$42; Diocesan Fund, \$42; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$10.30; The Child's Hospital, \$12.45; Special for Salary of Bishop, \$10. Total, \$216.75.

**General.** — Domestic Missions, \$12.50; Foreign Missions, \$12.50; Indian Missions, \$12.50; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$12.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$112.84. Total, \$162.84.

Total for all Objects, \$4,311.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$571.18; Subscriptions and Donations, \$406.38; Sunday School Offerings, \$45.01; Pew Rents, \$2,228.74; For Christmas Festival, \$30.18; Special for Flowers, \$63. Total, \$3,334.49.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Endowment, \$10,000.

Parish House, \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other property, \$2,000; total, \$14,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

By the will of the late Miss Alice Thompson, a life-long communicant of the Parish, a legacy of ten thousand dollars has been received and invested, the interest of which will go towards the current expenses of the Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BARTONVILLE.

(Warren County.)

**Missionary.** The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.

*Parochial.*

Families, 7; Individuals, 22; Baptized persons, 22; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, 16.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, \$65.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.

(See Rensselaer.)

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

(Essex County.)

**Missionary.** The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.

**Warden.** James H. Pierce.

**Treasurer.** S. W. Barnard.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 40, total, 110; Baptized persons, 61; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Communicants, last reported, removed, 1, present number, 17; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy days, total, 46; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 8, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Dorcas Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$40.07; Current expenses, including salaries, \$117.22; Sunday School, \$2.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$10.00; Total, \$169.60.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$34.75; Donations, \$56.66; Equivalent of \$6.80. — Total, \$98.21.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.  
Insurance on the Church carried by St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake.  
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.  
Condition of property, good.

## CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.  
Treasurer. Thomas A. Gummey.

*Parochial.*

Individuals, 5; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Communicants, 9; Public Services, Sundays, 36, Holy days, 2, total, 38; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 26.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Current expenses, including salaries, \$170.60; Proceeds of Sale for the Rectory Fund, \$283.52. Total, \$453.52.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$4.05.  
Total for all Objects, \$457.57.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.  
Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Diocesan Missionary officiated one Sunday in January; the Rev. A. T. Randall, of Meriden, Conn., four Sundays in July, and the Rev. C. A. Bull, of Plainville, Conn., one Sunday in September.

ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.

Warden. Asa W. Dickinson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram Seaman.

Treasurer. F. W. Allen.

*Parochial.*

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 106, children, 58, total, 164; Baptized persons, 164; Baptisms, adults, 5; Confirmed, 16; Burials, 1; Communicants, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy days, 37, other days, 71, total, 242; Holy Communion, public, 71, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 58; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$972.40; Sunday School, 73.77; Other Parochial Objects, \$47.67. Total, \$1,093.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Theological Education, \$8.25; Other Diocesan Objects, \$9.13; Diocesan Missionary, \$13. Total, \$50.38.

General. — General Missions, \$38.56; Missions to the Jews, \$3.42. Total, \$41.98.

Total for all Objects, \$1,186.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$498.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$496.30; Sunday School Offerings, \$30.44; Other Sources, \$191.75. Total, \$1,217.08.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, \$1,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,700; on the Rectory, \$1,750; on other property, \$1,000; total, \$6,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Curate. The Rev. Alex. Aug. Cairns, B. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 13; Individuals, adults, 22, children, 9, total, 31; Baptized persons, 31; Baptisms, infants, 2; Communicants, last reported, 27, removed, 7, present number, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 30, other days, 34, total, 64; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 16.



*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$17.87; Sunday School Offerings, \$5.86. Total \$23.73.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth). \$1,500.  
Seating capacity of Church. 125; all free.  
Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

This report is from January 1st, 1898, when I took charge.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden. W. H. Smith.

Vestrymen. James E. Brady, James H. Sargent, L. C. Brunet, M. D., W. Lawrence, George W. Harris, E. W. Woods, Charles H. Smith, James Farnsworth.

Treasurer. George W. Harris.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 49, children, 15, total, 64; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 35, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 5, died, 1, total loss, 6, present number, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy days, 3, other days, 10, total, 105; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 13; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Current expenses, including salaries, \$359; Sunday School, \$8.14; Lenten Offerings by Sunday School Scholars, \$8.75; New Furnace for Church, \$40.40. Repairs on Old Furnace, \$9.46. Total, \$425.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$9.60; Diocesan Missionary, \$2. Total, \$29.60.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$8.75; Woman's Auxiliary to Bishop Morrison, \$5. Total, \$13.75.

Total for all Objects, \$469.10.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$125; Subscriptions and Donations, \$212; Sunday School Offerings, \$8.14. Total, \$335.14.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$320.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.

Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Robert J. Wendell, William H. Larkin, Levinus Lansing.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

*Parochial.*

Families, 28; Individuals, adults, 60, children, 25, total, 85; Baptized persons, 68; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 44, died, 1, present number, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 75, Holy days, 11, other days, 40, total, 126; Holy Communion, public, 34; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 7; Catechizing, number of children, 7, number of times, 38; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.06; Current expenses, including salaries, \$442.29; Sunday School, \$2.39; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$3; Repairs by St. Mary's Guild, \$29.60), \$71.18. Total, \$529.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12.60; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.94; Salary of Diocesan Secretary (by Sunday School), \$4.92; Woman's Auxiliary (membership fees), 7. Total, \$51.96.

General. — General Missions (from Sunday School), \$13.21; From Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop Holly, \$10; Japan (Miss Babcock), \$5; Lynchburgh Orphan-  
age (1 box), \$30; Western Africa (from Junior Auxiliary), \$2. Total, \$60.21.

Total for all Objects, \$642.09.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$77.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$218.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$160.76; Rent of Hall, \$115; Entertainments, \$98.09. Total, \$670.26.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.

Endowments, \$2,655.

Other property, \$1,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$600; on other property, \$100; total, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Dies Van Loan.

Sunday Reader. Webster Wardell Jennings.

*Parochial Reports.*

Wardens. George H. Noble, M. D., Alfred Bennett.  
 Vestrymen. J. K. Palen, F. G. Walters, S. H. Hine, L. K. Byington, A. V.  
 Decker, J. S. Alden, J. C. Lennon, R. Lewis, D. W. Jennings.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. J. C. Lennon.  
 Treasurer. Alfred Bennett.

*Parochial.*

Families, 48; Individuals, adults, 85, children, 27, total, 112; Baptized persons, 109; Baptisms, infants, 6; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 72, added by confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 6, died, 2, present number, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy days, 32, other days, 68, total, 235; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 1; Sunday School teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 21; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, 30 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$737.78; Sunday School, \$28.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$29.50; Interest on Rectory Debt, \$68; Reduction of Debt on Rectory, \$100. Total, \$963.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Theological Education, \$4.17; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$32.67.

General. — Domestic Missions (Sunday School), \$6.38.

Total for all Objects, \$1,002.46.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$234.11; Subscriptions and Donations, \$154.79; Sunday School Offerings, \$28.98; Proceeds of Endowments, \$283.35; Other Sources, \$260. Total, \$961.23.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property (organ), \$1,000; total, \$4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

The usual barrel of useful articles, as a result of the Lenten work of the Woman's Guild, was sent to the Cooperstown Orphanage.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

(See Lake George.)

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Robert Davis.

Vestrymen. Thomas LeGrys, Robert S. Davis, John H. Davis, John Money-penny, M. D., Daniel Roxbury.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert S. Davis.

Treasurer. Thomas LeGrys.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 20, total, 100; Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 3, total, 6; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 3; Communicants, 66; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 15, other days, 104, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 25; Catechizing, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,141.78; Sunday School, \$50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$65; Repairs, \$10; Endowment Fund, \$2,047.20. Total, \$3,313.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$222.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$97.94; Diocesan Fund, \$19.50; Theological Education, \$37.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$101.47; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50. Total, \$528.91.

General. — General Missions, \$88.02; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$166.87; Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth, \$112.40. Total, \$367.29.

Total for all Objects, \$4,210.18.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,611.24; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Sunday School Offerings, \$5; Proceeds of Endowments, \$45; Parish Boxes, \$40. Total, \$1,801.24.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Endowments, \$3,192.93.

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,700; on the Rectory, \$4,400; total, \$13,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$650.

*Remarks.*

Through the thoughtful kindness of generous friends of the Parish, the offering on St. Luke's Day provided a substantial addition to the Endowment Fund.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Treasurer. R. Spraker.

*Parochial.*

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 45, children, 15, total, 60; Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, last reported, 42, added by Confirmation, 4, loss, 16, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy days, 4, other days, 60, total, 159; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$340.95.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$8.

Total for all Objects, \$348.95.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$347.94.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Hon. Leslie W. Russell, Sheldon Brewer.

Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, Hon. J. C. Keeler, Cleland Austin, H. H. Liotard, H. B. Safford, C. J. Perkins, J. S. Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Treasurer. Cleland Austin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 80; Individuals, adults, 150, children, 50, total, 200; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 9, total, 17; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 6; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 127, added by Confirmation, 12, removed, 5, present number, 134; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy days, 16, other days, 39, total, 155; Holy Communion, public, 25, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 20; Catechizing, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Monica's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; Sunday School, \$40; Repairs on Rectory, \$100; Interest on Mortgage, \$60; Insurance,

\$20; Easter Gift, Rector, \$30; Gift Choirmaster, \$25; Ladies' Aid Society, \$465; Organist and Music, \$54; St. Monica's Guild, \$25. Total, \$2,079.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30.53; Salary of the Bishop, \$14; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$5. Total, \$88.53.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$4; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8.95; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, 67 cents. Total, \$13.62.

Total for all Objects, \$2,181.15.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$250; Subscriptions and Donations, \$250; Pew Rents, \$700. Total, \$1,200.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Organ, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of property, Rectory excellent, Church not so good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The ladies of Grace Church, during the two years past, have made about \$200 as a Sinking Fund for the gradual clearing off of the mortgage on the Rectory, so that the item above, viz., Indebtedness on the Rectory, really is \$1,000 instead of \$1,200.

ST. GILES' MISSION, CASTLETON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.

Treasurer. F. B. Moore.

*Parochial.*

Families, 10; Individuals, 20; Communicants, 15; Public Services, Sundays, 45; Holy Communion, public, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$250.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. William L. DuBois, Henry T. Jones.

Vestrymen. Theodore A. Cole, John H. Bagley, Charles E. Willard, Cha~~r~~  
Trowbridge, W. H. H. Schofield, Robert Selden, W. S. C. Wiley, Edgar Wa~~s~~  
burn, Samuel C. Hopkins.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. H. H. Schofield.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 223; Individuals, adults, about 500, children, about 250, total, 750  
Baptized persons, about 650; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 3, total, 15; C~~o~~  
nfirmed, 11; Marriages, 6; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 400, recei~~v~~  
from other parishes, 19, added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 30, removed, 30  
died, 5, total loss, 30, present number, 400; Public Services, Sundays, 143, H~~o~~  
days, 94, other days, 168, total, 405; Holy Communion, public, 81, private, 12  
Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number 10  
children, all, number of times, weekly:

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$101.23; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,754.29;  
Sunday School, \$77.47; Repairs, \$128.05; Interest on Hubbell Legacy, \$150;  
New Church Fund, \$1,837.09. Total, \$4,048.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan  
Fund, \$36; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity,  
\$4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.03; Fund for Widows and  
Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.04; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$16.50; The  
Child's Hospital (by Sunday School), \$7.40; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Diocesan  
Missionary (by Sunday School), \$15. Total, \$221.97.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School), \$5; Domestic Missions,  
\$16.50; American Church Building Fund, \$4; Jewish Missions, \$4.64; General  
Clergy Relief, \$5; Missionary to Turkey, \$1.20; Box to Rev. Frederick W. Way,  
Waynesville, N. C., valued \$60; Proportion of Box to Ft. Defiance, Arizona,  
\$1.45. Total, \$97.79.

Total for all Objects, \$4,367.89.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,861.19; Subscriptions and Donations,  
\$1,261.45; Sunday School Offerings, \$80; Pew Rents, \$1,015.25; Hubbell Legacy,  
\$150. Total, \$4,367.89.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Hubbell Legacy, \$3,000.

New Church Property, \$24,000.

**I**nsurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, \$5,000; total, \$12,000.

**I**ndebtedness, on other property, \$4,000.

**S**eating capacity of Church, 300.

**N**umber of free seats, all in the evening.

**C**ondition of property, good.

**A**mount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200 and interest on Legacy.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

**M**issionary. The Rev. William H. A. Hall.

**W**ardens. James Averill, Jr., Jehiel White.

**V**estrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., James DeF. Burroughs.

**T**reasurer. James DeF. Burroughs.

### *Parochial.*

**F**amilies, 24; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 27, total, 82; Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 53, died, 2, present number, 51; Public Services, Sundays, 61, Holy days, 9, other days, 12, total, 82; Holy Communion, public, 41, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms at Holy Communion, \$16.40; Current expenses, including salaries, \$457.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$13.92. Total, \$488.15.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$25.16; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.74; Theological Education, \$10.66; The Child's Hospital, \$9.93. Total, \$72.49.

**General.** — General Missions, \$20.48; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$9.92. Total, \$30.40.

**Total for all Objects,** \$591.04; Cash on hand November 1, 1898, \$4.46. Total, \$595.50.

### *Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services,** \$176.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$351.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.32; Rent of Rectory, \$38. Total, \$578.12; Cash on hand November 1, 1897, \$17.38; total, \$595.50.

### *Property.*

**Church and lot (estimated worth),** \$3,000.

**Rectory and lot (estimated worth),** \$1,600.

**Insurance, on the Church,** \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,200; on other property, Altar, \$75; total, \$3,275.

**Indebtedness, for current expenses,** \$50.20.

**Seating capacity of Church,** 155; all free.

**Condition of property,** good.

**Amount of salary pledged Missionary,** \$350.



## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Minister Officiating Temporarily. The Rev. P. McD. Bleecker.

Wardens. William Taylor, John Craig.

Vestrymen. George C. Valentine, John M. Marvin, Charles Seaman, William Jenne.

Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.

Treasurer. George C. Valentine.

*Parochial.*

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 17, total, 45; Baptized persons, 38; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, 32; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 16.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$250; Sexton, \$20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$38.03. Total, \$308.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, \$7.50.

Total for all Objects, \$315.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$204; Sunday School Offerings, \$12; Proceeds of Endowments, \$20.36; Other Sources, \$60; Christmas Tree, \$12; Lenten Offering, \$15; For Organist, \$11; Ladies' Aid Society, \$18; Woman's Auxiliary, \$55.06. Total, \$532.42.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,300.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$700.

Endowments, \$500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$750; total, \$1,950.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

Since Easter the Church has been without a Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker has come up and given us an evening service at 4 o'clock since June 12th. The Sunday School has been held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary has sent out two missionary boxes, valued at about \$45.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. F. C. Wainwright.

Clerk. George R. Percy.

Treasurer. James E. Cook.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 43, children, 20, total, 63; Baptized persons, 39; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials,

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- 3; Communicants, last reported, 28, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise.  
4. Total gain, 5, removed, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 5, present number, 28;  
Public Services, Sundays, 94. Holy days, 6, other days, 15, total, 115; Holy  
Communion, public, 41; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 19.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$266.45; Interest, \$180.  
Total, \$446.45.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$2; Diocesan  
Fund, \$7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.30; Theological Educa-  
tion, \$2.11. Total, \$24.91.

Total for all Objects, \$471.36.

*Sources of Income.*

On hand November 1, 1897, \$29.64; on hand November 1, 1898, \$32.36.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. A. B. Cox, George Neal.

Vestrymen. J. J. Fonda, C. W. Bronson, A. J. Thompson, J. L. Chamberlain, George Streeter, N. F. Yates, M. D., E. A. Sternberg, A. B. Cox, Jr.

*Parochial.*

Families, 86; Individuals, adults, 172, children, 66, total, 238; Baptized persons, 219; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 11; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 127, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 6, died, 3, present number, 130; Public Services, Sundays, 144. Holy days, 60, other days, 95, total, 299; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 35, number of times, 50.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,084.42; Sunday School, \$9.39. Total, \$1,094.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$3.85; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.15; Theological Education, \$4.10; Orphan House of

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the Holy Saviour (including Woman's Auxiliary Box), \$48; The Child's Hospital, \$7.93; Deaf-Mute Work, \$6.91; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$3.40. Total, \$214.34.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$80; Foreign Missions, \$85; Christianity Among the Jews, \$1.45; Brothers of Nazareth, \$1; Lenten Offering of Sunday School for Langford Memorial, \$15; Woman's Auxiliary Work in Money and Boxes, \$58.50. Total, \$240.95.

Total for all Objects, \$1,550.10.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$433.70; Subscriptions and Donations, \$392.38; Sunday School Offerings, \$22.93; Proceeds of Endowments, \$468.06; Other Sources, \$55.65. Total, \$1,372.72.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments, \$9,679.32.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; of Chapel, 50; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish reports the following: One box to Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, value \$45; one box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, value \$10; one box to Miss Carter, value \$10; one box to Indians, value \$4.50. Gifts of Money: To Mrs. Buford, \$10; Indian Mission, North Dakota, \$10; Children's Aid Society, \$5; Olympia, \$2; Arizona and New Mexico, \$2; North Dakota, \$2; China, \$1; General, \$2. Total, \$103.50.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, 53; Baptized persons, 53; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, 30; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 13.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, \$180.15.

Diocesan. — Total Diocesan, \$30.60.

General. — Total General, \$2.30.

Total for all Objects, \$213.05.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George G. Carter.

Wardens. R. Fukon Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, J. Van Ness Philip, Hoffman Philip, Arthur F. Heermance.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur F. Heermance.

Treasurer. R. Fukon Ludlow.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 56, children, 25, total, 81; Baptized persons, 75; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 53, added, 2, removed, 8, died, 1, total loss, 9, present number, 46; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy days, 14, other days, 18, total, 84; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Aims, \$13.20; Current expenses, including salaries, \$242.49; Sunday School, \$30.04. Total, \$285.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$28.62; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan fund, \$6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12.91; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; Hudson Hospital, \$10; Fresh Air Fund, \$10. Total, \$78.53.

General. — General Missions, \$38.94; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.75. Total, \$40.69.

Total for all Objects, \$404.95.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$195.49; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.04; Proceeds of Endowments, \$47; Other Sources, \$20. Total, \$268.53.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Endowments, \$700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William Benjamin Reynolds.

Warden. Horace J. Rivenburgh.

Clerk. Philip H. Clum, Jr.

Treasurer. Harold Wilson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 26, total, 56; Baptized persons, 56; Baptisms, infants, 3; Communicants, last reported, 25, received from other

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parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, removed, 1, present number, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 84, Holy days, 6, other days, 6, total, 96; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.49; Current expenses, including salaries, \$213.83. Total, \$218.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$228.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$80.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$140; Sunday School Offerings, \$1; From Sale of Cemetery Lots, \$122.62. Total, \$344.04.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, offerings at present.

*Remarks.*

This report includes the five months the present Rector has had charge. Steps have been taken towards putting a new roof on the Church building.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Wardens. Michael Andrae, John Horrocks.

Vestrymen. George Campbell, William S. Shipley, Luke Kavanaugh, Harry P. Green, Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Edwin B. Laughlin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Jonathan S. Smith.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

*Parochial.*

Families, 426; Individuals, adults, 935, children, 365, total, 1,300; Baptized persons, 1,290; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 7, total, 35; Confirmed, 33; Marriages, 22, Burials, 29; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 551, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 30, total gain, 33, removed, 21, died, 9, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 40, present number, 544; Public Services, Sundays, 173, Holy days, 57, other days, 124, total, 354; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 27, pupils, 275; Catechizing, number of times, 24; Other Agencies, Mission Sunday School, teachers, 4, pupils, 55.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alma, \$42.55; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,421.08; Sunday School, \$228.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$20; Repairs, \$237.46; Mission Sunday School, \$181.69; Cohoes Hospital, \$25; Grand Army Post, \$14.29; Chancel Committee, \$10.60; Poor Fund, \$57; Increase Church Home Fund, \$2.22. Total, \$4,240.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$250; Salary of the Bishop, \$76; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$7.98; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.04; Theological Education, \$8.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$409.52.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$35.10; Foreign Missions, \$8; Jewish Missions, \$7.08; Woman's Auxiliary (Boxes, \$207.50, Pledges, \$50, United Offering, three years, \$36.48, Cash, \$30), \$323.98. Total, \$374.16.

Total for all Objects, \$5,024.30.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,195.58; Subscriptions and Donations, \$505.67; Sunday School Offerings, \$263.83; Proceeds of Endowments, \$59.22. Total, \$5,024.30.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$60,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Howe Fund, \$1,500.

Parish House and lot, \$15,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$25,000; on other property, \$5,000; total, \$30,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other property, \$12,488.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, all, except at Sunday morning service.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

The reduction in the number of Communicants for several years past has not represented an actual loss. There has been rather a decided gain in the actual number communicating each year. Of course, there have been losses by death and removal; but these have been more than offset by added communicants. The reduction in number is due to the removal of names of the lapsed.

ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. George M. Irish.

Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, Myron E. Howard.

Vestrymen. William Eacutt, S. J. Hosley, Eugene Moore, George E. Libbey, R. Horton, F. P. Potter, Archie Allen, A. H. Gustin.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. Eugene Moore.

*Parochial.*

Families, 83; Individuals, adults, 193, children, 63, total, 256; Baptized sons, 163; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Marriages, 4; Burial: Communicants, last reported, 80, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 107, Holy days, 21, other days, 57, at P. pont, 48, total, 233; Holy Communion, public, 33, private, 3; Sunday School teachers and officers, 10, pupils, about 80; Catechizing, number of children, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.43; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,11 Sunday School, \$112.53; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1 Repairs, \$26.47. Total, \$1,397.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions and Missionary, \$47.49; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$4.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.06; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$1.26. Total, \$61.43.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$80; Foreign Missions, \$325.24; Mission Box, estimated value \$75. Total, \$480.24.

Total for all Objects, \$1,939.04.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$594; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,0 Sunday School Offerings, \$12.53; Ladies' Aid Society, \$127.76; Young People's Guild, \$18.33. Total, \$1,788.78.

*Property.*

Church and lot and Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$32,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

## CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D.

Wardens. W. T. Bassett, M. D., H. M. Hooker.

Vestrymen. W. H. Merchant, Lee B. Cruttenden, G. Pomeroy Keese, J. Arnold, R. Heber White, William D. Boden, Charles J. Tuttle, William Constable.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. W. H. Merchant.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 34, adults, 8, total, 42; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 1; Burials, 9; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 309, received from others, 3, added by Confirmation, 28, total gain, 31, removed, 25, died, 9, otherwise, revising list, 27, total loss, 61, present number, 279; Public Services,

**Sundays** (including "Missions"), 162, Holy days, 42, other days, 146, total, 350; **Holy Communion**, public, 94, private, 11, total, 105; **Sunday School**, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, including Bible Class, 148; **Catechizing**, number of children, School, number of times, 9; **St. Andrew's Mission Sunday School**, teachers, 5, pupils, 50, **Pierstown Sunday School**, teachers, 4, pupils, 20.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$210.41; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,666.01; **Sunday School**, \$174.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$115.38; **St. Margaret's Chapter**, \$20.98; **Altar Guild**, \$85.35; "Mite" Society, \$36.93. Total, \$4,309.51.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$150; Salary of the Bishop, \$80; **Diocesan Fund**, \$45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12.28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$52.54; **Deaf-Mute Work**, \$10; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$10; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$331; Diocesan Missionary, \$15; Assessment account deficiency in the Missionary Apportionment, Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$13.19. Total, \$729.51.

**General.** — Domestic Missions, \$37.50; Foreign Missions, \$656.73; Indian Missions, \$12.20; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$12.20; Missions to the Jews, \$26.53; Bishop Johnston, Western Texas, special contribution, \$120; **Woman's Auxiliary**, \$411.78. Total, \$1,276.94.

Total for all Objects, \$6,315.96.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$675.48; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,604.93; **Sunday School Offerings**, \$64.24; **Pew Rents**, \$1,899.49; Proceeds of Endowments, \$120. Total, \$4,364.14.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Endowments, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other property, \$2,500; total, \$21,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 10 pews.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

#### *Remarks.*

During the year there have been presented to the Church a silver chalice, "In Memoriam, Ellen Stockton," and a brass ewer for the Font, as a thank-offering because of recovery from critical illness.

The Rector asks permission to add a note, in justice both to the Parish and himself, that the changes in the "returns" of Communicants are solely the result of a careful revision of the parochial list.



CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

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(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William Benjamin Reynolds.  
Warden. William Morgan.  
Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

*Parochial.*

Families, 23; Individuals, adults, 32, children, 18, total, 50; Baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 12, removed, 2, present number, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 99, Holy days, 40, other days, 49, total, 188; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 21; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.29; Current expenses, including salaries, \$199.56; Sunday School, \$1.81; Books, 90 cents. Total, \$206.56.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (from Sunday School, \$7.50), \$12.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.25. Total, \$13.75.  
General. — General Missions, \$3.50; Missions to the Jews, 50 cents. Total, \$4.  
Total for all Objects, \$224.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$125.77; Subscriptions and Donations, \$49; Sunday School Offerings, \$13.98; Entertainments, \$52.63. Total, \$241.38.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other property, Church Furniture, \$500; total, \$2,500.  
Indebtedness, on the Rectory and School Building, \$150.  
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100 and offerings.

*Remarks.*

Five dollars have been given to the Cathedral Endowment Fund by individuals, and five dollars have been pledged.  
Some minor repairs have been made on Rectory.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.  
Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.

**V**estrymen. J. L. Brown, E. Moorby, Charles Gallup, F. Olmstead, L. H. Vosburg, T. Gary.

**C**lerk of the Vestry. J. L. Brown.

**T**reasurer. Charles Gallup.

*Parochial.*

**F**amilies, 24; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; **C**ommunicants, last reported, 36, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 8, **p**resent number, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, all, other days, 1; **H**oly Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**P**arochial. — Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$175.

**D**iocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan **F**und, \$7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$32.

**T**otal for all Objects, \$207.

*Sources of Income.*

**O**fferings at Church Services, \$356; Sunday School Offerings, \$10; Proceeds of **E**ndowments, \$150. Total, \$516.

*Property.*

**C**hurch and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

**R**ectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

**E**ndowments, \$3,000.

**I**nsurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

**S**eating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

**C**ondition of property, good.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.**

(Herkimer County.)

**R**ector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

**C**urate. The Rev. Frederick William Burge.

**W**arden. D. Jones Crain.

**C**lerk of the Vestry. D. Jones Crain.

**T**reasurer. Arthur W. Northrup.

*Parochial.*

**F**amilies, 30; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 30, total, 100; Baptized persons, 101; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 6, total, 24; Confirmed, 21; Burials, 2; **C**ommunicants, last reported, 21, added by Confirmation, 12, died, 1, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 48; Holy Communion, public, 5, private, 1; **S**unday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 11, number of times, each Sunday; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 1, **p**upils, 6.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**P**arochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$600; Repairs, \$30. Total, \$630.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$635.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Louis Marvin.

Wardens. Titus M. Bixby, Charles Pinkney.

Vestrymen. Isaac Burrows, J. M. Kerr, Ed. P. Ward, Calvin Onderdonk, J. S. MacDonald, Peter Wilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Leslie Adams.

Treasurer. Charles Pinkney.

*Parochial.*

Families, 64; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, \*85, received from other parishes, 6, present number, \*91; Public Services, Sundays, 53, Holy days, 8, other days, 22, total, 83; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, 18, number of times, 9.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.33; Current expenses, including salaries, \$526.88; Sunday School, \$6.20; Repairs, \$12; On Organ Debt, \$19. Total, \$568.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$3. Total, \$15.50.

Total for all Objects, \$583.91.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$450; Sunday School, \$4.98; Teas, etc., by Parish Aid Guild, \$104. Total, \$558.98.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Other property, \$800.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on other property, \$500; total, \$3,500.

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\* These marks denote that the report is based on Journal of 1897.

Indebtedness, on other property, \$188; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$69. Total, \$257.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

*Remarks.*

The Rector has preached three times at Oquaga Lake.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DOLGEVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Warden. Albert Kuehn.

*Parochial.*

Families, 11; Individuals, adults, 36, children, 23, total, 59; Baptized persons, 59; Baptisms, infants, 3; Communicants, last reported, 34, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 12, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 39, other days, 6, total, 45; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 11; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$77.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$87.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$70; Subscriptions and Donations, \$17.50.  
Total, \$87.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, about \$2,700; Other indebtedness, \$100; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURGH.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Flower.

Wardens. Alexander Van Pelt, Ralph W. McDougall.

Vestrymen. James D. Featherstonhaugh, Wesley Van Pelt, Edward C. Clark, Ralph A. McDougall, M. D., Wallace Ostrander, John A. Ruff.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edward C. Clark.

Treasurer. Ralph W. McDougall.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial*

Individuals, adults, 156, children, 33, total, 189; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 103, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 4, removed, 9, died, 5, loss otherwise (lapsed), 16, total loss, 30, present number, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy days, 33, other days, 15, total, 148; Holy Communion, public, 37, private, 3, total, 40; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 17, total, 21; Catechizing, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms not otherwise reported, \$7.80; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,327.83; Sunday School, \$6; Repairs and Taxes, \$115.59. Total, \$1,457.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$58.74; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.80; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.45; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.98; The Child's Hospital, 60 cents; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.64. Total, \$157.21.

General. — General Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$27.30; Domestic Missions, \$26.44; Foreign Missions, \$20; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, \$4; General Fund, Relief of Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.42; Cuban Relief, \$15; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, \$6.17; Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Box, \$26.50. Total, \$134.83.

Total for all Objects, \$1,749.26.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$182.48; Subscriptions and Donations, \$118.97; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.97; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,434.26. Total, \$1,749.26.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Chapel and lot, \$2,000.

Other property, Farm Lands, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, \$3,400; on the Rectory, \$1,400; total, \$4,800.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 450; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The sixteen Communicants reported "lapsed" are of very many years' standing. They have been kept on the list, and heretofore reported with a hope of their return.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Henry C. Dyer.

Warden. William I. Scidmore.

Vestrymen. Charles M. Brown, Henry J. Bliss.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry J. Bliss.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 44, children, 15, total, 59; Baptized persons, 39; Baptisms, adults, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, received from other parishes, 22, removed, 6, present number, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$56.67; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$5.20. Total, \$61.87.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$3.75.

Total for all Objects, \$65.62.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$56.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3.75; Other Sources, \$3. Total, \$63.42.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Other property, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on other property, \$2.20.

Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.

Condition of property, Church and Rectory fair, other property bad.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Isaiah Cook.

Vestrymen. John Scollard, Sheldon A. Young, R. L. Walrath, G. Hyde Clarke, Daniel Gilchrist.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. A. Young.

Treasurer. John J. Walrath.

*Parochial.*

Families, 29; Baptized persons, 118; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, last reported, 49, added by Confirmation, 4, present number, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 85, other days, 55, total, 140; Holy Communion, public, 59; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 17 members, St. Paul's Guild for Girls, 10 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$540; Sunday School, \$8; Repairs, \$100; Other Parochial Objects, \$17. Total, \$665.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$53; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$15; For Deficit Bishop's Salary, '97, \$10. Total, \$88.

General. — General Missions, \$29.40; Domestic Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10. Total, \$39.40.

Total for all Objects, \$792.40.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,350.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$2,700; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,200.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

## MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary.

Warden. Rowland C. Kellogg.

Clerk. C. Orlo Metcalf.

Treasurer. Lewis H. Hyde.

*Parochial.*

Families, 11; Individuals, adults, 20, children, 11, total, 31; Baptized persons, 31; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 5, total, 13; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, 12; Public Services, Sundays, June, July, August and September; Holy Communion, public, weekly during summer.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$125; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$500. Total, \$625.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$300. Total, \$310.  
 Total for all Objects, \$935.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.  
 Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$2,000.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.  
 Condition of property, good.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Wardens. William H. Sawyer, Giles H. Carew.

Vestrymen. Charles Allen, Byram Emerson, Charles Emerson, Charles Higgins, Millard Emerson, Allen M. Sargent, Almon Doody, Waldo Emerson.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Sawyer.

Treasurer. William Sawyer.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 5; Burials, 5; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 2, removed, 2, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$3.46; Sunday School, \$8; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2. Total, \$13.46.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2. Total, \$19.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$35.46.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150.

Condition of property, good.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Wardens. George W. Carpenter, Alfred Harris.

Vestrymen. George Scper, Minos Hinds, William Smith, Oliver Sancomb, Patrick Gilmore, Merrit Reed.

Clerk of the Vestry. George W. Carpenter.

Treasurer. George W. Carpenter.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 3, total, 4; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 3, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 13; Public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy Communion, public, once a month.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$5; Sunday School, \$6; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2. Total, \$13.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hobart B. Whitney.

Wardens. Stephen D. Derby, Andrew J. Tucker.

Vestrymen. Anthony J. B. Ross, Ervin G. Lyon, Henry H. Knapp, Lyman R. Thompson, Cornelius M. DuBois, Edward W. Richardson, Elliott Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Anthony J. B. Ross.

Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.

*Parochial.*

Families, 22; Individuals, adults, 122, children, 42, total, 164; Baptized persons, 157; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 96, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 9, total gain, 15, removed, 8, died, 2, total loss, 10, present number, 101; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy days, 36, other days, 55, total, 212; Holy Communion, public, 43, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 13; Catechizing, number of children, average, 6, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Essex, Women's Guild, Willsborough.



*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$25.58; Current expenses, including salaries, Essex, \$449.70, Willsborough, \$15.50; Sunday School, \$18.59; Repairs, re-roofing Rectory, \$177.50; Insurance on Church and Rectory for three years, \$20.73; Towards Organ Fund, Willsborough, \$4.50. Total, \$712.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$31.49; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.87. Total, \$60.36.

General. — General Missions, \$7.76; Missions to Jews, \$1.01; Sunday School (Lenten Offerings), Missions, \$2.79; Through Woman's Auxiliary, \$35.67. Total, \$47.23.

Total for all Objects, \$819.69.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, Essex, \$93.96, Willsborough, \$30.04; Subscriptions, Essex, \$320.70, Willsborough, \$105; Sunday School Offerings, \$5.18; Other Sources, Accumulated Interest, \$177.50; Special Offerings and Donations, \$96.00. Total, \$828.38.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Other property, \$500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400 from Essex and Willsborough.

*Remarks.*

The services of St. Mary's Mission, Willsborough, are held in the large basement room of the private summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Paine, which has been tastefully and appropriately fitted up by them as an Oratory for the benefit of the Congregation.

The Communion offerings at St. Mary's, Willsborough, are being devoted to the fund for procuring a set of Communion vessels, and will be reported in full with the rest of the fund when the work is complete. Amount of said offerings for the year, \$15.83.

## TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clarence M. Conant, M. D.

Wardens. C. W. Nichols, Milton Ford.

Vestrymen. John P. Todd, A. C. Wilson, F. L. Warne, J. S. Lambertson, E. M. Todd.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Nichols.

Treasurer. C. W. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families, 9; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 8, total, 39; Baptized persons, 30; Communicants, last reported, 19, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 2, present number, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 46, Holy days, 1,

other days, 1, total, 48; Holy Communion, public, 13; Other Agencies, Trinity Guild, 9 members, President, Mrs. Fred Shaver, Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Todd, Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Todd, Secretary, Miss Ethel Todd.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$5.18; Current expenses, including salaries, \$120; Repairs, \$47.96. Total, \$173.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3; Theological Education, \$1.33. Total, \$12.33.

General. — General Missions, \$5.18.

Total for all Objects, \$190.65.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$16.50; Subscriptions and Donations, \$129. Total, \$145.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$35.45.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2 per Sunday when service is actually given.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

Clerk and Treasurer. J. N. McLeod.

*Parochial.*

Families, 29; Baptized persons, 53; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 8; Communicants, last reported, 21, added by Confirmation, 8, present number, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 4, other days, 18, total, 22; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, frequently.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$20; Other Sources, Ladies' Guild, \$40. Total, \$60.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$750.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$70; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$4.84; total, \$74.84.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

At Newton Falls, five services and sermons, one baptism; offerings for current expenses, \$9.40.

## ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Wardens. Henry T. E. Brower, E. B. Cushney.

Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, F. A. Benedict, William Fonda, R. M. Casler, H. B. Cushney, Giles Van Horn, George Woolsey, M. D., T. Hooper.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. B. Cushney.

Treasurer. E. B. Cushney.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 7, total, 62; Baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 37, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 2, died, 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 5, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy days, 12, other days, 83, total, 185; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$361.79; Sunday School, \$3.75; Repairs, \$37.22. Total, \$402.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$6. Total, \$28.

Total for all Objects, \$430.76.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$272.19; Subscriptions and Donations, \$56.03; Other Sources, \$10. Total, \$438.19.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 130; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

## ST. PAUL'S MISSION, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. W. J. Hamilton.

Warden, Clerk and Treasurer. M. M. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 41, children, 13, total, 54; Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 27, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 3, present number, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy days, 2, other days, 6, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 9; Catechizing, number of children, 9, number of times, 26.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Rector's salary, \$175; Rent of Hall, \$20. Total, \$195.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$104; Subscriptions and Donations, \$80; Sunday School Offerings, \$2.75; Other Sources, \$105; Building Site purchased and given to Church, value, \$300; Subscription for New Church, \$600. Total, \$1,191.75.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on other property, \$50; total, \$1,550.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$175.

*Remarks.*

On June 24th the corner-stone for a new Church was laid by the Bishop of Delaware. Since then a very pretty building has been erected at a cost of about \$2,000. On this building there is a debt of over \$400. The Church will be opened for services as soon as sufficient funds are obtained for the purchase of glass and seats.

The people of the Mission have made a great effort and considerable sacrifice to place things in their present condition.

We have no Church furnishings and no funds to purchase any, so that the work is at a standstill.

Will not some of the wealthy Parishes come to our aid in this matter?

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Scott.

Wardens. James G. Kinne, Francis B. Davis.

Vestrymen. George Scott, Jarvis W. Milliman, John J. Morgan, Albert Wicks, George C. Beverley, Benjamin Tasker, Thomas R. Wade, F. G. Tilton.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Scott.

Treasurer. John J. Morgan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 130; Baptisms, infants, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 142, died, 2, present number, 140; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy days, 7, other days, 87, total, 206; Holy Communion, public, 30, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 80; Catechizing, number of children, 80, number of times, 42.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$9.25; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,346; Private Donations, \$26.02. Total, \$1,381.27.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$26.43; Salary of the Bishop, \$12.50; Diocesan Fund, \$4.78; The Child's Hospital, \$2.58; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.95. Total, \$52.24.

General. — General Missions, \$5.65; Texas, Bishop Johnston, \$3.06; Sunday School, \$21.50. Total, \$30.21.

Total for all Objects, \$1,463.77.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Sunday School Offerings, \$68.62; Ladies' Aid Society, \$64.38. Total, \$133.02.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$250.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

During the past year the Rectory was sold, being undesirable for the purpose, and the proceeds of the sale appropriated to the indebtedness on the Parish House.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles DuBois Broughton.

Warden. Douglas Ayres, M. D.

Vestrymen. S. Dennison, W. E. Diefendorf, T. Waters, J. S. Merrill, M. D., Dr. Congdon, J. M. Hamilton.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. M. Hamilton.

Treasurer. S. Dennison.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 48, children, 8, total, 56; Baptized persons, 56; Communicants, last reported, 52, removed, 5, present number, 47; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy days, since July 1st, 8, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$325; Repairs, Sidewalk and Furnace, \$27.25. Total, \$352.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop (\$4 for '96-'97), \$8; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$2. Total, \$15.

Total for all Objects, \$367.25.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$225.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500 since July 1st, 1898.

*Remarks.*

I was appointed in charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, July 1st, 1898, succeeding the Rev. J. G. Newsom.

Since the 1st of July the amount pledged the Rector has been increased from \$300 to \$500.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William M. Cook.

Vestrymen. C. B. Cleland, R. Rose, James C. Galloway, Robert Gerrard, Henry T. Ross.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Cleland.

*Parochial.*

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 60, children, 13, total, 73; Baptized persons, 52; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed (at St. Augustine's, Ilion), 2; Burials, 4; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 40, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 6, removed, 14, died, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 19, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy days, 5, other days, 5, total, 71; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, about 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, \$56.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7.40; Salary Diocesan Missionary, by the Sunday School, \$1. Total, \$8.40.

General. — General Missions, \$1.

Total for all Objects, \$66.09.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$35.01; Sunday School Offerings, about \$5; St. Alban's Guild, \$46.31. Total, \$86.32.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, none.

*Remarks.*

The Parish has met with an irreparable loss in the death of its only remaining Warden, Mr. Frank Williams. There has been no election of a Vestry for two or three years, although the annual Parish Meeting was called to meet this year on Monday in Easter week. The names given above are therefore those of Vestrymen who hold over from 1895.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alexander Haswell Grant, Jr.

Wardens. Eli P. Howe, Orrin L. Penfield.

Vestrymen. Herbert E. Baldwin, Levi Stilson, Lorin H. Hurd, Russell K. Bradley, Morgan B. Edwards.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. E. Baldwin.

Treasurer. L. H. Hurd.

*Parochial.*

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 117, children, 35, total, 152; Baptized persons, 128; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 80, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, died, 3, present number, 79; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy days, 8, other days, 41, total, 93; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$424.47; Sunday School, \$15.03; Repairs, \$22.15; Organ, \$557.80; Altar Society, \$4.15. Total, \$1,023.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$22.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including 2 boxes, \$8.80), \$10.80; The Child's Hospital, \$3.05; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$2.50. Total, \$72.10.

General. — General Missions (including Sunday School Lenten offering, \$7.53), \$11.90; Missions in Diocese of Duluth, \$2.50; Missionary Box, valued at \$32.95. Total, \$47.35.

Total for all Objects, \$1,101.30.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$418.19; Subscriptions and Donations, \$18.65; Sunday School Offerings, \$11; Parish Aid Society, \$120.15; Altar Society, \$6.25; Subscriptions to Organ Fund, \$470; Rent of Rectory and Barn, \$58.50. Total, \$1,143.05.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Furniture, \$3,600; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$4,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; Chapel, 75; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. George J. D. Peters.

**Wardens.** Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

**Vestrymen.** Charles A. Daniels, R. M. Stenson, John Hollis, R. Clinton, F. Swinyard, W. Kinne, W. Woodlands, C. T. Fox.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** John Hollis.

**Treasurer.** C. T. Fox.

*Parochial.*

**Families,** 20; **Individuals,** adults, 40, children, 16, total, 56; **Baptized persons,** 54; **Confirmed,** 2; **Marriages,** 2; **Burials,** 3; **Communicants,** last reported, 38, removed, 2, died, 3, total loss, 5, present number, 33; **Public Services,** Sundays, 3 and 2 alternately, Holy days, 1, other days, Fridays; **Holy Communion,** public, weekly and Holy days; **Sunday School,** teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$478.37; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$150. Total, \$628.37.

**Diocesan.** — Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$25. Total, \$31.

**Total for all Objects,** \$659.37.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services,** \$97.59; **Subscriptions and Donations,** \$314.41; **Sunday School Offerings,** \$3.65; **Other Sources,** \$217.95. Total, \$633.60.

*Property.*

**Church and lot (estimated worth),** \$2,500.

**Rectory and lot (estimated worth),** \$1,000.

**Endowments** — United States 3% Bonds, \$2,200; Town 4% Bonds, \$300.

**Insurance,** on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$650; on other property, \$200; total, \$2,650.

**Seating capacity of Church,** 175; all free.

**Condition of property,** fair.

**Amount of salary pledged Rector,** \$400.

*Remarks.*

A furnace and open fireplace have been placed in the Rectory during the year and paid for from funds raised, \$633.50.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLEN'S FALLS.

(Warren County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

**Wardens.** William Augustus Wait, Louis Paul Juvet.

**Vestrymen.** James A. Holden, Thomas H. Foulds, M. D., William H. Robbins, Nelson La Salle, J. Woodruff Hunting, H. W. Coffin, M. D., John E. Parry, Daniel J. Finch.



Clerk of the Vestry. James A. Holden.  
Treasurer. William H. Robbins.

*Parochial.*

Families, 240; Baptisms, infants, 14; Marriages, 4; Burials, 14; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 452, received from other parishes, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 5, removed, 12, died, 7, loss otherwise, 23, total loss, 42, present number, 415; Public Services since May 1, Sundays, 3 every Sunday, Holy days, 1 each, other days, every Friday; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and other Holy day, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 198; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, every Sunday since May 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$21.51; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,093.57; Sunday School, \$75.48; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$431.17; On Debt (notes), \$870.46; Interest on mortgage, \$450; Insurance, \$40.50. Total, \$4,982.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$69.32; Salary of the Bishop, \$80; Diocesan Fund (for '97, \$42, for '98, \$45), \$87; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$15. Total, \$251.32.

Total for all Objects, \$5,234.01.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$544.80; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,902.24; Pew Rents, \$1,774.36; Other Sources, \$502.48. Total, \$4,723.88.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$9,250.

Endowments, Mortgage, \$600.

Other property, Building Lot, \$2,400.

Insurance, on the Church, \$17,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$7,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 388.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500 (without use of Rectory).

*Remarks.*

The present Rector took charge May 1, 1898. During the summer the Church was thoroughly renovated inside, the walls tinted and a new and handsome carpet laid, the wiring for the electric lights renewed, and a comfortable and convenient study fitted up for the Rector. The total expense was about \$1,100, which was in part raised by subscription and in part contributed, much being due to the zeal and generosity of Mrs. Frances A. Wing. The floating debt of about \$1,400 has been reduced to \$500 within the year. A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, and is doing excellent work.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

**Missionary.** The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson.

**Warden.** Robert Rea.

**Clerk.** Henry Marshall.

**Treasurer.** Eugene Littell.

*Parochial.*

**Families,** 170; **Individuals,** adults, 300, children, 159, total, 459; **Baptisms,** infants, 13, adults, 2, total, 15; **Confirmed,** 21; **Marriages,** 2; **Burials,** 16; **Churchings,** 2; **Communicants,** last reported, 220, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 28, removed, 6, died, 1, total loss, 7, present number, 241; **Public Services,** Sundays, 142, Holy days, 35, other days, 30, total, 307; **Holy Communion,** public, 79; **Sunday School,** teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 142; **Catechizing,** number of children, Sunday School; **Other Agencies,** Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — **Alms,** \$6.76; **Current expenses,** including salaries, \$1,068.50; **Sunday School,** \$111.58; **Repairs,** \$24; **In Payment of Debt,** \$150.72. **Total,** \$1,361.56.

**Diocesan.** — **Diocesan Missions,** \$25; **Salary of the Bishop,** \$10. **Total,** \$35.

**General.** — **General Missions,** \$10.

**Total for all Objects,** \$1,406.56.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations,** \$1,174.02; **Sunday School Offerings,** \$57.41; **Ladies' Aid Society,** \$73.46; **Earnings of the Young People,** \$47.50; **Special Gifts for Sunday School,** \$54.17; **Ladies' Auxiliary,** \$8.42. **Total,** \$1,414.98.

*Property.*

**Church and lot (estimated worth),** \$8,000.

**Insurance, on the Church,** \$7,000.

**Indebtedness, on the Church,** \$2,000; **Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year,** about \$800; **total,** \$2,800.

**Seating capacity of Church,** 230; all free.

**Condition of property,** good.

**Amount of salary pledged Rector,** \$600.

*Remarks.*

A fine choir of ladies and vested boys and men is a special feature of the services. It was formed by the Rev. H. M. Smyth. The men have in almost every instance served as boys or men in the choirs of some Cathedral or Parish Church of England, and are well trained.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

**Wardens.** Frank H. Smith, William R. Jones.

*Parochial Reports.*

Vestrymen. James D. Easton, J. Bower Preston, Edward D. Barry, John McCarty, Andrew Irving.

Clerk of the Vestry. John H. Elliott.

Treasurer. Andrew Irving.

*Parochial.*

Families, 60; Individuals, adults, 123, children, 78, total, 201; Baptized persons, 105; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 93, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 5, present number, 98; Public Services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 20, other days, 54, total, 170; Holy Communion, public, 32; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 40; Catechizing, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$128.92; Current expenses, including salaries, \$779.50; Sunday School, \$20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$79.25; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$1,032.67.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.81; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$102.81.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$3.89; Foreign Missions, \$3.89. Total, \$7.78  
Total for all Objects, \$1,143.26.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$128.92; Subscriptions and Donations, \$370; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.78; Pew Rents, \$637.60; Proceeds of Endowments, \$300. Total, \$1,444.30.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments, \$5,000.

Other property, \$1,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other property \$1,200; total, \$4,200.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$117.59.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

There was a Parish debt of \$900 on Easter, 1896. The Vestry borrowed on a note, the amount of the endowment being pledged for payment, thus cancelling the debt Easter, 1899.

## TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Wardens: Orville L. Goodrich, Silas E. Everts.

Vestrymen. George W. Henry, Amos W. Wilcox, George Tobey, Charles Paul.

Clerk of the Vestry. Leonard C. Thorne.

*Parochial.*

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 71, children, 38, total, 109; Baptized persons, 104; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 5, total, 6; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 3; Communicants, last reported, 70, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 10, present number, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy days, 75, total, 235, other days, Matins and Vespers daily at 9 and 5, Lent to Advent in Church; Holy Communion, public, 90; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 50; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$675.16; Sunday School, \$10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$36.36; Repairs, \$126.12. Total, \$847.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2; Theological Education, \$3.76; Archdeaconry expenses, \$1.50. Total, \$48.76.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$16.45; Domestic Missions, \$1.50; Foreign Missions, \$3.70; General Clergy Relief, \$3. Total, \$24.65.

Total for all Objects, \$921.05.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$128.03; Subscriptions and Donations, \$776.57; Sunday School Offerings, \$16.45. Total, \$921.05.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$52.98; total, \$1,552.98.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, Church fair; Rectory good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

*Remarks.*

The Parish is deeply indebted to one of its most devoted and generous benefactors, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, for a handsome set of green altar hangings and Priest's vestments, and for the furnishing of the Sacristy with a set of commodious closets for the proper bestowal of Church vestments, altar belongings and the like.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. J. Adler.

Wardens. Richard Leonard, Henry Stowell.

Vestrymen. William W. Butler, Louis Harter, Jr., J. Andrew Best, John Watson, Thomas J. Tobin, Clarence H. Harrison, James Leonard, E. Granger Gilbert.

Clerk of the Vestry. Louis Harter, Jr.

Treasurer. Henry Stowell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 126; Individuals, adults, 203, children, 115, total, 318; Baptized persons, 299; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Churchings, 2; Communicants, 183; Public Services, Sundays, 104, other days, 78, total, 182; Holy Communion, public, 17, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 130; Catechizing, all the children once a month; Other Agencies, Junior Auxiliary, 24.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.07; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,684.66; Improvement of Church Property, \$96.60. Total, \$1,793.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$34.64; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$4.75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.65; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Sunday School, \$6.14), \$17.39; Diocesan Missionary (from Sunday School), \$6.62. Total, \$83.25.

General. — General Missions (from Sunday School), \$52.78; General Missions (from Junior Auxiliary), \$8; Domestic Missions, \$8.80; Foreign Missions, \$6.10; American Church Building Fund, \$10.36. Total, \$86.04.

Total for all Objects, \$1,962.62.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,792.48; Donations, \$96.60; Sunday School Offerings, \$73.54. Total, \$1,962.62.

*Property.*

Church, Chapel and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Chapel and furniture, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on Organ, \$1,000; total, \$9,000.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The official acts of the Rev. Edward Welles Burleson, Deacon in charge, and the Rev. E. Bayard Smith, of Watervliet, the Rev. Dr. Sill, of Cohoes, the Rev. J. N. Marvin, and the Rev. Canon Gray, in the Parish, during the Rector's sojourn in Europe, are included in the above report.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(See Rensselaer.)

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. W. S. Rundel, W. S. Vanderbilt.

Vestrymen. R. R. Palmer, E. A. Galation, L. D. Stewart, Eleaser Abrams, James Ponsonby.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. S. Rundel.

Treasurer. W. S. Vanderbilt.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 41, received from other parishes, 1, died, 3, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 7, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy days, 12, other days, 6, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 32, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.82; Current expenses, including salaries, \$137.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$23.35. Total, \$165.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$3.75. Total, \$14.75.

General. — General Missions, \$2.98.

Total for all Objects, \$183.09.

*Property.*

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$135; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$39.23; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$98; total, \$272.23.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$125.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.

Wardens. H. L. Mowry, W. R. Hobbie.

Vestrymen. R. B. Woodruff, I. C. Blandy, W. P. Reynolds, H. Knapp, H. M. Ross, Thomas Reid.

Clerk of the Vestry. I. C. Blandy.

Treasurer. H. L. Mowry.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 22, total, 72; Baptized persons, about 70; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 41, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 4, removed, 14, died, 1, total loss, 15, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 53, Holy days, 2, other days, 6, total, 61; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 8; Catechizing, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$435.55; Chest for Altar Hangings, \$10. Total, \$445.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.92; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.92; Deaf-Mute Work, 49 cents; Education of Young Men, \$3.20; Archdeaconry, \$1.75. Total, \$44.28.

Total for all Objects, \$489.83.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, pledged, \$271.35; Subscriptions and Donations, cash, \$76.03. Total, \$347.38.

*Parochial Reports.**Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Organ, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,900; on the Organ, \$1,000; total, \$5,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

**CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.**

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. George W. Pine, Robert Earl.

Vestrymen. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott, Chester W. Palmer, Henry G. Munger, Christopher C. Witherstine, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, 2d.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 115; Individuals, about 450; Baptized persons, about 400; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 2, total, 16; Confirmed (2 at Little Falls), 7; Marriages, 8; Burials, 16; Present number of Communicants, 200; Public Services, Sundays, 171, Holy days, 79, other days, 238, total, 488; Holy Communion, public, 112, private, 1, total, 113; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75; Other Agencies, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, 16 members, Altar Guild, 7 members, Girls' Friendly Society, 11 members, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$13.58; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,720.37; Sunday School, \$56.76; The Altar Guild, \$23.37; Home Work of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$61.41; The Girls' Friendly Society, \$8.70; Gift of Mrs. Robert Earl for new cushions for the Church, \$347. Total, \$2,231.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Diocesan Missionary (by the Woman's Auxiliary), \$19; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Theological Education, \$2.75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including box from the Girls' Friendly Society), \$9.01; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.04; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$12.75; Old Ladies' Home of Herkimer County, \$8. Total, \$164.55.

General. — General Missions, \$13.55; Specials for Missions by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$12; "Maine" Monument, \$5.78. Total, \$31.33.

Total for all Objects, \$2,427.07.

*Property.*

Church, Parish House and lot (estimated worth), \$30,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House and Rectory, \$10,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and use of Rectory.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, B. D.

**Wardens.** A. H. Grant, Robert McNaught.

**Vestrymen.** R. S. Barlow, O. B. Foote, W. J. Calhoun, G. M. More, W. J. Grant, D. C. Hager, W. W. Kerr, C. C. Champlin.

*Parochial.*

**Baptisms**, infants, 6; **Marriages**, 2; **Burials**, 1; **Communicants**, 102; **Public Services**, Sundays, 154, other days, 62, total, 216; **Holy Communion**, public, 21; **Sunday School**, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 42.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$439.49.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Other Diocesan Objects, \$9.65. Total, \$69.65.

Total for all Objects, \$509.14.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services**, \$89.99; **Subscriptions and Donations**, \$69.15; **Pew Rents**, \$300; **Proceeds of Endowments**, \$50. Total, \$509.14.

*Property.*

**Church and lot** (estimated worth), \$5,000.

**Rectory and lot** (estimated worth), \$1,700.

**Seating capacity of Church**, 350.

**Condition of property**, good.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HOGANSBURGH.

(Franklin County.)

**Missionary.** The Rev. W. J. Hamilton.

**Warden.** Alfred M. Fulton.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** G. S. Mills.

**Treasurer.** G. S. Mills.

*Parochial.*

**Families**, 23; **Individuals**, adults, 55, children, 25, total, 80; **Baptized persons**, 80; **Baptisms**, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; **Confirmed**, 6; **Marriages**, 4; **Burials**, 1; **Communicants**, last reported, 33, received from other parishes, 2, added by **Confirmation**, 6, total gain, 8, removed, 3, present number, 38; **Public Services**, Sundays, 52, other days, 2, total, 54; **Holy Communion**, public, monthly; **Sunday School**, pupils, 9; **Catechizing**, number of children, 9, number of times, 52; **Children in Sunday School** taught by Clergyman, Catechizing every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$200; **Cleaning Church yard**, \$3; **Fuel**, \$8. Total, \$211.



Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$2. Total, \$42.50.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$14; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$25. Total, \$39.

Total for all Objects, \$292.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$253.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Cunningham Rodgers, M. A.

Rector Emeritus. The Rev. George Huntington Nicholls, S. T. D.

Wardens. James Russell Parsons, William Shelton Nicholls.

Vestrymen. John G. Darroch, Isaac A. Allen, A. Danforth Geer, Walter A. Wood, Jr., John H. Starrett, Frank H. White, Nelson Gillespie, Derick Lane Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Isaac A. Allen.

Treasurer. Derick Lane Hall.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 23, adults, 10, total, 33; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 3; Burials, 13; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 316, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 18, added otherwise, 11, total gain, 31, removed, 4, died, 6, total loss, 10, present number, 337; Public Services, Sundays, 173, Holy days, 96, other days, 263, total, 532; Holy Communion, public, 201, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday, and every week day during Lent; Other Agencies, Parish Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Mark's Woman's Guild, St. Mark's Men's Club, St. Mark's Altar Society, St. Mark's Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Mark's Branch of Ministering Children's League, St. Mark's Girls' Friendly Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$119.38; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,333.06; Sunday School, \$88.02; Repairs, \$208.92; Other Parochial Objects, \$11. Total, \$3,760.38.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$69; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$36. Total, \$135.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$8; Foreign Missions, \$32.50; Home Missions

to Coloured Persons, \$5; Sending Magazines (postage) to Missionaries, \$6.60; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, \$6. Total, \$58.10.  
Total for all Objects, \$3,953.48.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,249.63; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,366.12; Sunday School Offerings, \$113.02; Other Sources, Guilds, etc., \$225. Total, \$3,953.77.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$15,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,500.  
Indebtedness, on the Church (note), \$2,900.  
Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.  
Condition of property, very fair.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

Business prospects are brighter. We hope to do better work for Missions and extra parochial objects in the near future.

Dr. Nicholls, the venerable and beloved Rector Emeritus, continues to take part in the offices and in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, to the great gratification of Rector and people.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George G. Carter.

Wardens. William H. Cookson, Alexander R. Benson.

Vestrymen. Joseph Klebes, Robert Storm, Benjamin Thompson, Paul H. Carter.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cookson.

Treasurer. Alexander R. Benson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 47; Individuals, adults, 125, children, 105, total, 230; Baptized persons, 205; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 9; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 103, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 7, removed, 8, died, 9, total loss, 17, present number, 93; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy days, 38, other days, 124, total, 318; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 62; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 20; Other Agencies, All Saints' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$32.66; Current expenses, including salaries, \$461.16; Sunday School, \$58.44; Repairs, \$20.85. Total, \$573.11.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$27.98; Salary of the Bishop, \$7.50; Diocesan.

Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.25; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10.50. Total, \$67.48.

General. — General Missions, \$20.03; General Missions, from Sunday School, \$17.57; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$6.20; Nashotah, \$10; Hudson Hospital, \$5; Fresh Air Fund, \$56; Woman's Auxiliary (including value of 3 boxes), \$98; Junior Auxiliary, \$43.72. Total, \$256.52.

Total for all Objects, \$897.11.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$477.01; Sunday School Offerings, \$36. Total, \$513.01.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

**CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.**

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.

Curate. The Rev. Albert E. Heard.

Wardens. William B. Skinner, John P. Wheeler, M. D.

Vestrymen. John M. Pearson, Charles W. Bostwick, Clarence L. Crofts, Frank T. Punderson, James Eisenmann, Samuel B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, Albert E. Heard, R. A. M. Deeley.

Clerk of the Vestry. John P. Wheeler, M. D.

Treasurer. S. B. Coffin.

*Parochial.*

Families (estimated), 250; Individuals, adults, 700, children, 300, total, 1,000; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 7, total, 33; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 11; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 449, added by Confirmation, 14, removed, 11, died, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 16, present number, 447, actually communicating, 353; Public Services, Sundays, 163, Holy days, 54, other days, 320, total, 537; Holy Communion, public, 145, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 39, pupils, 269; Catechizing, number of children, whole School, number of times, each week; Other Agencies, Senior Sewing Society, Junior Sewing Society, Altar Society, St. Luke's Society for District Visiting, Missionary Guild, St. Mary's Guild for Women, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Boys' Guild, Choir (boys and men), Choir of girls for Lent.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$253.46; Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,801.10; Sunday School, \$143.66; Fresh Air Fund, \$12.92; Special for Choir, \$30.22; City Hospital (\$5 from Sunday School), \$36.41; Junior Auxiliary, \$6; St. Mary's Guild, \$81.47; Junior Sewing Society, \$84.07; Senior Sewing Society, \$67.60; Altar Society, \$194. Total, \$5,710.91.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$160; Salary of the Bishop (including Special, \$25), \$91; Diocesan Fund, \$54; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.61; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.12; Theological Education, \$10.57; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$7.62; The Child's Hospital (from Sunday School), \$14.10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$6; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$26.79; Zion Church, Fonda, \$5; Salary Diocesan Missionary (from Sunday School), \$50; Woman's Auxiliary (dues), \$12. Total, \$443.81.

**General.** — Domestic Missions (\$30 from Sunday School), \$33; Foreign Missions (\$30 from Sunday School), \$35.94; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$2.05; Missions to Jews, \$6.26; "Maine" Monument Fund, \$18.10; Dr. John Saadi, \$14.36; Scholarship in Indian School in Wyoming (from Sunday School), \$40; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, \$28; Archdeacon Joyner (from Woman's Auxiliary), \$6; Navajo Indians (from Woman's Auxiliary), \$3; Special Pledges from Woman's Auxiliary, \$28. Total, \$214.71.

Total for all Objects, \$6,369.43.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,177.08; Pew Rents, \$2,188.96. Total, \$5,366.04.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Chapel, \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$31,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, \$5,450; total, \$39,450.

Indebtedness, notes, \$2,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,800.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$100.

*Remarks.*

The Rector officiated at the House of Refuge 15 times, of which services 7 were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

The value of boxes sent out by the Woman's Auxiliary, aided by various Guilds, amounted to \$264.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William M. Cook.

Wardens. George P. Rix, T. J. Behan.

Vestrymen. George H. Barlow, N. A. Hanchett, Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, George F. Wilcox, Charles B. Redway (resigned).

Clerk of the Vestry. George H. Barlow.

Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

*Parochial.*

Families, 201; Individuals, adults, 474, children, 132, total, 606; Baptized persons, 525; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 4, total, 24; Confirmed, 26; Marriages,

7; Burials, 14; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 209, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 26, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 30, removed, 10, died, 3, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 17, present number, 222; Public Services, Sundays 138, Holy days, 48, other days, 105, total, 291; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 77; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, 25 members, Altar Guild, 17 members, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,177.18; Sunday School, \$39.43; Repairs, \$47.13; Old Mortgage, \$1,177; New Mortgage, \$37.50. Total, \$2,478.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$35; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$19.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.56; Theological Education, \$2.65; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.75. Total, \$73.46.

General. — General Missions (\$11.84 by the Sunday School), \$16.03; Cuban Famine Sufferers, \$3.50; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.19; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$1. Total, \$27.72.

Total for all Objects, \$2,579.42.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,143.09; Subscriptions and Donations, \$80; Sunday School Offerings, \$65.86; Ladies' Aid Society, \$280.68; Altar Guild, \$9.79; Borrowed on Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,000. Total, \$2,579.42.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$962.50; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$84.75; total, \$1,047.25.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$650.

*Remarks.*

The Church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on Thursday, November 10th, 1898, at which time nine persons were Confirmed, and this number is included in the above report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Jonathan Ricketts.

Vestrymen. William W. Van Voast, John G. Ferres, William C. Hutchens, Isaiah Yanney, John Chetwynde, Robert J. Evans, Barney J. Wemple, James I. Younglove.

Clerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.

Treasurer. Thomas E. Ricketts.

*Parochial.*

Families, 158; Individuals, adults, 307, children, 120, total, 427; Baptized persons, 378; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Marriages, 7; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 338, received from other parishes, 8, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 11, removed, 2, died, 4, loss otherwise, by revision of list, 93, total loss, 99, present number, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy days, all, other days, about 60; Holy Communion, public, Sundays and all Holy days, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 34, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$37.29; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,884.95; Paid on Indebtedness, \$149. Total, \$2,071.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$95; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$33. Total, \$158.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School), \$25.50.

Total for all Objects, \$2,254.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$197.22; Subscriptions and Donations, \$346.32; Sunday School Offerings (Mission offerings above not included), \$125.30; Pledges, \$1,124.03; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70. Total, \$1,862.87.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Endowments, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$2,200; on other property, \$3,900; total, \$15,100.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,100.

GRACE MISSION, JONESVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Henry C. Dyer.

Wardens. William Hatlee, James Jump.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joel Kinns.

Treasurer. James Jump.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 46, children, 20, total, 66; Baptized persons, 60; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 33, added by Confirmation, 5, present number, 38.

*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$197.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$4.50. Total, \$12.50 —

Total for all Objects, \$209.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$120; Proceeds of Endowments, \$100. Total, \$220.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Other property, \$800.

Seating capacity of Church, 110; all free.

Condition of property, Church good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

No Report.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Wessell Smith.

Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. Francis Silvester, F. B. Van Alstyne, Teunis Devoe, James M. Hawley, Andrew Kitterson, Adrian Wheeler, William B. Van Alstyne.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. George Waterman.

*Parochial.*

Families, 71; Individuals, adults, 151, children, 75, total, 226; Baptized persons, 202; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 121, added by Confirmation, 4, removed, 1, died, 4, total loss, 5, present number, 120; Public Services, Sundays, 154. Holy days, 43, other days, 301, total, 408; Holy Communion, public, 62, private, 4, total, 66; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$19.99; Current expenses, including salaries, \$728.34; Sunday School, \$36.26; Repairs, \$294.01; Other Parochial Objects, \$11.53. Total, \$1,090.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$90; Salary of the Bishop, \$18; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.57; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.55; Diocesan Missionary, \$6; Archdeaconry, \$13.71. Total, \$156.83.

General. — General Missions, \$24.51; Red Cross, \$5.30; Missions to Jews, \$1. Total, \$30.81.

Total for all Objects, \$1,277.77.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings** at Church Services, \$467.56; Subscriptions and Donations, \$805.50;  
**Sunday School Offerings**, \$23.16. Total, \$1,296.22.

*Property.*

**Church** and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.  
**Rectory** and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
**Marble Altar and Credence**, \$4,000.  
**Insurance**, on the Church, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other property,  
\$1,500; total, \$7,500.  
**Seating capacity** of Church, 200; all free.  
**Condition** of property, good.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LAKE GEORGE (CALDWELL).

(Warren County.)

*Parochial.*

**Families**, 36; **Individuals**, adults, 89, children, 41, total, 130; **Baptisms**, infants,  
4 adults, 3, total, 7; **Marriages**, 3; **Burials**, 7; **Present number of Communicants**,  
45; **Public Services**, Sundays, 112, Holy days, 39, other days, 52, total, 203;  
**Holy Communion**, public, 84; **Sunday School**, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 33.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**General**. — **General Missions**, \$12.40; **Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese**,  
\$1.20. Total, \$13.60.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services**, \$282.58; **Sunday School**, \$7. Total, \$289.58.

CHURCH OF ST. EUSTACE, LAKE PLACID.

(Essex County.)

**Priest in Charge**. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

**Warden**. Francis H. Walker.

**Treasurer**. Robert H. Coleman.

**Clerk**. Samuel Strock.

*Parochial.*

**Public Services**, July, August, September, 22; **Holy Communion**, 8; **Baptisms**,  
1; **Marriages**, 2.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Offerings at Morning Services**, \$599.33; **Special Gifts**, \$250.21; **An Afternoon Tea**, \$97.77. Total, \$947.31.

*Remarks.*

This sum is more than absorbed by current expenses (\$338.52) and special payments attendant on construction of the Church Building and insurance.

During this season of 1898, a well-designed, commodious Church has been erected, and so far finished as to be available for the summer services. Generous gifts have furnished the new Church with Altar, Altar Cross and Vases,



Altar Desk and Office Book, a beautiful Communion Set of sterling silver, Credence, Sedilia, Prayer Desk, antique brass Lectern, Font, Chancel carpet, Hutchins' Hymnals for Choir use, and 200 Prayer Books and Hymnals for congregational use. The Church, of about 400 sittings, has been well filled, often crowded. The presence and practical co-operation of the Bishop of New York for a goodly part of the season has been of strong encouragement and help.

### TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Metcalf Nickerson.

Wardens. James McQuide, Edward H. Leonard.

Vestrymen. George W. Daw, George F. Nichols, James Snyder, Charles Wills, E. Warren Banker, Marshall E. Hoyt, Charles Holmes, Charles Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

#### *Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 4; Burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 285, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 18, removed, 10, died, 6, loss otherwise, 12, total loss, 28, present number, 275; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy days, 10, other days, 90, total, 256; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of times, 40; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 60.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$77.35; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,200; Sunday School, \$115; Repairs, \$100; Parish Aid Society for Parish House Improvement, \$250; Sunday School for Parish House Improvement, \$250; Sunday School for Books, \$69.85. Total, \$4,062.20.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$175; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12.46; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$23.47; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$20; Box for St. Margaret's House, \$43.67. Total, \$379.60.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$60.12; " Maine " Monument Fund, \$26.75. Total, \$86.87.

Total for all Objects, \$4,528.67.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$305.92; Subscriptions and Donations, \$524; Pew Rents, \$1,900; Easter Offering, \$98.48; Envelope Pledges, \$847.60.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Other property, Parish House, \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$16,500; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other property, \$4,000; total, \$23,600

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,400; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, about \$250; total, \$1,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 396.

Number of free seats, 28.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory.

### ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden and Treasurer. William Kingston.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 33, children, 10, total, 43; Baptized persons, 35; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 3, died, 1, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 8, present number, 18; Public Services, Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 11.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$125.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$3.40. Total, \$8.40.

Total for all Objects, \$133.40.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$32.01; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100. Total, \$132.01.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.

Insurance, on the Rectory, \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

Warden. John G. Field.

Vestrymen. Francis Myers, George A. Temple, Judah R. Jones, Matthew A. Jones, Cornelius J. Richmond.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.

Treasurer. George A. Temple.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 33, children, 9, total, 42; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 32, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, removed, 2, died, 1, loss

otherwise, 8, total loss, 9, present number, 23; Public Services, Sundays, once each, Holy days, Ascension, Christmas, other days, Fridays in Lent; Holy Communion, public, first Sunday in each month, Christmas and Ascension; Other Agencies, the Rector has an advanced class for religious inquiry every Sunday excepting the first in the month.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$2.44; Current expenses, including salaries, \$397.38. Total, \$399.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$9. Total, \$40.

Total for all Objects, \$439.82.

*Sources of Income.*

Proceeds of Endowments, \$20.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Endowments, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

In the latter part of June died Mr. Charles E. Wackerhagen, long a member of the Vestry of the Parish, and at the time of his decease Junior Warden. His death was hastened, and, indeed, caused, by business troubles. His exquisite urbanity of manner and sweetness of disposition will long be remembered by all who knew him.

It has been the custom hitherto to reckon among our Communicants some whose connection with the Parish has long been only nominal. These in this report have been finally dropped from the list.

There have been a few marriages, but none of those belonging to the Parish.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

See Remarks, Report, St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, Albert Story.

Vestrymen. George A. Hardin, Albert M. Mills, Hadley Jones, Charles Bailey, James D. Feeter, Harry W. Houghton, Eben B. Waite, Jr., William A. Ferguson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry W. Houghton.

Treasurer. Albert Story.

*Parochial.*

Families, 123; Individuals, adults, 272, children, 103, total, 375; Baptized persons, 325; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 1, total, 16; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 12; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 202, received from other parishes, 3, added by confirmation, 18, total gain, 21, removed, 14, died, 1, total loss, 15, present number, 208; total number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 246; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy days, 38, other days, 129, total, 317; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 92; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society, Mission Band, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,733.18; Sunday School (Library, etc.), \$125.61; Repairs, \$95.02; Taxes and Insurance, \$97.27; New Cottas for Choir, \$90; Music, etc., \$30; Mission Band Charities, \$73.29; Expended by Parish Aid Society for Parochial Objects, \$100; Other Parochial Objects, \$241.45. Total, \$2,585.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$48.58; Salary of the Bishop, \$57; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12.38; Theological Education, \$10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$7.51. Total, \$165.47.

General. — Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews, \$1.36; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$31.25. Total, \$32.61.

Total for all Objects, \$2,783.90.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, pledges, \$1,263.63; Subscriptions and Donations, \$823.67; Sunday School Offerings, \$140; Proceeds of Rents, etc., \$120; Offerings at Church Services (not pledges), \$158.31; From Estate of Miss H. E. Brooks, \$100; Raised by the Parish Societies, \$178.29. Total, \$2,783.90.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Other property, Chapel, \$2,000; House and Lot, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory and other property, \$14,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

GRACE PARISH, LOUISVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.

Wardens. Benjamin Nichols, Robert B. Matthews.

Vestrymen. John McLean, Albert Simser, William Whalen, Samuel Wald-ruff, Ellery Taylor, Charles McGee.

Clerk of the Vestry. Mrs. C. A. Cook.

Treasurer. B. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families, 37; Individuals, adults, 93, children, 59, total, 152; Baptized persons, 139; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 4, total, 15; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 41, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 8, removed, 5, present number, 44; Public Services, Sundays, 33, Holy days, 5, other days, 7, total, 45; Holy Communion, public, 5, private, 2.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$168.

*Sources of Income.*

Subscriptions and Donations, \$74; Other Sources, \$94. Total, \$168.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.

Wardens. Thomas H. Taylor, John S. Burneson.

Vestrymen. T. J. Stebbins, J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, James Bonner, Samuel Kinnear, George Gell, C. E. Gillespie, J. B. Wigley.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. S. Burneson.

Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 33, total, 83; Baptized persons, 95; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 50, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 10, present number, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 122, Holy days, 12, other days, every Friday and throughout Lent daily, morning and evening; Holy Communion, public, 41; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$61.33; Current expenses, including salaries, \$459.29; Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$530.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$12. Total, \$40.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$9.13.

Total for all Objects, \$579.75.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Endowments, \$1,000.

Other property, \$500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other property, \$400; total, \$6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector for Year 1897-98. The Rev. W. P. R. Lewis.

Present Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. Fay.

Vestrymen. O. C. Earle, C. W. Allen, S. B. Skinner, W. B. Warner, E. W. Knowlton, A. C. Hadley.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Merritt.

Treasurer. J. O. Ballard.

*Parochial.*

Families, 112; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 6; Burials, 4; Communicants, received from other parishes, 6, died, 4; Public Services, Sundays, 104; Holy Communion, public, 52; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Dorcas Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,600.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Diocesan Fund, \$24. Total, \$48.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$200; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Pew Rents, about \$1,000; Church Societies, \$300. Total, \$1,600.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, Organ, \$1,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.

Wardens. Henry T. Clark, George A. Snaith.

Vestrymen. L. S. Dominy, H. H. Warren, D. Patterson, H. Mulholland, L. C. Sutton, F. H. Polley.

Clerk of the Vestry. James W. Webb.

Treasurer. Miss R. Buchan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 97; Individuals, adults, 254, children, 167, total, 421; Baptized persons, 389; Baptisms, infants, 31, adults, 6, total, 37; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 10; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 122, received from other parishes, 17, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 39, removed, 1, died, 3, total loss, 4, present number, 157; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy days, 9, other days,

62, total, 209; Holy Communion, public, 23, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers— and officers, 10, pupils, 76; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$757.78; Sunday School, — \$24.49. Total, \$782.27.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$14.40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.54. Total, \$68.94.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$20; Conversion of Jews, \$1.11. Total, \$31.11.

Total for all Objects, \$882.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, \$702.54; Sunday School Offerings, \$25.72; Other Sources, \$253.06. Total, \$981.32.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Lot (estimated worth), \$600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$900.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$480.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry H. Johnston.

Wardens. Herbert O. Bailey, John Stringer.

Vestrymen. Charles N. Pilling, Edward W. Coxe, R. George Scott, A. J. Harvey, E. E. Ferry, Robert H. Barnett, George Kershaw, Joseph Leyland, Edward P. Campbell.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. Herbert O. Bailey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 89; Individuals, adults, 200, children, 100, total, 300; Baptized persons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 9, total, 17; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 104, added by Confirmation, 10, removed, 5, present number, 109; Public Services since March 12, 1898. Sundays, 31, Holy days, 10, other days, 30, total, 71; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 93; Catechizing, number of children, 93, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Timothy's Guild, Auxiliary Ten, Rectory Ten, St. Luke's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$37.87; Current expenses, including salaries, \$983.87; Sunday School, \$20.52; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$279.31;

**an** Account of New Rectory, \$1,861.50; Outing for Boy Choir, \$43.35; Sunday School Christmas Presents, \$30.60; Sunday School Excursion, \$34.12; Public School Library, \$10.01; Floating Debt, incurred prior to November 1, 1897, **id**, \$602.71. Total, \$3,903.86.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan **and**, \$18; Theological Education, \$22.65; Archdeaconry Expenses, \$1.88. **otal**, \$86.53.

**General.** — General Missions (Children's Lenten Offering), \$20; Missions to **ws**, \$2.13. Total, \$22.13.

**Total** for all Objects, \$4,012.52.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$230.23; Subscriptions and Donations, \$683.64; Sunday School Offerings, \$46; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70; Raised by Guilds, **16.34**; Sales of Old Bell and Rectory, \$114.13; Proceeds of Loan, \$2,600. **otal**, \$4,060.34.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Mancius Endowment, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$17,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, Organ and Furniture, \$2,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

This report is copied partly from the report given by my predecessor, and the reason for so doing is that the Parish Register was by accident destroyed by fire. My short Rectorship prevents me from giving an accurate report.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, MENANDS.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.

This Church has been closed for the last year for the lack of funds to carry it on. It was reopened November 6th, 1898, with a fair prospect of remaining so.

THE CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clarence M. Conant, M. D.

Warden. John Molineux.

Clerk. William Knowles.

Treasurer. Frank M. Molineux.

*Parochial.*

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 89, children, 44, total, 133; Baptized persons, 20; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants,



last reported, 51, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 5, removed, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 113, Holy days, 54, other days, 57, total, 224; Holy Communion, public, 91, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of children, about 12, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, 24 members, President, Mrs. C. M. Couant, Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Hildreth, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Myra Cole Burns.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$21.95; Current expenses, including salaries, \$245.12; Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$277.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.30; Theological Education, \$6.03; The Child's Hospital (Sunday School), \$1.18. Total, \$41.51.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$5.25; Jewish Missions, \$1.10. Total, \$6.35.

Total for all Objects, \$324.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$82.96; Subscriptions and Donations, \$212.34; Sunday School Offerings, \$17.15; Woman's Guild, \$16. Total, \$328.45.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

We take great pleasure in most gratefully acknowledging the gift of a handsome solid black walnut pulpit, from the Rev. A. E. Dunham, Rector, and the people of Trinity Church, Boonville, in the Diocese of Central New York; a notable addition to our Church furnishings.

GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Harvey Trickett.

Wardens. Alexander W. Haslehurst, E. C. Elwood.

Vestrymen. James B. Rafter, J. D. Fitch, M. D., Frank L. Van Dusen, E. H. Doolittle, C. C. Steele, William P. Brayton, Simeon Watson.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.

Treasurer. J. D. Fitch, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 66; Individuals, adults, 106, children, 50, total, 156; Baptized persons, 157; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 72, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 4, removed, 7, present number, 69; Public Services,

Sundays, 135, Holy days, 30, other days, 53, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 80; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 49.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$827.86; Sunday School, \$16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$50. Total, \$905.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.50; Theological Education, \$4.03. Total, \$26.53.

General. — General Missions, \$4.20; Missions to Jews, 65 cents. Total, \$4.85. Total for all Objects, \$936.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$285.81; Subscriptions and Donations, \$416.01; Sunday School Offerings, \$22.62; Ladies' Guild, \$205. Total, \$929.44.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory Lot, \$170.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Warden. Thomas L. Harison.

Clerk. H. N. Fenton.

*Parochial.*

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 90, children, 30, total, 120; Baptized persons, 240; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 49, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, removed, 1, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy days, 5, other days, 7, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of times, each Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$2.50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$95; Sunday School, \$10; Repairs, \$10; Easter Offering to Rector, \$8; Ladies' Aid Society, \$44. Total, \$169.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$26.01; Salary of the Bishop, \$3. Total, \$29.01.

General. — General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.75; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, 79 cents. Total, \$4.54.

Total for all Objects, \$203.05.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$47.50; Subscriptions and Donations, \$5~~0~~<sup>6</sup>; Sunday School Offerings, \$10. Total, \$107.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$50 and missionary stipend.

## ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.

Wardens. Charles Smith, G. C. Peck.

Vestrymen. T. O. Duroe, G. A. Yates, W. W. Sanderson, Charles Mansfield, C. D. Carpenter, Lysander Winton, George Bedell, Charles G. Bowne.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles Mansfield.

Treasurer. W. W. Sanderson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 116; Individuals, adults, 295, children, 90, total, 385; Baptized persons, 378; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 3, total, 4; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 241, received from other parishes, 4 added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 13, removed, 1, died, 2, total loss, 3 present number, 251; Public Services, Sundays, 200, Holy days, 32, other days, 88, total, 320; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 100.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$23; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,243.22; Sunday School, \$76.50; Repairs, \$17.45; For Parish House Fund, \$219.76; For Charity, \$40; St. Nicholas Club, \$12. Total, \$1,631.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Diocesan Fund, \$20; Theological Education, \$10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9.38; Value box Orphan House Holy Saviour, \$13.62; All Saints' Cathedral Endowment, \$2. Total, \$104.

General. — General Missions, \$24; Domestic Missions, \$35.97; Foreign Missions, \$20; Missions to Jews, \$16; Minnesota Indians, \$5; Value box, St. Mary's Hall, \$14; Value box, Waccaman Missions, \$46. Total, \$160.97.

Total for all Objects, \$1,896.90.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Other property, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Hyppkin Brown.

Wardens. Joseph Couper, E. H. Miller.

**Ministerymen.** George Couper, T. W. Pierce, J. A. Phillips, M. D., O. P. Phillips, Henry Bacon, George A. Chapman, F. B. Kingsland, A. L. Palmer.  
**Clerk of the Vestry.** George Couper.  
**Treasurer.** T. W. Pierce.

*Parochial.*

Families, 32; Individuals, 103; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 4, total, 7; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 6; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 84, added by confirmation, 4, present number, 88; Public Services, Sundays, 97, Holy days, other days, 75, total, 178; Holy Communion, public, 28; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 47.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$20.23; Current expenses, including salaries, \$346.59. Total, \$366.82.  
**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$13.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.28; The Child's Hospital (work), \$7. Total, \$63.78.  
**General.** — General Missions, \$5.  
**Total for all Objects,** \$435.60.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$68.68; Subscriptions and Donations, \$338.14; Day School Offerings, \$10.48; Proceeds of Endowments, \$215.26. Total, \$56.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Endowments, \$3,450.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$500; total, \$2,000.  
Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$100.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

MISSION, NEWTON FALLS.

(St. Lawrence County.)

See "Remarks," Report, Fine.

GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

See "Remarks," Report, Norwood.

MISSION, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

**Missionary.** The Rev. J. T. Zorn.  
**Treasurer.** George B. Culver.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 27, children, 6, total, 33; Baptized persons, 23; Communicants, 16; Public Services, Sundays, 28; Holy Communion, public, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$125.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3. Total, \$17.

Total for all Objects, \$142.60.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$74.16; Subscriptions and Donations, \$68.44. Total, \$142.60.

*Property.*

Organ and other Furniture, \$262.

Insurance, on Organ and other Furniture, \$262.

Seating capacity of Chapel, 100; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$100.

## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William W. Lockwood.

Warden. F. J. Britton.

Clerk. C. F. Worthing.

Treasurer. P. E. Walker.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 70; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 3, total, 10; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 37, added by Confirmation, 7, removed, 3, present number, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy days, 7, other days, 33, total, 130; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of children, whole School, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$421.80; Other Parochial Objects, \$23.77; Gift to Minister, \$52. Total, \$497.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Archdeaconsry of Ogdensburgh, \$2. Total, \$25. A box of garments made up for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$3.82; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy (General Fund), \$2.25. Total, \$11.07.

Total for all Objects, \$533.64.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$421.80; Donation, \$52; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.47; Ladies' Guild, \$63.64; Mite Society, \$15.13. Total, \$560.04.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

I have held occasional services at Norfolk and Fine.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. W. S. Cheritree, C. A. Hall.

Vestrymen. Page T. Hoagland, Byron Hall, Frank Graham, Charles Graham, Hiram Snyder.

*Parochial.*

Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 36, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 46, Holy days, 11, other days, 5, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 36; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.67; Current expenses, including salaries, \$272.66. Total, \$277.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$3.75. Total, \$14.75.

General. — General Missions, \$2.32.

Total for all Objects, \$294.40.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURGH.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.

Curate. The Rev. Louis I. Belden.

Wardens. Charles Ashley, Louis Hasbrouck.

Vestrymen. Frank Chapman, George F. Darrow, Egbert Burt, John C. Howard, Levi Hasbrouck, S. F. Palmer, Henry I. Harris, James G. Knap.

Clerk and Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

*Parochial.*

Families, 418; Individuals, adults, 1,098, children, 459, total, 1,557; Baptized persons, 1,203; Baptisms, infants, 25, adults, 4, total, 29; Confirmed, 22; Marriages 14; Burials, 25; Communicants, last reported, \*582, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 26, removed, 22, died, 18, total loss, 40, present number, 630; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy days, 25, other days, 144, total, 377; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 12, total, 89; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 31, pupils, 307; Catechizing, number of

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\* Based upon an incomplete list

children, all, number of times, 52; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 7; pupils, 60; Other Agencies, Altar Society, St. Agnes' Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chancel Committee, Vesting Committee, Dorcas Society, Boys' Missionary Society, Girls' Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Bible Literature Class, Two City Missions.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$195.14; Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,109.03; Sunday School, \$273.45; Repairs, \$555.62. Total, \$5,133.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$500; Salary of the Bishop, \$125; Diocesan Fund, \$54; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$17.14; Convocation Fund, \$23.51; Diocesan Missionary, \$20. Total, \$739.65.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$214.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$47.65; Deaf and Dumb, \$14.59. Total, \$276.99.

Total for all Objects, \$6,149.88.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,946; Subscriptions and Donations, \$614; Sunday School Offerings, \$161.04; Pew Rents, \$2,832.14; Proceeds of Endowments, \$18; Subscriptions for Music, Proceeds of Work of four Societies, amounts of which are not given. Total, \$5,571.78.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$90,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Endowments, \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$56,500; on the Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$64,500.

Indebtedness, Balance in current expenses for the present year, \$167.80;

Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$770.66; total, \$602.86.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,000.

Number of free seats, 400.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,800.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The statistics of this report are based upon a new census of the Parish, and do not pretend to be consistent with the estimated statistics of last year.

Since the first of June, St. Luke's Church, Lisbon, has been supplied with services by the Clergy of this Parish. There have been services every Sunday afternoon from June 1, to November 1.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard Downes.

Vestrymen. James O. Beach, A. W. Carr, Charles Gardner, Irving L. Pruyn, S. S. Matteson, Hobart Somers, James Stewart, Robert M. Townsend.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. M. Townsend.

Treasurer. John Cope.

*Parochial.*

s, 138; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 11, total, 29; Confirmed, 37; Mar-  
Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 267, received from other par-  
added by Confirmation, 37, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 47, removed,  
loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 11, present number, 303; Public Services,  
128, Holy days, 15, other days, 84, total, 227; Holy Communion, public,  
e, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 103; Catechizing,  
of children, whole School, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

ial. — Alms, \$45.13; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,098.10;  
School, \$53.39; Increase and Improvement of Church Property,  
Other Parochial Objects, \$165; Soldiers' Relief Committee, \$25.80;  
r Fund, \$10. Total, \$1,581.45.

an. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan  
; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity,  
eological Education, \$5.55; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5;  
onry Expenses, \$8.64. Total, \$112.04.

l. — General Missions (by Sunday School), \$52.43; For United Offer-  
Christianizing the Jews, \$2.50; Red Cross Society, \$50; Special, \$2.  
\$1.93.

or all Objects, \$1,825.42.

*Property.*

and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.

r and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

ice, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$7,000.

dness, on the Rectory, \$1,000; other indebtedness, \$600; total, \$1,600.

capacity of Church, 250; all free.

on of property, excellent.

t of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

ndville is included in the above report.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

ary. The Rev. Alexander Haswell Grant, Jr.

is. Charles Blake, G. W. Sherman, Jr.

nen. W. H. Parker, J. H. Cossaart, M. D., J. H. Martin, M. D.,

odman, C. B. Woodruff, E. A. Wyman, W. J. Gilbert, W. C. Sherman.

of the Vestry. C. B. Woodruff.

er. Charles Blake.

*Parochial.*

s, 34; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 21, total, 91; Baptized persons,  
sms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials,  
unicants, last reported, 45, received from other parishes, 2, added by  
tion, 5, total gain, 7, died, 2, present number, 49; Public Services,  
44, Holy days, 11, other days, 27, total, 82; Holy Communion, public,



13. private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Catech number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$325.36; Sunday School, \$18.94; Litany Desk, \$6; Payment of Indebtedness, \$49.93. Total, \$400.23

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$11.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$1.50. Total, \$25.

General. — General Missions, \$3.71; General Missions (Sunday School Offering), \$4.50; Missionary Box, value, \$23. Total, \$31.21.

Total for all Objects, \$456.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$82.62; Subscriptions and Donations, \$101.90; Sunday School, \$25; Ladies' Aid Society, \$101.90. Total, \$387.91.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000; Furniture, etc., \$200; total, \$1,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William White Hance.

Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.

Vestrymen. Charles H. Chubb, M. D., Rufus T. Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. Rufus T. Smith.

Treasurer. Charles H. Chubb, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 23; Individuals, adults, 43, children, 27, total, 70; Baptized people, 67; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed (1 of whom for Tallville), 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 31, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 2, total, 7, removed, 2, died, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total, 6, present number, 32; 1 Service, Sundays, 158, Holy days, 71, other days, 262, total, 491; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 22.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$27.53; Current expenses, including salaries, \$300.00; Sunday School, \$22.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$100.00; Repairs, \$131.58. Total, \$716.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$17.77; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Deficiency in Salary of the Bishop, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.79; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$1;

logical Education, \$1.79; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.25; Woman's Auxiliary, box to Child's Hospital, \$28.55. Total, \$73.15.

General. — General Missions, \$25; General Clergy Relief, \$9.40; Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$3.25; Woman's Auxiliary (2 boxes to Sylva, N. C., \$35.90, box to Mrs. Buford, \$17.22, freight charges, \$3.70, cash, \$12.50), \$9.32. Total, \$106.97.

Total for all Objects, \$896.83.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$516.37; Subscriptions and Donations, \$204.15; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$3.69; Rent of Parish Hall, \$14.12. Total, \$738.33.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory, Hall and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other property, \$500; total, \$3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of property, Church good, Rectory fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PAUL SMITH'S.

See St. Regis Lake.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.

**Wardens.** Richard Allen Woodruff, M. D., David Jasper Ames.

**Vestrymen.** Charles W. Pitcher, Frank B. Lindsay, Dean Best, Stephen W. Richardson, Laban Purcell, Abram Pitcher.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** R. A. Woodruff, M. D.

**Treasurer.** Abram Pitcher.

*Parochial.*

Families, 61; Individuals, adults, 100, children, 54, total, 154; Baptized persons, 154; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 80, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 5, removed, 2, died, 3, total loss, 5, present number, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 4, other days, 58, total, 166; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild for married women, Mrs. Frederick Coleman, President, Mrs. George Baker, Vice-President, Mrs. C. T. Blanchet, Secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Pitcher, Treasurer, St. Agnes' Guild for single women, Miss Grace Dimon, President, Miss Annie Van Ness Blanchet, Vice-President, Miss Amelia Vosburgh, Secretary, Miss Gertrude Richardson, Treasurer.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$49.84; Current expenses, including salaries, \$328.94; Sunday School, \$43.36; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$447.14.

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Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$16.  
 General. — General Missions, \$5; Work Among the Jews, \$2. Total, \$7.  
 Total for all Objects, \$470.14.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$49.84; Subscriptions, \$328.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$43.36; Other Sources, Donations, \$61.50; St. Mark's Guild, \$110.00; St. Agnes' Guild, \$111.57; Guild Hall, \$76.30; Special Offerings, \$55.76; Diocesan Missions, \$16; General Missions, \$7. Total, \$860.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.  
 Other property, Guild Hall, \$6,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on the Guild Hall, \$1,500; total, \$10,000.  
 Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \* Mortgage, \$7,000; 2 years' interest, \$1,000;  
 Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$84; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$91; total, \$7,665.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$524.

*Remarks.*

The Parish has sustained a serious loss in the death of two of its most devoted members and faithful officers, Mr. George Baker, who had been one of its Wardens for some thirteen years, i. e., ever since its organization as a Parish in 1885, and Mr. George E. Clum, who had been its Treasurer for some five years.

## TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Wardens. George F. Nichols, A. M. Warren.  
 Vestrymen. M. F. Parkhurst, John H. Booth, John Ross, Charles H. Moore, William J. Hornick, E. T. Gilliland, John M. Weber, George S. Weed.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. John H. Booth.  
 Treasurer. John H. Booth.

*Parochial.*

Marriages, 7; Burials, 16; Communicants, 272; Holy Communion, Public, Sundays and Saints days.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,479.52.  
 Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$45. Total, \$105.  
 Total for all Objects, \$2,584.52.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$209.67; Pew Rents, \$1,640.92; Thanksgiving Offering, \$20; Offering for Child's Hospital, \$10; Easter Offering, \$43.36; Rent of Property, \$145.35. Total, \$2,069.30.

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*The mortgage is of four years' standing, and the interest on the same is still unpaid.*

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,246; on other property, \$3,554. Total, \$18,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$3,000.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

There being no Rector from June until November, the report is made by the Wardens, and consequently the same is incomplete.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Wardens. Theodore Tromblee, Jr., Charles W. Woodford.

Vestrymen. F. S. Atwell, George Hoy, C. A. Neide, A. Bate, C. S. Parker.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Woodford.

Treasurer. C. W. Woodford.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 27, total, 79; Baptized persons, 67, Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 35; received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, removed, 11, died, 1, total loss, 12, present number, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 62, Holy days, 5, other days, 11, total, 78; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$460.54; Repairs, \$17.79. Total, \$478.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$2.03; Salary of the Bishop, \$12.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.21; The Child's Hospital, \$1.50; Diocesan Assessment, 1897, \$15; Diocesan Assessment, 1898, \$20; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$59.24.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$2.60; Foreign Missions, \$2.41. Total, \$5.01. Total for all Objects, \$542.58.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$253.94; Subscriptions and Donations, \$133; Sunday School Offerings, \$3.85; Other Sources, \$164.18. Total, \$554.97.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; Organ, \$500; total, \$4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

For further report, see report of Rev. J. N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary. In consequence of so many changes having been made, so many having removed from the Parish, it is difficult to state accurately the numerical strength of the Parish or number of Communicants.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

See "Remarks," Report, Oneonta.

## TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. M. Kirby.

Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, H. D. Thacher.

Vestrymen. O. G. Howe, J. G. McIntyre, F. M. Heath, S. L. Barnhart, E. W. Flagg, C. E. Batchelder.

Clerk of the Vestry. O. G. Howe.

Treasurer. S. L. Barnhart.

*Parochial.*

Families, 137; Individuals, adults, 346, children, 185, total, 531; Baptized persons, 478; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 9, total, 17; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 6; Burials, 20; Communicants, last reported, 236, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 29, removed, 20, died, 5, total loss, 25, present number, 240; Public Services, Sundays, 129, Holy days, 37, other days, 223, total, 389; Holy Communion, public, 72; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 157; Catechizing, number of children, whole School, number of times, often.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$124.01; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,559.56; Sunday School, \$257.35; Repairs, \$194.77; Altar Society, \$164.60. Total, \$4,300.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$453.65; Salary of the Bishop (\$25 towards deficiency), \$75; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$18.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$45.65; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$43; Theological Education, \$33; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$92.50; The Child's Hospital, \$33; Deaf-Mute Work, \$28.50; Specials for Missions, \$220; Diocesan Missionary, \$20; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, \$18.75. Total, \$1,129.55.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$187; Foreign Missions, \$300; Indian Missions, \$133.90; Home Missions to Jews, \$24; Sunday School, for Bishop of Salt Lake, \$40; The Assyrian Mission, \$27; The Bishop of Duluth, \$210. Total, \$921.90.

Total for all Objects, \$6,351.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,070.60; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,356.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$106.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,685.78. Total, \$6,219.53.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$60,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Endowments, Real Estate: impossible to give accurate estimate of value.

Insurance, on the Church, \$45,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$47,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,600.

*Remarks.*

In addition to the above, the Woman's Auxiliary have raised \$164.96 in money, besides sending several boxes to Missionaries.

CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Herbert Shutt, M. A.  
Treasurer. John Agard.

*Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 25, children, 11, total, 36; Baptized persons, 10; Baptisms, infants, 3; Communicants, 4; Public Services, alternate Sundays in afternoon, 26; Holy Communion, public, 3, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$14.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (new seats), \$100. Total, \$114.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$600.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$400.  
Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.  
Condition of property, Church good, Rectory fair.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. W. Brown-Serman, B. D.  
Warden. Louis Stott.  
Treasurer. Gen. Selden E. Marvin.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$285.

*Sources of Income.*

Received from Offertories, \$201.85; Balance in hand, \$329.58.

*Property.*

Insurance on Church and Rectory, \$72.

*Remarks.*

Services held during July, August, September.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Curate. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, B. D.

Warden. Frederick Wittchell.

Treasurer. Benjamin W. File.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 34, children, 20, total, 54; Baptized persons, 51; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 36, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 4, removed, 4, died, 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 7, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy days, 16, other days, 51, total, 119; Holy Communion, public, 52; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 31; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, occasionally.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$50.19; Sunday School, \$6.44; Repairs, \$18; New Chancel Chairs, \$12; Lectern Lamp, \$8.50. Total, \$85.13.

General. — Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, \$3.06.

Total for all Objects, \$88.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$80.03; Cash on hand, \$13.76. Total, \$93.79.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$100.

*Remarks.*

This report is for the year beginning January 1st, 1898, when I took charge.

## CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.

Wardens. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.

Vestrymen. John Greenalch, William Anderson, J. S. Wolfe, George Wells, George Kemper.

Clerk of the Vestry. George G. Kemper.

Treasurer. George Wells.

*Parochial.*

Families, 52; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 2, total, 30; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 121, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 10, removed, 2, died, 2, total loss, 4, present

number, 126; Public Services, Sundays, 68, Holy days, 20, total, 88; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Kindergarten School, teachers, 2, pupils, 35.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$672.65; Sunday School, \$38.51. Total, \$711.16.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$5. Total, \$15.

**General.** — General Missions, \$20.

Total for all Objects, \$746.16.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services**, \$428.95; **Subscriptions and Donations**, \$114.20; **Sunday School Offerings**, \$38.70. Total, \$581.85.

*Property.*

**Church and lot** (estimated worth), \$2,000.

**Rectory and lot** (estimated worth), \$4,000.

**Insurance**, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$5,000.

**Indebtedness**, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$197.87; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$117.70; total, \$315.57.

**Seating capacity of Church**, 250; all free.

**Amount of salary pledged Rector**, \$700.

**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER (GREENBUSH).**

(Rensselaer County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. William F. Bielby.

**Wardens.** R. W. Stevens, S. H. Clark.

**Vestrymen.** George Low, George S. Johnston, Theodore A. McKean, John Burns, Rudolph H. L. Meisner, Foster Chamberlain, J. W. Strugnell, G. L. Fox.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** R. W. Stevens.

**Treasurer.** T. A. McKean.

*Parochial.*

**Families**, 80; **Individuals**, adults, 185, children, 75, total, 260; **Baptized persons**, 250; **Baptisms**, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; **Confirmed**, 13; **Marriages**, 5; **Burials**, 15; **Communicants**, last reported, 130, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 13, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 25, removed, 2, died, 5, total loss, 7, present number, 148; **Public Services, Sundays**, 111, **Holy and other days**, 60, total, 171; **Holy Communion**, public, 36, private, 4; **Sunday School**, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 75; **Catechizing**, number of children, whole School, number of times, almost every Sunday; **Other Agencies**, A Young People's Society for children from 12 to 16, 24 members, meeting twice a month, also a Woman's Aid Society and a chapter of the Daughters of the King; **Reports of work done** are included in the Parish Report.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$28; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,170.93; Sunday School, \$76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$35. Total, \$1,309.93.



*Parochial Reports.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.50. Total, \$31.50.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,341.43.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, etc., \$1,200.93; Sunday School Offerings, \$76; Special, \$35. Total, \$1,311.93.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.  
Insurance, on the Church, Furniture, etc., \$3,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,500.  
Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, a paving bill still in court.  
Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

## TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.

Wardens. N. Teed, Frank Rice.

Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, David D'L. McCulloch, James Rider.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 20, total, 95; Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 40, added, 2, present number, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy days, 4, other days, 33, total, 137; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15.33; Current expenses, including salaries, \$380.22. Total, \$395.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50. Total, \$33.50.

Total for all Objects, \$429.05.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$650.  
Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$350.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MONTICELLO (RICHFIELD).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Curate. The Rev. Frederick William Burge.

Wardens. Clarence B. Colwell, Frederick A. Woodbury.

men. Hiram C. Brockway, John Locke, George P. Edmonds, Dever-  
ts, Albert Robinson, Charles Beadle.  
of the Vestry. John Locke.  
irer. Devereaux Sitts.

*Parochial.*

es, 50; Individuals, adults, 95, children, 36, total, 131; Baptized persons,  
tisms, infants, 3, adults, 45, total, 48; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 1;  
2; Communicants, last reported, 12, added by Confirmation, 19, died, 1,  
number, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 11, total, 63;  
mmunion, public, 5, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5,  
5; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, at all sessions.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

ial. — Alms, \$419.21; Current expenses, including salaries, \$227.02;  
School, \$36.73; Repairs, \$9.50. Total, \$692.46.  
an. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Collection for the Bishop's expenses, \$5.  
o.

*Sources of Income.*

ngs at Church Services, \$282.48; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100;  
School Offerings, \$36.73. Total, \$419.21.

*Property.*

h and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.  
g capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
ion of property, good.  
nt of salary pledged Rector, nothing.  
nt of salary pledged Curate, \$100.

*Remarks.*

ount of salary pledged Missionary, from Robert Tailer, of New York  
\$100. He also pledged \$100 for the Curate, and the Board of Missions  
r quarter.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.  
. The Rev. Frederick William Burge.  
ns. N. D. Jewell, J. A. Storer.  
men. W. B. Ward, Henry Greenman, M. D. Jewell, W. B. Crain,  
. F. Getman, J. D. Cary, D. W. Harrington, I. D. Peckham.  
of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.  
irer. N. D. Jewell.

*Parochial.*

es, 172; Individuals, adults, 343, children, 125, total, 468; Baptisms,  
4, adults, 2, total, 16; Confirmed, 248; Marriages, 5; Burials, 10; Com-  
ts, last reported, 217, received from other parishes, 1, added by Con-  
1, 19, total gain, 20, removed, 1, died, 5, total loss, 6, present number,  
lic Services, Sundays, 140, Holy days, 28, other days, 134, total, 302;

*Parochial Reports.*

Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers 13, pupils, 110; Catechizing, number of children, whole School, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$2,775.87; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,060.59; Sunday School, \$113.95; Repairs, \$95.80. Total, \$3,270.34.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$63.91; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.88; Theological Education, \$8.66; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$8.77. Total, \$117.22.

General. — General Missions, Bishop Johnston, \$26; Domestic Missions, Dr. Langford fund, \$1. Total, \$27.

Total for all Objects, \$3,414.56.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,663.18; Subscriptions and Donations, \$558.18; Sunday School Offerings, \$156.06. Total, \$2,377.42.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,700.

Rector's lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Lot in Cemetery, \$40.

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,175; on the Rector's lot, \$1,500; on other property, Chantry, \$2,000; total, \$11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, perfect.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,100.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The Rector's Aid Society has in the Albany Savings Bank \$1,523.38.

Daily prayers have been said during the summer months, with a large increased attendance over last year.

Holy Communion is celebrated at 8 A. M. each Sunday, and also on all Holy days at 10 A. M.

The Congregation has materially increased in numbers over last year, and with the increase of work it was found necessary to secure a Curate.

Several memorials have been placed in the Church since our last report. Also the Rector's New York City friends have given the choir stalls for a vested choir numbering 35.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Henry C. Dyer.

Warden. Henry J. Harp.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. F. Best.

Treasurer. P. C. Curtis, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 22; Individuals, 65; Baptized persons, 50; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 33, died, 3, present number, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$396.15; Other Parochial Objects, \$130; Sundry Old Bills, \$39.14; Balance on hand in the Guild, \$3.21. **Total, \$568.50.**

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$578.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$233.93; Subscriptions and Donations, \$27.22; Women's Guild, \$317.35. Total, \$578.50.

*Property.*

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$146; on other property, \$400; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$60; total, \$606.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

This report is incomplete, because I have only been in charge during the last six weeks. The same is to be said for Jonesville and East Line.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. William H. A. Hall.

Wardens. David White, Thomas Crook.

Vestrymen. Charles Randal, William Shaw, Charles Courter, John R. Myers, Walter Phillips.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Crook.

Treasurer. Charles Randal.

*Parochial.*

Families, 75; Individuals, adults, 156, children, 68, total, 224; Baptized persons, about 200; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 7; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 131, died, 2, present number, 129; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 9, other days, 55, total, 168; Holy Communion, public, 67, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.69; Current expenses, including salaries, \$556.19; Interest on Mortgage, \$54; Paid on Mortgage, \$200. Total, \$822.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$44; Salary of the Bishop, \$15. Total, \$59.

General. — General Missions, \$24.30.

Total for all Objects, \$906.18.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$256.33; Subscriptions and Donations, \$476.11; Other Sources, \$167.25; Young Ladies' Guild, \$90. Total, \$989.69.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$3,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$700; on the Rectory, \$255; total, \$955.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

*Remarks.*

Besides the \$200 paid on the Church mortgage, noted above, \$245 has been paid on the Rectory mortgage, and the Rectory has been completed, by the Ladies' Aid Society.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ST. REGIS LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Warden. E. L. Trudeau, M. D.

Treasurer. W. W. McAlpin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 5; Individuals, adults, 8, children, 8, total, 16; Baptized persons, 15; Baptisms, infants, 7; Communicants, 4; Public Services, Sundays, 14, Holy days, 4, total, 18; Holy Communion, public, 4.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

Offerings included in report of St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Harris C. Rush.

Wardens. George B. McCartee, George B. Martin.

Vestrymen. A. K. Broughton, Frederick Kegler, Ephraim Herrick, William A. McNish, Joseph Hofert, William L. Campbell, John Wilson, Frederick W. Toleman.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick W. Toleman.

Treasurer. William L. Campbell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 132, children, 49, total, 181; Baptized persons, 178; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 139, added by Confirmation, 2, died, 1, present number, 140; Public Services, Sundays, thrice on Sundays, Holy days, once on all Holy days, other days, twice weekly; Holy Communion, public, once every

**Sunday** and Holy day, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 37; **Catechizing**, number of times, frequently; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$20.21; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,108.78; Repairs, painting, \$150; Memorial Windows, \$170. Total, \$1,448.99.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.95; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.13; Theological Education, \$3.14; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.14; Conversion of the Jews, \$1.22. Total, \$114.58.

**General.** — Domestic Missions, \$7.24; Foreign Missions, \$3.13. Total, \$10.37. Total for all Objects, \$1,573.94.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$188.33; Sunday School Offerings, \$14.05; Pew Rents, \$872.55. Total, \$1,074.93.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Parish House, \$2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, Parish House, \$2,000; total, \$6,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, \$700.

**ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.**

(Washington County.)

No report.

**CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.**

(Franklin County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

**Associate.** The Rev. A. B. Moorhouse, M. A.

**Warden.** E. L. Trudeau, M. D.

**Treasurer.** W. W. McAlpin.

*Parochial.*

**Parochial.** — Families, 88; Individuals, adults, 162, children, 151, total, 313; Baptized persons, 256; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 3, total, 14; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 161, received from other parishes, 7, removed, 1, present number, 167; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy days, 31, other days, 42, total, 179; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 108; Catechizing, number of children, 108, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, Adirondack Library, free to everybody, open six days a week.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,047.19.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, box; Mission at Bloomingdale, \$50. Total, \$156.

General. — Indian Missions, \$55; Theological Education, \$10. Total, \$65.  
Total for all Objects, \$3,268.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,629.29; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3  
Total, \$2,996.29.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.  
Other property, Library, \$7,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on the Librar  
\$4,000; total, \$10,000.  
Indebtedness, on the Rectory and other property, \$2,300; Deficit in curre  
expenses for the present year, \$28.44; total, \$2,328.44.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

A large number of visitors attend services regularly, but are not counte  
among families or communicants.

## BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D.

Wardens. James Madison Marvin, Winsor B. French.

Vestrymen. Daniel Eddy, Spencer Trask, James A. Moore, George R. P.  
Shackelford, William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, William  
B. Huestis.

Clerk of the Vestry. William B. Huestis.

Treasurer. George R. P. Shackelford.

*Parochial.*

Families, 415; Individuals, adults, 745, children, 738, total, 1,483; Baptized per-  
sons, 1,470; Baptisms, infants, 47, adults, 22, total, 69; Confirmed, 57; Marriages,  
19; Burials, 53; Churchings, 3; Communicants, last reported, 848, received from  
other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 57, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 63,  
removed, 12, died, 15, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 32, present number, 879;  
Public Services, Sundays, 184, Holy days, 38, other days, 337, total, 559; Holy  
Communion, public, 117, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 67,  
pupils, 607; Catechizing, number of children, 607, number of times, 52; Other  
Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 47, Junior Auxiliary, 53, Girls' Friendly Society,  
37, Altar Society, 12, Choir Vestment Society, 8, Church Choir, 50, Mothers'  
Meetings, 48.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$308.05; Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,293.77;  
Sunday School, \$368.39; Mission School, \$75; Increase and Improvement of  
Church Property, \$2,400; Repairs on Rectory, \$38.39; Bethesda Altar Society,  
\$52.89; Christmas Decoration, \$35.56; Mission to Coloured People in Saratoga,  
\$10.87; Saratoga Hospital, \$19.14; Home of the Good Shepherd, \$1,558.53; Choir

ment Society, \$32.97; Bethesda Parish House, \$630.50; Choir Fund, \$67.18; Men's Friendly Society, \$78.84. Total, \$10,970.08.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$210; Salary of the Bishop, \$70; Diocesan Fund, \$75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.07; Theological Education, \$68; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.75; The Child's Hospital, \$15; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$50; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$6.59; St. Stephen's College, \$15.35; Woman's Auxiliary, \$14.77. Total, \$486.60.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, Bishop Garrett, \$3; Foreign Missions, in China, \$5; Indian Missions, Pine Ridge Agency, \$5; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$18.18; American Church Building Fund, \$12.15; Fund for Widows and Orphans, \$10.23; Home Study of the Holy Scriptures, \$35; Mission to the Jews, \$10.08; "Maine" Monument Fund, \$22.80; University of the South, \$24.92; Bishop Cheshire, \$5; Bishop Gray, \$5; Bishop Hare, \$5; Bishop Graves, \$5; For other Objects, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$20. Total, \$172.71.

Total for all Objects, \$11,629.39.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,517.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$47.30; Sunday School Offerings, \$385.16; Pew Rents, \$4,138.21; Dividends Nellie S. Carey Memorial Choir Fund, \$46; Dividends Mendenhall Parish House Fund, \$12. Total, \$11,946.26.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$88,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$9,000.

Parish House, \$17,800.

Bethesda Chapel, \$1,800.

Home of the Good Shepherd, \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$26,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, \$1,000; total, \$41,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200.

Number of free seats, 300.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, with Rectory, \$2,500.

#### *Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary, in addition to contributions for Domestic and Foreign Missions, sent during the year a box to South Dakota and also a box to the Platte. They also sent gifts to the St. Christina Home, Saratoga, and to the Pine Ridge and Duluth.

A new furnace has been recently put in the Parish House at considerable cost by a Communicant and officer of the Church, to whom the Parish is deeply indebted for numerous gifts, James A. Moore.

In the early summer two piers and corresponding pilasters of Jasper marble, each with six shafts of Verd-antique marble, were erected in the Church at a cost of nearly \$2,500, by a former Communicant of the Parish, now residing in Timore, Md., Mrs. Helen A. Clark, as the inscriptions show, in honor of her husband and her mother.



## TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph F. Jowitt.

Warden. Frank Sigworth.

Vestrymen. Charles Corbin, Robert Barth, Ira E. Askins, Joseph Parker, Almadus Wilkinson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira E. Askins.

Treasurer. Charles Corbin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 34; Individuals, 95; Baptized persons, 95; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 52, removed, 7, present number, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy days, 4, other days, 50, total, 152; Holy Communion, public, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$301.51.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.

Total for all Objects, \$302.51.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,750.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$6,450.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, \$2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

In consequence of the failure of the Schaghticoke Woolen Company a great number of our people have left the village to seek employment elsewhere. As the woolen mills were the chief source through which the people were provided for, the income of the Church has been much reduced and the salary of the Rector fallen in arrears. As the mills are a valuable property and in excellent condition, it is hoped that before many months they may be once more running again in renewed activity.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Wardens. William N. Butler, Henry C. Van Zandt, M. D.

Vestrymen. Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D., Edward E. Kriegsman, John H. Shaffer, Robert J. English, Joseph Insull, Edward M. Hewlett, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., William H. Oatting.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. C. Van Zandt, M. D.

Treasurer. Reed A. Sauter, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 220; Individuals, ~~adults~~, 431, children, 225, total, 656; Baptized persons, 646; Baptisms, infants, 22; ~~Confirmed~~, 1; Marriages, 10; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 247, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 8, removed, 5, died, 2, total loss, 7, present number, 248; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy days, 33, other days, 71, total, 252; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$36.47; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,457.18; Sunday School, \$63.56; Sewing School, \$10; Repairs, \$46.22; Interest, etc., \$283.65; Sinking Fund, \$57.83. Total, \$1,954.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (of which for '97, \$12.50), \$33.09; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$8.60; Ellis Hospital, \$22.21. Total, \$107.90.

General. — Domestic Missions (of which Sunday School, \$18.61), \$39.20; Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$18.61; Through Woman's Auxiliary, \$5. Total, \$62.81.

Total for all Objects, \$2,125.62.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,358.79; Subscriptions and Donations, \$352.06; Sunday School Offerings, \$69.22; Woman's Auxiliary, \$17; Men's Guild, \$50; Woman's Guild, \$134.78; Young Women's Guild, \$50.30; Sunday School, for Interest, \$10; Sewing School, \$10; Miscellaneous, \$149.10. Total, \$2,201.25.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other property, \$3,000; total, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, \$6,500; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$300; total, \$6,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

Wardens. Abram A. Van Vorst. Samuel W. Jackson.

Vestrymen. D. Cady Smith, John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, Howland S. Barney, T. Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Charles S. Washburn, De Lancey W. Watkins, S. Dana Greene.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. Cady Smith.

Treasurer. Charles S. Washburn.

*Parochial.*

Families, 350; Individuals, adults, 770, children, 310, total, 1,080; Baptized persons, 1,000; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 3, total, 20; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 12; Burials, 11; Churchings, 5; Communicants, last reported, 540, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 24, removed, 7, died, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 12, present number, 552; Public Services, Sundays, 217, Holy days, 94, other days, 126, total, 437; Holy Communion, public, 100, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 225; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 106; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Andrew's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Kalendar.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$372.37; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,669.35; Sunday School, \$71.67; Other Parish Schools, \$17; Repairs, \$250; St. Mary's Guild (not elsewhere reported), \$184.66; Sunday School (not elsewhere reported), \$76.13; Personal Gift to Rector, \$160; Girls' Friendly Society, \$70.88; Specials for Choir, Parish Kalendar, etc., \$272.25. Total, \$5,144.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (including specials), \$245; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$17.77; Relief of Clergyman, \$17; Theological Education, \$20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$19.38; Deaf-Mute Work, \$39.03; Diocesan Missionary, \$25; Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, \$28; Hospital Association of Schenectady, \$120. Total, \$651.18.

General. — General Missions, \$20; Domestic Missions (including boxes to Dallas, West Virginia and North Carolina), \$315; Foreign Missions, \$40; Indian Missions, \$49.35; United Offering (St. Mary's Guild), \$25; Home Missions to Coloured Persons (including box to Missionary in Washington), \$65; Relief of Clergymen, \$29.70; Deaf-Mute Work, \$15; Jewish Missions, \$19.75; Work and Support of Dr. Saadi, Greek Missionary to Mohammedans, \$19.65; Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Pledges (not elsewhere reported), Bishop Barker, Olympia, \$15; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, \$5; Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma, \$15; Sufferers from Yellow Fever, Louisiana, \$10; Bishop Leonard, Nevada, \$5; Bishop Morrison, Duluth, \$5; Bishop Garrett, Dallas, \$5.25; Salaries of Miss Carter's Teachers, \$5. Total, \$663.70.

Total for all Objects, \$6,459.19.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Endowments (Benefit of Sunday School, \$1,000, Investment, \$2,000), \$3,000.

Parish House, \$4,000.

Fund for New Parish House, \$1,200.

Indebtedness, \$2,040.

Seating capacity of Church, 650.

Number of free seats, 125.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

While engaged during the past summer in preparing an historical paper on "The Early History of the Church in the Lower Mohawk Valley," for the centennial observance of Trinity Church, Utica, the Rector of St. George's came across numerous interesting facts concerning this old Parish, one or two of which it may be worth while noting here. The first Clergyman of the Church of England who is known to have visited Schenectady was the Rev. John Miller, Chaplain to the Fort at New York. He came here in 1695, and probably held the first service of the Church on the occasion of that visit.

The present Church edifice was begun in 1759, and was several years in building. It has had the unique privilege of having within its walls, at one time or another, every Bishop of our Communion who has been settled in New York State, except the present occupants of the Sees of Central and Western New York. Among the contributors towards its erection appear the names of Sir Harry Moore, Governor of New York; William Penn, Governor of Pennsylvania; Governor Franklin, of New Jersey; William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, and Sir William Johnson, General Superintendent of Indian Affairs in North America.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Charles Herbert Shutt, M. A.**Wardens.** Effingham H. Nichols, Jacob A. Bohrmann.**Vestrymen.** Oren Taylor, Robert Taylor, Augustus Bogle, Samuel Russell, William Schneider, Dudley Palmer, M. D.**Clerk of the Vestry.** Robert Taylor.**Treasurer.** Jacob A. Bohrmann.*Parochial.*

**Parochial.** — Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 60, total, 115; Baptisms, persons, 105; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 6, total, 14; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 52, added by Confirmation, 6, removed, 1, present number, 55; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy days, 12, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, 80, Lent, 40, total, 248; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, 50, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$750; Sunday School, \$26. Total, \$776.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$10. Total, \$24.

**Total** for all Objects, \$800.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings** at Church Services, \$150; Subscriptions and Donations, \$350; Other Sources, \$250. Total, \$750.

*Property.*

**Church and lot** (estimated worth), \$1,500.

**Rectory and lot** (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,100; on the Rectory, \$600; on other property, \$1,200; total, \$2,900.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$700; on other property, \$620; total, \$1,320.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Wardens. Peter Davison, J. Hicks Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. Dix, Alvin Carpenter, William E. Bennett, H. W. Tilford, T. E. Bullard, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.

Treasurer. John A. Dix.

### *Parochial.*

Families, 57; Individuals, adults, 105, children, 26, total, 131; Baptized persons, 156; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 3, total, 12; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 96, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 20, total gain, 23, removed, 12, died, 3, total loss, 15, present number, 104; Public Services, Sundays, 184, Holy days, 90, total, 274; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 34; Catechizing, number of children, all present, number of times, every Sunday.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.79; Current expenses, including salaries, \$640.12; Sunday School, \$12.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$95; Repairs, \$148.26; Other Parochial Objects, Gifts, etc., \$32. Total, \$939.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$16.79; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.63; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.63; Theological Education, \$4.20; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.22; General Missionary, \$2; Offering at Archdeaconry Meeting, \$8. Total, \$60.47.

General. — General Missions, \$7.67; Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$13.23; To Rev. A. W. Mann, for Deaf Mutes in Mid-West, \$1.35; Good Friday, for Jews, \$1.69; Woman's Auxiliary, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary, in work and boxes, \$12; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12. Total, \$50.94.

Total for all Objects, \$1,051.07.

### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, about \$160; Subscriptions and Donations, \$480.12; Sunday School Offerings, \$25.49; Parish Aid Society, about \$100; St. Agnes' Guild, \$12. Total, \$777.61.

### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, Organ, etc., \$620.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other property, Organ, \$500; total, \$7,000.

indebtedness, \$100.  
seating capacity of Church, 230; all free.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPA.

(Schoharie County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. B. Allen.  
Vardens. J. H. Gardiner, Seth Parsons.  
Vestrymen. J. Empie, J. Lehman, A. Gardiner, M. D., Capt. J. Turner,  
S. A.  
Clerk of the Vestry. Seth Parsons.  
Treasurer. J. H. Gardiner.

*Parochial.*

Families, 58; Individuals, adults, 115, children, 40, total, 155; Baptisms, infants, adults, 5, total, 9; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 99, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 9, present member, 108; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, once each, other days, Holy Communion, public, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, Catechizing, number of children, 50, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$927; Sunday School, \$38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$130. Total, \$1,095.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$3.25; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9.25. Total, \$32.50.  
General. — General Missions, \$8.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,135.50.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$460.50; Subscriptions and Donations, \$101.22; Proceeds of Endowments, \$572.78. Total, \$1,134.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
Endowments, \$9,244.18.  
Other property, Lot and Barn, \$500.  
seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$750.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SYDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Melville.  
Lay Reader. S. Munroe.  
Varden. D. W. Bowers.  
Clerk. S. E. L'Amoureux.  
Treasurer. W. Cook.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 94, children, 20, total, 114; Baptized persons, 114; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 5, total, 7; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 65, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 10, removed, 2, present number, 73; Public Services. Sundays, 90, Holy days, 8, other days, 40, total, 138; Holy Communion, public = 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 25 to 40, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$20.54; Current expenses, including salaries, \$494.37; Sunday School, \$7.69; Altar Guild, \$28.95; Woman's Auxiliary, \$14.36; Rector's Fund, \$17.45. Total, \$583.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$9.61; Salary of the Bishop, \$3. Total, \$11.61 = General. — Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$597.97.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$125.96; Subscriptions and Donations, Rector, \$398.53; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.69; Altar Guild, dues, \$28.95; Woman's Auxiliary, dues, \$14.36. Total, \$575.49.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on Furniture, etc., \$700; total, \$3,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, all he can get, \$398.53.

*Remarks.*

There is a better spirit of union in the Church than there has been since my incumbency. What work is done is for the most part accomplished by the women of the Church and Congregation.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Prout.

Warden. Leslie Pell-Clarke.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 5; Communicants, last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 6, died, 1, present number, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 48, other days, 14, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 8, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 20 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$150.36. Salary of Missionary reported with St. Paul's, East Springfield.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions and Salary of the Bishop, reported with St. Paul's, East Springfield.

**General.** — General Missions, \$15.50.

**Total** for all Objects, \$165.86.

*Property.*

**Church and lot** (estimated worth), \$8,000.

**Parish House**, \$1,000.

**Insurance**, on the Church, \$3,000.

**Seating capacity** of Church, 120; all free.

**Amount of salary** pledged Rector, reported with East Springfield.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Olin Hallock.

*Parochial.*

**Families**, 20; **Individuals**, adults, 52, children, 24, total, 76; **Baptized persons**, 71; **Marriages**, 2; **Communicants**, last reported, 36; **Public Services**, Sundays, 78, Holy days, 18, other days, 18, total, 114; **Holy Communion**, public, 28, private, 1; **Sunday School**, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 21; **Catechizing**, number of children, 10, number of times, 5.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$580; **Sunday School**, \$41.67; **Repairs**, \$25.58. **Total**, \$647.25.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$20; **Salary of the Bishop**, \$6; **Diocesan Fund**, \$13.50; **Orphan House of the Holy Saviour**, \$16.68. **Total**, \$56.18.

**General.** — General Missions, \$4.63; **Domestic Missions**, \$5.49; **total**, \$10.12.

**Total** for all Objects, \$713.55.

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services**, \$361.35; **Sunday School Offerings**, \$7.91; **Other Sources**, \$350. **Total**, \$719.26.

*Property.*

**Church and lot** (estimated worth), \$3,300.

**Insurance**, on the Church, \$2,700.

**Seating capacity** of Church, 200; all free.

**Condition of property**, good.

**Amount of salary** pledged Rector, \$450.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. Joseph F. Jowitt.

**Wardens.** Harmen D. Bradt, John Bradley.

**Vestrymen.** George H. Lansing, John Bradley, Jr., Charles Johnson, John Taber, James H. Vielie, William C. Bradley. G. H. P. Taylor, Joseph Rogers.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** Harmen D. Bradt.

**Treasurer.** William C. Bradley.



*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 18; Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 2, present number, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 47, other days, 5, total, 52; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$400.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1.47; Salary of the Bishop, \$5. Total, \$6.47. Total for all Objects, \$406.47.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$32.11; Proceeds of Endowments, \$350. Total, \$382.11.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments, \$6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,300.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$17.89; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$54.90; total, \$72.79.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, good; a few general repairs needed.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$6 per Sunday.

*Remarks.*

The amount mentioned by Treasurer in last Convention Journal as paid out for repairs was a mistake.

The Ladies' Guild have already a considerable sum in hand for Church purposes. It is hoped by special effort that a further amount may be obtained during the coming year for some repairs needed.

The Bishop's visitation was a most welcome and happy occasion, and leaves us a little increase in the number of confirmed members.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles H. Hatheway.

Wardens. William H. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.

Vestrymen. G. Byron Reynolds, Frank M. Snyder, John H. Wild, A. D. Lathrop, Charles R. Van de Carr, R. Burns Reynolds, Frank Garvey, Edgar Rossman, Joshua Reynolds.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joshua Reynolds.

Treasurer. John H. Wild.

*Parochial.*

Families, 50; Individuals, 120; Baptized persons, 260; Baptisms, infants, 16; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 134; added by Confirmation, 8, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 140; Public Services, Sundays, 196, Holy days, 35, other days, 60, total, 291; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Saint's day; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 127; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Sewing School, teachers, 3, scholars, 25.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$61.05; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,419.  
**Total, \$1,480.05.**

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5.  
**Total, \$77.**

**General.** — General Missions, \$22.70; Domestic Missions, \$5. Total, \$27.70.  
 Total for all Objects, \$1,584.75.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,569.58; Sunday School Offerings, \$49.59;  
**King's Daughters, \$52. Total, \$1,671.17.**

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Parish School House, \$2,000.

**H** Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on Parish School  
 ouse, \$1,600; on Organ, \$1,500; total, \$10,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. Brown-Serman, B. D.

Wardens. F. H. Stott, John Plass.

**R** Vestrymen. C. H. Stott, F. H. Palmer, F. A. Welch, Levi Plass, C. Van  
 ensselaer, David Cooper, Thomas Hodson, C. Drake, Hugh Moss.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. H. Palmer.

Treasurer. John Plass.

*Parochial.*

Families, about 255; Individuals, adults, 256, children, 265, total, 521; Baptized  
 Persons, 521; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6; Com-  
 municants, last reported, 240, added by Confirmation, 9, removed, 2, present  
 number, 247; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy days, 20, other days, 135,  
 total, 315; Holy Communion, public, 87; Sunday School, teachers and officers,  
 34, pupils, 206; Catechizing, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, St.  
 Barnabas' Ladies' Aid Society, St. Barnabas' Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,431.67; Other Parochial  
 Objects, \$471.17. Total, \$1,902.84.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$36; Diocesan  
 Fund, \$30, Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6; Theological Education,  
 \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$12.50; The Child's Hospital, \$12.50;  
 Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$167.

**General.** — General Missions, \$19.50; Domestic Missions, \$6; Offering for  
 Destitute Family, \$9.25; "Maine" Memorial, \$21; Missions to Jews, \$2. Total,  
 \$57.75.

Total for all Objects, \$2,127.59.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,431.67; Sunday School Offerings, \$;  
Other Sources, \$509.03. Total, \$2,011.10.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$16,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.  
Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$23,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The Ladies' Aid Society has, during the current year, paid off the debt o  
Rectory; also insured the Rectory for three years, all in the sum of \$471.

A set of white silk Eucharistic Vestments, richly embroidered in gold  
been presented by Mr. C. Van Rensselaer.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, TANNERSVILL

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William White Hance.

*Parochial.*

Families, 10; Individuals, adults, 22, children, 11, total, 33; Baptized pe  
33; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 14, di  
loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 3, present number, 11; Public Services, Sur  
35, Holy days, 14, other days, 78, total, 127; Holy Communion, public,  
Sunday School (summer), teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, \$3.39.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$33.70.  
Total for all Objects, \$37.09.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$37.09.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.  
Church Furnishings, \$750.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on other property, \$650; total, \$2,650.  
Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.  
Condition of property, fair.  
Amount of salary pledged Missionary by Board of Missions, \$100.

## CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Lee Sleight.

Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William T. Bryan, Frederick A. Hig

**William C. Noyes, Robert Hanna, James A. Hanna, S. S. Paige, Frederick B. Richards.**

**Clerk of the Vestry.** Frederick B. Richards.

**Treasurer.** Frederick A. Higgins.

*Parochial.*

Families, 100; Individuals, adults, 175, children, 150, total, 325; Baptized persons, 300; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 8, total, 16; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 131, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 23, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 150; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy days, 27, other days, 84, total, 239; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$9.40; Current expenses, including salaries, \$910.65; Sunday School, \$8.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$80.59. **Total, \$1,009.26.**

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$35; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$16.50; Theological Education, \$6.38; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.25; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$2.25. **Total, \$75.38.**

**General.** — General Missions, \$15.47; Foreign Missions, \$12.84; Jewish Missions, \$2.54; Mission at Rosebud Agency, \$8.57. **Total, \$39.42.**

**Total for all Objects, \$1,124.06.**

*Sources of Income.*

**Offerings at Church Services, \$801.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$89; Sunday School Offerings, \$23.35; Ladies' Aid Society, \$216.21. Total, \$1,130.46.**

*Property.*

**Church and lot (estimated worth), \$9,000.**

**Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.**

**Insurance, on the Church, \$4,500; on the Rectory, \$1,600; on the Organ, Font and Church Furnishings, \$1,850; total, \$7,950.**

**Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$140.**

**Seating capacity of Church, 265; all free.**

**Condition of property, good.**

**Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.**

*Remarks.*

**The above report is from January 1, 1898, when the present Rector took charge. Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary have been organized, and have helped to fill three missionary boxes; electric lights have been placed in the Church; a vested choir of men and boys is in training; and the Parish has voluntarily given up \$50 of its missionary stipend.**

*Parochial Reports.*

## CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy.

Wardens. Hon. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.

Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Peter Black, J. W. Alfred Cluett, Washington Akin, M. D., William Kemp, Jr., Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson, Robert G. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families, 140; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 273, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 11, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 281; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy days, 8, other days, 50, total, 154; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 125.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,500; Sunday School, \$250; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$105; Repairs, \$80; Other Parochial Objects, \$500. Total, \$7,485.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$250; Salary of the Bishop, \$124; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$18; Church Home, \$125. Total, \$589.

Total for all Objects, \$8,074.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,500; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,000. Total, \$6,500.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$35,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$33,500.

Seating capacity of Church, \$600.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

*Parochial.*

Families, 124; Individuals, adults, 220, children, 33, total, 253; Baptism infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 224, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 12, removed, 7, died, 2, total loss, present number, 227; Public Services, Sundays, 137, Holy days, 65, other days, 56, total, 258; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Other Agencies, Mary Warrenton Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Boys' and Girls' Guild.

## THE FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. William R. Bridges, James Caird, Thomas Cordwell, L. S. Crandall, John W. Lee, Frederick S. Lincoln, N. B. Squires, William A. Thompson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick S. Lincoln.

Treasurer. W. R. Bridges.

### *Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 425; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 2, total, 18; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 4; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 251, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 24, died, 10, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 16, present number, 259; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 12, other days, 52, total, 168; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 185; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,136.43; Sunday School, \$549.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$218.17; Repairs, \$23.44; Daughters of the King, \$23.25; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes and cash, \$126.64; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$47.05. Total, \$3,124.08.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$72.25; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$15; The Child's Hospital, \$20; St. Margaret's Home, \$5; Samaritan Hospital, \$6; Church Home, \$10. Total, \$138.25.

General. — Woman's Auxiliary: Domestic Missions, \$25.65; Foreign Missions, \$4; Indian Missions, \$3; American Church Building Fund, \$5. Total, \$37.65.

Total for all Objects, \$3,299.98.

### *Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$16,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of property, good.



*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$79.92; Church Home, \$125; Samaritan Hospital, \$10.  
Total, \$214.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$200; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$28.58; Theological Education, \$6.60; Deaf-Mute Work, \$11.05; St. Christina Home, \$10; Cathedral Endowment, from Woman's Guild, \$5.05; Diocesan Missionary, \$25.35. Total, \$366.63.

General. — General Clergy Relief, \$47.47; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$18.51; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$8.40; Bishop Morrison, \$40; American Church Building Fund, \$54.61; Brothers of Nazareth, \$5. Total, \$173.99.

Total for all Objects, \$755.54.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,226.37; Sunday School Offerings, \$13.13. Total, \$1,239.50.

*Property.*

Seats in Church, all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. Rev. George A. Holbrook, President; Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-President; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Thomas Entwistle, William W. Morrill, Esq., Gen. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d, Horace B. Finley.

Clerk of the Corporation. Horace B. Finley.

Treasurer. Rev. George A. Holbrook.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 1, total, 15; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 231, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 11, removed, 4, died, 3, total loss, 7, present number, 235; Public Services, Sundays, 196, Holy days and other days, 722, total, 918; Holy Communion, public, 238, private, 12; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 41; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, Guild of St. Mary the Virgin, Men's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$34.71; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,321.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,120.25; Repairs, \$30.76; Parish House, on account, \$2,554.90; Building Fund, \$61.28; Endowment Fund, \$17.10. Total, \$7,140.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$51.35; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.54; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.64; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.15; The Child's Hospital, \$1.23; General Missionary, \$7.39; Cathedral



Endowment, \$4.19; Church Home, Troy, \$26.56; St. Christina Home, \$3.40. Total, \$107.45.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$14.04; Foreign Missions, \$6.89; Order Books of Nazareth, \$6.81; General Clergy Relief, \$16.27. Total, \$44.01.

Total for all Objects, \$7,291.89.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$7,291.89.

*Property.*

Church (estimated worth), \$28,407.83.

Lot (estimated worth), \$7,500.

Endowments, \$385.

Mortgage Fund, \$336.70.

Parish House, \$9,449.90.

Insurance, on the Church, \$18,000; on the Parish House, \$5,000; total, \$23,000.

Indebtedness, on Lots, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good, and improving.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

The Parish House, described and in process of construction last year, has been finished, and is most complete and useful. Its total cost was \$9,449.90, entirely met by gifts of two Communicants, whose keen sense of stewardship and liberal devising made it possible.

The Church has been enriched by the fitting up of the Baptistry with tiled pavement, marble steps, brass and oak rail, and gas chandelier. The two steps at the entrance of the choir, constructed of wood when the Church was built, have been replaced by Tennessee marble, corresponding with the other approaches to the Altar. All this has been done at an outlay of \$331.25.

The Parish property has been enclosed with a substantial and handsome fence, at an expense of \$568.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Charles W. Tillinghast.

Vestrymen. Charles E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis N. Mann, William P. Mason, Charles A. McLeod (deceased), William M. Sanford, William A. Thompson, George A. Wells.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Treasurer. Charles E. Hanaman.

*Parochial.*

Families, 350; Baptized persons, 590; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 4, total, 22; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 6; Burials, 32; Communicants, last reported, 474, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 27, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 35, removed, 9, died, 14, total loss, 23, present number, 486; Public

Services, Sundays, 130, Holy days, 30, other days, 150, total, 310; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 30, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 60; Other Agencies, Minister's Aid Society, Woman's Guild, Daughters of St. John, Junior Daughters of St. John, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Society, Mothers' Meetings, Boys' Club, Parish Visitor.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms, \$299.81; Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,137.85; Sunday School, \$306.25; Repairs, \$550; Rector's Fund for Poor, \$76.56; Special Fund, \$125; Through Woman's Guild for "Thanksgiving Day," \$72; Through Woman's Guild for Vestments and Material, etc., \$120.01; Through Minister's Aid Society for Employment of Women, \$150.70; Subscriptions to Altar Society, \$36.50; From "Mann Bequest" for Sewing School, \$44.78; From "Mann Bequest" for Prayer Books, Hymnals, etc., \$148.67. Total, \$10,168.13.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$600; Diocesan Missionary (from Sunday School), \$51.58; Salary of the Bishop, \$226; Diocesan Fund, \$75; From "Mann Bequest," Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$10; From "Mann Bequest," Theological Education, Diocesan, \$50; From "Mann Bequest," Theological Education, Student, \$105; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$70; The Child's Hospital, \$50; St. Luke's Church, Troy, \$150; Church Home, Troy, \$400; St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake (from the Sunday School), \$30; Church of the Epiphany, Bath, \$5; Other Missionary Work, \$10; From "Mann Bequest," for Lending Library, \$25. Total, \$1,907.58.

**General.** — General Missions, \$150; From "Mann Bequest," for Theological Education, \$55; From "Mann Bequest," for Evangelical Education Society, \$50; Lenten Offerings of Sunday School for Missions, \$144.56; Through Woman's Auxiliary: For Bishop Morrison, Duluth (from Sunday School), \$25; for Bishop Rowe, Alaska, \$10; for Bishop Rowe, Alaska (Mothers' Meeting), \$5; for Miss Carter's teachers (from Sunday School), \$5; for Bishop Barker, Olympia (from Sunday School), \$5; for Bishop Barker, Olympia (from Daughters of St. John), \$5; for Bishop Talbot, Wyoming (from Daughters of St. John), \$5; for Bishop Graves, China (from Sunday School), \$10; for Bishop McKim, Japan (from Sunday School), \$10; From Minister's Aid Society: Missionary Box, value, \$87.17; Missionary Box, value, \$175.03; Missionary Box, value, \$122.33; Missionary Box, value, \$123.72; Other Missionary Boxes, \$94.41. Total, \$1,082.42.

Total for all Objects, \$13,158.13.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,282.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,539.08; Sunday School Offerings, \$439.49; Pew Rents, \$4,126.23; Other Sources, \$1,655.37. Total, \$13,042.29.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.  
 Parish House and Sexton's House, \$20,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$50,000.  
 Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.  
 Number of free seats, 50.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. F. Parsons.  
 Wardens. James Wood, P. Harry Mitchell.  
 Vestrymen. Thomas B. Iler, George Haite, Edmund Adams, Edward D. Millhouse, John S. Willis, John Collier, James Evans, Thomas Streever.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. John Collier.  
 Treasurer. P. Harry Mitchell.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 151; Individuals, adults, 305, children, 223, total, 528; Baptized persons, 505; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 2, total, 23; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 15; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 182, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 9, total gain, 18, removed, 2, died, 6, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 9, present number, 191; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy days, 44, other days, 59, total, 220; Holy Communion, public, 71, private, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms (February 1 to November 1), \$53.45; Current expenses, including salaries, and for the Sunday School, \$1,500; Repairs, \$75. Total, \$1,628.45.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$27; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.80; St. Katrina Home, \$2.50. Total, \$41.30.

General. — General Missions, \$21.

Total for all Objects, \$1,690.75.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$748.20; Subscriptions and Donations, \$400; Sunday School Offerings, \$76.60; Other Sources, \$309.59. Total, \$1,534.39.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Other property, \$4,700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,500; on the Church Furniture, Carpets, etc., \$500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on the Organ, \$750; total, \$9,750.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$325; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year \$553; total, \$878.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

*Remarks.*

I have reported only the services and celebrations of the Holy Communion which have been held since February 1st.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. John I. Thompson, Charles E. Patterson.

Vestrymen. Stephen W. Barker, James H. Caldwell, John Clatworthy, George T. Lane, William W. Morrill, John W. Paine, George B. Warren, M. Edgar Wendell.

Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

*Parochial.*

Families, 518; Baptized persons, 1,694; Baptisms, infants, 32, adults, 8, total, 40; Confirmed, 44; Marriages, 4; Burials, 30; Churchings, 5; Communicants, last reported, 822, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 44, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 58, removed, 4, died, 12, total loss, 16, present number, 864; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy days, 60, other days, 677, total, 945; Holy Communion, public, 179, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and Officers, 20, pupils, 275; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Parish School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 9; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 168; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, 80, Girl's Friendly Society, associates, 40, girls, 195, St. Elizabeth's Guild (mothers), 45, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Paul's Guild (men), 40, Armor Bearers (boys), 36.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$389.09; Current expenses, including salaries, \$11,399.44; Sunday School, \$244.93; Other Parish Schools, \$190; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$6,100; Repairs, \$589.88; Church Home, \$500; St. Luke's Parish, \$150; Friends of the Sisterhood, \$1,198.71; Altar Guild, \$800.70; Coal and Burial Expenses, \$155; Seymour Patterson Fund, \$75; Miscellaneous, \$153. Total, \$21,945.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, \$850, Diocesan Missionary, \$100, St. Elizabeth's Guild, \$20, Woman's Auxiliary, \$60, Schaghticoke, \$10, Personal, \$5), \$1,045; Salary of the Bishop, \$200; Diocesan Fund, \$90; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$16.11; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$30.68; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$30.69; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$34.82; Theological Education, \$146.05; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$83.44; The Child's Hospital, \$45; Deaf-Mute Work, \$50; St. Christina Home, \$394.81; Cathedral Endowment Fund (St. Elizabeth's Guild, \$100, Armor Bearers, \$50), \$150; Missionary Boxes, \$263.55; Miscellaneous, \$159.32. Total, \$2,739.47.

General. — General Missions, \$100; Domestic Missions, \$285.81; Foreign Missions, \$72; Indian Missions, \$55; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$15; Missionary Boxes, \$74.50. Total, \$602.31.

Total for all Objects, \$25,287.53.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,092.52; Subscriptions and Donations, \$9,622.89; Sunday School Offerings, \$430.97; Pew Rents, \$6,861.76; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,362.12; Friends of the Sisterhood, \$1,198.71; Altar Guild, \$800.70; Woman's Auxiliary, \$497.86; Other Guilds, \$420. Total, \$25,287.53.

*Property.*

Endowments, \$28,000.  
Insurance, \$80,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 800.  
Number of free seats, 350.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$3,000.  
Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,100.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, D. D.

Wardens. Lloyd L. Woodruff, Bennitt W. Morse.

Vestrymen. A. J. Lewis, M. Robinson, T. H. Morse, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, Eugene Carr, C. A. Winchester, C. H. Belknap.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. J. S. Seacord.

*Parochial.*

Families, 104; Individuals, adults, 271, children, 51, total, 322; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 148, added by Confirmation, 9, removed, 4, present number, 153; Public Services, Sundays, 103. Holy days, 20, other days, 51, total, 174; Holy Communion, public, 38; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of times, 14.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$25.17; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,125; Sunday School, \$8; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$339.70; Repairs, \$13.94; St. Margaret's Guild, \$8.95; Easter Decorations, etc., \$5. Total, \$1,525.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$55; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.82; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$8.78; The Child's Hospital, \$5; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$6.63; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$117.73.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School Offerings), \$6; Domestic Missions, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$12.50; Indian Missions, \$3; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$4; Church Building Fund, \$6.50; Brothers of Nazareth, \$5; Clergy Relief Fund, \$4; Domestic Missions, Alaska, \$13; Promoting Christianity Among Jews, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, \$23. Total, \$94.

Total for all Objects, \$1,737.49.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$114.52; Subscriptions and Donations, \$421.50; **Pew Rents, \$848; Other Sources, \$62.89. Total, \$1,446.91.**

*Property.*

**Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.**  
**Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.**  
**Endowments, \$1,000.**  
**Other property, \$600.**  
**Insurance, on the Church, \$5,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$8,000.**  
**Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$56.21.**  
**Seating capacity of Church, 330.**  
**Condition of property, good.**  
**Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.**

*Remarks.*

Since the last report the Church building and Rectory have been repainted, **repaired and put in excellent condition.**

**ST. PAUL'S MISSION, VERMONTVILLE.**

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.

Clerk. Henry Paye.

Treasurer. Albert Porter.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 35, total, 110; Baptized persons, **59; Baptisms, infants, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy days, 1, other days, 1, total, 46; Holy Communion, public, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20.**

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6.18; Current expenses, including salaries, \$36.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$15; Payment on the Debt on Mission House, \$130. Total, \$187.28.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2.37; Donations, \$31.24; Equivalent of \$40.50. **Total, \$74.11.**

*Property.*

Mission House and lot (actual cost), \$540.  
Insurance, on the Mission House, \$400.  
Indebtedness, on the Mission House, \$70.  
Condition of property, new.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.**

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.

Wardens. S. J. Bower, M. D., Joseph Graves.

Vestrymen. James I. Cook, William Forsythe, John Rule, A. B. Shepard, Allan Barrett.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower, M. D.

Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 79, children, 37, total, 116; Baptized persons, 116; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 62, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 3, died, 3, total loss, 6, present number, 57; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy days, 8, other days, 56, total, 198; Holy Communion, public, 23, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 32; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$22; Current expenses, including salaries, \$389; Sunday School, \$5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25; Repairs, \$14; Organist, \$52; Sexton, \$37. Total, \$544.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$9. Total, \$51.

General. — Box to Missionary, by Junior Auxiliary, \$6.

Total for all Objects, \$601.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$154; Subscriptions and Donations, \$40; Sunday School Offerings, \$5; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Ladies' Aid, \$20; Socials, \$25. Total, \$394.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth). \$3,350.

Endowments, \$150.

Other property, Garden, \$40.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Temple.

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, E. W. Lockwood, Horace E. North, Samuel H. Fancher, B. G. North, James R. Fairgrieve, Grant Wilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 95; Individuals, adults, 201, children, 82, total, 283; Baptized persons, 168; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 154, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 11, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 13, present number, 144; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy

days, 20, other days, 96, total, 231; Holy Communion, public, 32; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 88; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Branch of King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Society, Altar Society, Boys' Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,115.29; Sunday School, \$46.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$161.98; Other Parochial Objects, Taxes, \$341.96; Reduction of Debt, \$500. Total, \$3,165.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$80; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$8.81; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Arch-deaconry, \$5. Total, \$133.81.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$10; Indian Missions, \$14.75; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10. Total, \$44.75.

Total for all Objects, \$3,344.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$856.82; Sunday School Offerings, \$64.75; Pew Rents, \$599.20; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,401.04; Other Sources, Rents, \$92; Mission Envelopes, \$86.27; Laura Gay Fund, \$100. Total, \$3,200.08.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Endowments, Funds, \$22,000.

Gay Memorial Parish House, \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other property, \$2,200; total, \$12,200.

Indebtedness, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hamilton Cady.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. James Herrick, Emerson S. Crandall, Halsey Herrick, Thomas J. Smith, Joseph A. Woodward, Hodges H. Hill, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth Reed.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

*Parochial.*

Families, 93; Individuals, adults, 208, children, 68, total, 276; Baptized persons, 240; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 2, total, 12; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 111, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 8, removed, 1, present number, 118; Public Services, Sundays, three each, Holy days, once each, other days, 150; Holy Communion,



public, 70; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, two Societies for Sewing, 35. Guild of the Holy Cross, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,880.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$60; Salary of the Bishop, \$38; Diocesan Fund, \$30.20; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.33; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Archdeacons of Troy, \$3.75. Total, \$151.44.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$16; Domestic Missions, \$4.26; General Theological Seminary, \$5.86; Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnston, Missionary Jurisdiction of Western Texas, \$60.20. Total, \$86.32.

Total for all Objects, \$3,117.76.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,247.31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,096.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$16; Proceeds of Endowments, \$100; Other Sources, \$21.20. Total, \$2,480.76.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert.

Wardens. Roland H. Stubbs, M. D., John H. Meeker.

Vestrymen. John Anker, John Kelso, Harry C. Shumway, Edward La Fay, Frederick H. Robinson, Donald McKay.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry C. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 6; Burials, 6; Present Number of Communicants, about 150; Public Services, 224; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter, The Social Chapter, The Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,608.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$35; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Deficit in Bishop's Salary, \$10. Total, \$89.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$1.35.

Total for all Objects, \$1,699.27.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$880.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Pew Rents, \$92.50; Entertainments, \$385.41; Ground Rents, \$140.76; Sale of Cemetery Lot, \$10. Total, \$1,528.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot, with Parish House (estimated worth), \$7,000.  
Ground Leases, \$1,500.  
Insurance, \$5,220.  
Indebtedness, Outstanding Notes, \$600.  
Seating capacity of Church, 335.  
Number of free seats, all but three pews.  
Condition of property, fair.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

An excellent sidewalk, replacing the old brick walk, has recently been given and laid in front of the Church by Mr. Charles H. Kavanaugh.

A font cover of brass and wood has been presented by a number of Parishioners as a memorial of the late Rector, Rev. S. T. Street.

The indefiniteness in reporting on communicants, families, etc., arises from a confusion in the old lists, which the present Rector is endeavoring to correct.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.

Warden. Hugh Williamson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 37, total, 91; Baptized persons, 69; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Present number of Communicants, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy days, Ash Wednesday, other days, Fridays in Lent, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$450; Sunday School, \$30. Total, \$480.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12.

Total for all Objects, \$492.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,300.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$450.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Bayard Smith.

Wardens. William Hollands, John H. Hulsapple.

Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, William Doring, Albert E. Davis, C. Hubbard Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, George F. W. Miller, Frank L. Shires, Robert Trimble.

Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Baxter.

Treasurer. William Hollands.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 200; Individuals, adults, 400, children, 300, total, 700; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 1, total, 22; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 9; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 305, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 16, removed, 22, died, 1, total loss, 28, present number, 293; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy days, 8, other days, 136, total, 240; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 2; Trinity Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils (boys, 65, girls, 93), 158, total, 175; St. Gabriel's Sunday School, teachers, 10, scholars, 72.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$62.65; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,396.83; Trinity Sunday School, \$95.99; St. Gabriel's Sunday School, \$93.44; Daughters of the Cross, \$164.28. Total, \$2,813.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$45; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.68; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$11; The Child's Hospital, \$12; Deaf-Mute Work (Trinity, \$2, St. Gabriel's, \$5.30), \$7.30; Diocesan Missionary (Trinity, \$5.50, St. Gabriel's, \$4.50), \$10. Total, \$160.98.

General. — General Missions (St. Gabriel's), \$6.74; Domestic Missions, \$12.21; Foreign Missions, \$10.16; Church Missions to the Jews, \$3; Assyrian Mission, \$11; Woman's Auxiliary, \$13.75; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$8.50; Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention, \$35. Total, \$100.36.

Total for all Objects, \$3,074.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$820.91; Subscriptions, \$1,384.34; Other Sources, \$307.22. Total, \$2,512.47.

*Property.*

Church, Chapel, Guild Room and lot (estimated worth), \$14,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

St. Gabriel's Chapel, \$1,200.

St. Andrew's Chapel, \$1,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$13,150; on the Rectory, \$4,150; total, \$17,300.

Seating capacity of Church, seats apportioned, 377.

Number of free seats, St. Gabriel's Chapel, 150; Trinity Chapel, 150.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone.

Wardens. Stephen I. Pope, John Priest.

Vestrymen. Albert N. Austin, Burton A. Bailey, Warren C. Wheeler, Judson H. Talbot, Stephen Olive.

Clerk of the Vestry. Judson H. Talbot.

Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 28; Individuals, adults, 46, children, 25, total, 71; Baptized persons, 63; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 33, added by Confirmation, 5, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy days, 10, other days, 70, total, 184; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12; Current expenses, including salaries, \$270; Sunday School, \$55; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$5; Repairs, \$5. Total, \$347.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Archdeaconry, \$2.50. Total, \$21.

General. — General Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$373.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$138; Subscriptions and Donations (for Church and Sunday School), \$100; Sunday School Offerings, \$15; Proceeds of Endowments, \$52.50; Ladies' Aid Society, \$71.47. Total, \$376.67.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$500.

Endowments, \$550.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

The Mission of Lane Hill, of which I made mention in my last report to the Convention, has continued to do its good work under the faithful lay ministrations of Dr. Milton C. Wright, of Mount Vision. I have made monthly visitations to this Mission, and held services and preached there. The Holy Communion has been administered several times. We have secured a new Sunday School Library for the Mission. The attendance is good, and all the people attend both the Sunday School and the services. I am sure that a good work is being done at this point, for which all the credit is due to this faithful and devoted physician.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. James E. Hall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 5; Individuals, adults, 7, children, 3, total, 10; Burials, 2; Communicants, 8; Public Services, Holy days, 2, other days, 2, total, 4; Holy Communion, public, 2, private, 1.

*Personal Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, \$6.48.

## WESTPORT MISSION.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 11; Baptisms, infants, 2; Present Number of Communicants, 4; Public Services, Sunday afternoons in June, July, August and September; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10.

## ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WEST TROY.

See Watervliet.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

No Report.

## ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

See Report, Essex.

## PERSONAL REPORTS.

TRINITY CLERGY HOUSE, 61 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK.

November 14th, 1898.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

I would respectfully report that since my resignation of St. James' Church, Caldwell, on May 7th, I have been constantly exercising my ministry at "Old" Trinity Church and its Mission House, on Fulton street, at the invitation of the Rector.

My duties are sharing in the maintenance of the daily services at the Church; those weekly at St. Christopher's Chapel in the Mission House; giving instructions to the several guilds which meet almost daily, and solemnizing marriages, burials, holy baptisms, etc.

E. R. ARMSTRONG.

MY DEAR BISHOP — I beg to report that on January 1st, 1898, I relinquished my business in Port Henry, and since that time have been pursuing my studies in the G. T. Seminary, having meanwhile accepted the position of assistant to Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Faithfully your servant,

CHAS. E. CRAGG.

DEPOSIT, N. Y., November 15, 1898.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

I respectfully report duties performed as occasions called, particularly in the Diocese of Delaware, during the last Convention year. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials, 2.

Faithfully yours,

FREDERICK S. FISHER.

To the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. Benjamin T. Hall respectfully reports that since his resignation of St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, he has held services in divers places on Sundays and other days.

OGDENSBURGH, November 1, 1898.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

I have been seriously unwell during the whole of the past year, and in consequence of my continued ill-health have been unable to engage in any part of parish duty.

Very respectfully,

W. H. HARISON.

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION, 240 EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET.

November 14, 1898.

MY DEAR BISHOP — I have to report that for five weeks in July and August it was my privilege to have charge of the Mission in Santa Clara, where I held thirteen services, administering the Rite of Baptism to sixteen persons.

Since the first of September I have been engaged in the regular duties of Curate at the Chapel of the Incarnation, in this city.

Faithfully yours,

HORACE C. HOOKER.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., December 1, 1898.

To the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. A. B. Livermore respectfully reports that by reason of illness he has been compelled to give up his charge of St. John's Church, Delhi, and retire for the time from the exercise of his ministry.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., November 3d, 1898.

I have to report to the Bishop only participation in occasional services, a fact for which my age (now just entered upon its 80th year) sufficiently accounts.

Respectfully,

W. W. LORD.

32 WEST 68TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y., December 10, 1898.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

Until June of this year I acted as assistant at St. Thomas' Church, in this city. Since then I have taken charge of the Church at Freeport, N. Y., during the absence of the Rector. There has been, consequently, no break in my clerical duties. My spare time has been given, as usual, to literary work.

ARTHUR LOWNDES.

PLATTSBURGH, November 8, 1898.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP — In compliance with canonical requirement, I hereby report that during the year past I have looked after the interests of our little Mission at Salmon River as far as I have been able, and have also rendered such assistance in the Parish here as the conditions called for and my strength permitted.

Yours very respectfully,

J. W. McILWAINE.

*Personal Reports.*

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., 26 November, 1898.

MY DEAR BISHOP — I beg to report that during the last year I have been in charge of St. Luke's, Saranac Lake, for four months and a half, and during the rest of the year have preached and officiated from time to time.

Very faithfully yours,

ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE.

TROY, N. Y., November 1st, 1898.

MY DEAR BISHOP — Since my last report I have been engaged in work in the missionary jurisdiction of Southern Florida for seven months, and during the rest of the year have officiated occasionally in the Diocese of Albany.

Yours faithfully,

J. N. MULFORD.

EASTPORT, ME., December 5, 1898.

*The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Albany:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR — I was in charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain, until the first of June. I conducted service there every Sunday afternoon and celebrated the Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month. I held a penitential service every Friday afternoon during Lent. I was in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie, until August. I conducted service there every Sunday morning and evening, and celebrated the Holy Communion the second Sunday in every month. I held a penitential service three times a week during Lent, and on every day during Holy Week. I presented a class of four for Confirmation.

I am, very respectfully,

J. G. NEWSOM.

*The Rt. Rev'd WM. CROSWELL DOANE, D. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP — I report for the year last past that I have been able to take part in the worship on the Lord's Day with a good degree of regularity, to baptize, to consecrate the Holy Communion, often in public, and several times in private to the sick, and also to assist in other services in the Church.

GEO. HUNTINGTON NICHOLLS.

HOOSICK FALLS, November 12th, 1898.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, CONCORD, N. H.

*The Rt. Rev'd WM. CROSWELL DOANE, D. D.:*

RT. REV'D AND DEAR BISHOP — During the past year I officiated as Rector of Trinity Church, Whitehall, until September the 25th, and since that time I have officiated in the Diocese of New Hampshire, as one of the Clergy of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN LEECH PORTER.

December 19th, 1898.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

During the year, especially on Sundays, I have officiated in different places in the Diocese and elsewhere, as requested. Daily on week days I have been in attendance at Irvington, until September, in connection with the organization

and presidency of the Cosmopolitan Correspondence University; and since then, as Professor at St. Stephen's College, I have taught Psychology, and have officiated in the College Chapel and in St. John's, Barrytown, and elsewhere.

Respectfully presented,

E. N. POTTER.

MY DEAR BISHOP—I report that during the last Convention year I have repeatedly officiated and preached whenever I could assist my brethren of the Clergy, and have attended to my duties as the Registrar of the General Convention.

J. LIVINGSTON REESE.

December 1st, 1898.

ALBANY, N. Y., November, 1898.

MY DEAR BISHOP—I beg to report that during the Diocesan year just ended I have officiated regularly every Sunday.

Faithfully yours,

LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

*The Rt. Rev'd WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany:*

146 BLEECKER STREET, GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

November 14, 1898.

MY DEAR BISHOP—During the past year I have remained most of the time at home. My health has improved somewhat, but still imposes the same restraints as heretofore.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY M. SMYTH.

The Rev. E. S. DeG. Tompkins reports that he has resided in Kinderhook, Cossackie and California during the past year, and held service as occasion offered.

KINDERHOOK, N. Y., November 15, 1898.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, CONCORD, N. H., October 18, 1898.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. John Knox Tibbits respectfully reports that during term time he has said Morning Prayer two or three times a week in the Chapel of SS. Peter and Paul, and Evening Prayer in the Chapel of St. Paul three times a week, and assisted at the Holy Communion occasionally on Saints' days. At the North End Mission of St. Paul's Church, Concord, since September 1st, 1898, he has said Evening Prayer with a sermon on Sunday afternoons, and the Litany with an address on Wednesday evenings. He has also held occasional services at other places in the Diocese of New Hampshire.

*To the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. John S. Warren respectfully reports that since assuming his charge at Bearbrook, in the Diocese of Ottawa, in October, he has been busily occupied there. His work for ten months of the year in the Diocese of Albany is included in the report of his successor.



*To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:*

GENTLEMEN — The work of the Mission to the Deaf and Dumb in this Diocese has been carried on during the past year as effectively as the exceptional difficulties under which I have laboured would permit, and it gives me pleasure to report that, in spite of the fact that I have been able to give to the work only a small part of the attention which its importance demands, there has been a steady and substantial growth in all directions; a deeper and more practical interest has been manifested by the deaf themselves, and the outlook for the future has constantly become more encouraging. As heretofore, I have been able to devote only Sundays and occasional week-day evenings to the work, and for this reason the field of my operations has been for the most part restricted to the cities of Albany and Troy and their immediate vicinity. I was also unavoidably compelled to spend most of the summer outside of the Diocese, and the present report covers a period of but little more than nine months of actual work. In my last report, where I reported a total of 60 services held during the preceding year, I expressed the opinion that this was practically the maximum of what could be done under existing conditions, and the correctness of this estimate is shown by the record of the year just completed, the total number of services having been 73. I hope, however, that the coming year will witness the removal of the most serious obstacles to the progress of the work, and that it will then be possible to realize what has been so long and so earnestly desired — the holding of regular services for the deaf, at intervals of not more than a month, in all of the important cities and villages of the Diocese.

During the past year services have been held as follows: At Albany, 24; at Troy, 25; at Schenectady, 9; at Herkimer, 3; at Little Falls, 2; at Amsterdam, 2; at Johnstown, 2; at Hoosick Falls, 1. Appointments kept, but on account of inclement weather no congregation present, at Troy, 2; at Albany, 2; at Little Falls, 1.

During the year I have made three oral addresses, in Trinity Church, Watervliet, in St. Gabriel's Chapel, Watervliet, and before the Archdeaconry of Albany at Christ Church, Herkimer. I have interpreted in the sign language two Confirmation services and two Baptisms. There have been three deaf persons confirmed and two Baptisms. I now have a class of five persons preparing for Confirmation, who will be presented to the Bishop in the spring in their respective Parishes, if sufficient opportunity is afforded for their preparation.

There has been much other work done of a character which scarcely admits of an adequate summary within the limits of a brief report like this. I have acted as a friend and adviser to very many deaf people, and, I venture to believe have been able to be of considerable assistance to them. I have made more than fifty personal calls upon deaf people at their homes, and in some few instances have been able to relieve cases of genuine distress. I am glad to say, however, that the deaf as a rule are independent, self-supporting and fairly provident, and calls of this kind are not numerous. I have secured the admission to a hospital of one sick woman, and have been able to assist several young men to obtain employment.

My receipts from all sources have been \$286.56, and my expenditures, for traveling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., \$79.81. The offerings of the deaf during the year amounted to \$39.38.

Much work which it was hoped to accomplish during the year was neces-

sarily postponed until a more favorable time. However, the results of the work thus far, I venture to believe, amply show that this peculiar field of missionary effort is a very important and promising one. To carry on the work effectively, it should receive the entire time and undivided attention of the Missionary, and I cannot too earnestly urge that steps be taken to bring this about.

In concluding my report, I wish to express my personal appreciation of the many and great kindnesses of which I have been the recipient, not only from the members of the Commission, but also from the Clergy and Church people in general.

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY.

Rev. A. S. Hawkesworth,

Rev. E. L. Toy,

Rev. M. E. Wilson.

NON-REPORTING PARISHES.

St. John's, Delhi;

St. Paul's, Keeseville;

Zion, Sandy Hill;

Trinity, Whitehall.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

| Parishes and Missions.              | Clergy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Families.                            | Individuals.                            | Baptized persons.           | BAPTISMS.                  |                               |                                | Confirmed.                  | Marriages.                    | Burials.                             | Communicants.                  | SUNDAY SCHOOL.                       |                                                                  | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.                             |                                                       |                                                              |             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |                                         |                             | Infant.                    | Adult.                        | Total.                         |                             |                               |                                      |                                | Teachers and officers.               | Pupils.                                                          | Parochial.                                               | Diocesan.                                             | General.                                                     | Total.      |
| ALBANY COUNTY.                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |                                         |                             |                            |                               |                                |                             |                               |                                      |                                |                                      |                                                                  |                                                          |                                                       |                                                              |             |
| Albany, Cathedral of All Saints...  | The Bishop.....<br>W. L. Robbins, D.D. {<br>T. E. Fulcher, B.D. {<br>W. W. Battershall, D.D. {<br>Paul H. Birdsall.....<br>F. G. Jewett, Jr. ....<br>Ralph Birdsall.....<br>F. St. G. McLean.....<br>G. D. Silliman, D.D. .... | 319<br>675<br>454<br>175<br>417      | 1,450<br>1,654<br>1,417<br>550<br>1,138 | 42<br>35<br>30<br>26<br>40  | 12<br>6<br>8<br>8<br>40    | 54<br>41<br>38<br>34<br>41    | 52<br>30<br>47<br>38<br>22     | 9<br>11<br>15<br>19<br>22   | 39<br>40<br>40<br>21<br>37    | 810<br>868<br>883<br>327<br>599      | 33<br>32<br>*38<br>19<br>346   | 291<br>239<br>*384<br>125<br>346     | \$24,168 16<br>20,505 65<br>8,822 69<br>2,277 00<br>3,028 87     | \$1,750 43<br>1,572 90<br>470 67<br>62 90<br>124 51      | \$363 06<br>1,963 41<br>689 86<br>61 00<br>71 15      | \$26,281 65<br>24,061 96<br>9,983 21<br>2,400 90<br>3,224 53 |             |
| St. Peter's .....                   | A. R. B. Hegeman.....<br>S. C. Thompson.....<br>F. S. Sill, D.D. ....<br>E. Bayard Smith.....<br>St. Andrew's James O. Drummin.....<br>R. J. Adler.....<br>Menands, St. Margaret's E. T. Chapman                               | 125<br>25<br>436<br>200<br>20<br>126 | 325<br>95<br>1,290<br>700<br>91<br>318  | 6<br>2<br>28<br>7<br>4<br>7 | 2<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>4<br>2 | 8<br>35<br>22<br>17<br>4<br>9 | 13<br>33<br>23<br>17<br>4<br>5 | 8<br>2<br>23<br>9<br>1<br>4 | 18<br>3<br>29<br>23<br>6<br>4 | 189<br>42<br>544<br>293<br>48<br>183 | 16<br>6<br>31<br>27<br>6<br>14 | 110<br>17<br>880<br>247<br>20<br>130 | 3,290 00<br>385 55<br>4,240 62<br>2,813 19<br>149 00<br>1,798 33 | 159 74<br>33 50<br>409 53<br>160 93<br>12 00<br>1,063 88 | 94 00<br>100 16<br>374 16<br>100 36<br>12 00<br>86 04 | 3,543 74<br>5,024 30<br>3,074 53<br>468 00<br>1,963 88       |             |
| Total .....                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2,962                                | 6,450                                   | 7,937                       | 241                        | 47                            | 288                            | 257                         | 121                           | 248                                  | 4,786                          | 261                                  | 2,239                                                            | \$71,815 06                                              | \$4,850 40                                            | \$3,823 03                                                   | \$80,488 49 |
| CLINTON COUNTY.                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |                                         |                             |                            |                               |                                |                             |                               |                                      |                                |                                      |                                                                  |                                                          |                                                       |                                                              |             |
| Plattsburgh, Trinity .....          | H. P. LeF. Grabau .....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 75                                   | 224                                     | 200                         | 1                          | 1                             | 2                              | ...                         | 7                             | 16                                   | 272                            | 4                                    | 40                                                               | \$2,479 52                                               | \$105 00                                              | \$24 30                                                      | \$2,584 82  |
| Rouses Point, Christ .....          | W. H. A. Hall .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 24                                   | 82                                      | 60                          | 2                          | 4                             | 6                              | ...                         | 7                             | 2                                    | 61                             | 3                                    | 15                                                               | 322 38                                                   | 149 00                                                | 36 40                                                        | 508 18      |
| Champlain, St. John's .....         | W. H. A. Hall .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      |                                         |                             | 1                          | 4                             | 5                              | 2                           | 5                             | 5                                    | 30                             | ...                                  | ...                                                              | 13 46                                                    | 19 46                                                 | 3 00                                                         | 571 64      |
| Ellenburgh, St. Peter's .....       | S. M. Rogers .....                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |                                         |                             | 1                          | 3                             | 4                              | 3                           | 3                             | 3                                    | 13                             | ...                                  | ...                                                              | 13 00                                                    | ...                                                   | ...                                                          | 35 92       |
| Ellenburgh Centre, St. Paul's ..... | S. M. Rogers .....                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |                                         |                             | 5                          | 8                             | 13                             | 5                           | 22                            | 29                                   | 496                            | 6                                    | 55                                                               | \$3,817 01                                               | \$255 95                                              | \$57 70                                                      | \$4,130 66  |
| Total .....                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 99                                   | 306                                     | 260                         | 5                          | 8                             | 13                             | 5                           | 22                            | 29                                   | 496                            | 6                                    | 55                                                               | \$3,817 01                                               | \$255 95                                              | \$57 70                                                      | \$4,130 66  |

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

|                             |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |          |          |             |            |          |  |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|--|
| Hudson, Chas. ....          | 20  | 7     | 33    | 16  | 11  | 22  | 447 | 30  | 269 | \$5,710 91 | \$443 81 | \$214 71 | \$4,399 49  |            |          |  |
| S. M. Griswold. ....        | 250 | 1,000 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 897 11      |            |          |  |
| A. E. Heard. ....           | 47  | 240   | 305   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 1,454 76    |            |          |  |
| G. G. Carter, S. T. D. .... | 20  | 120   | 940   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 1,377 77    |            |          |  |
| G. H. Hatheway. ....        | 20  | 120   | 940   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 404 96      |            |          |  |
| J. W. Smith. ....           | 21  | 51    | 75    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 439 23      |            |          |  |
| G. G. Carter, S. T. D. .... | 16  | 45    | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 2,127 05    |            |          |  |
| Wilberforce Wells. ....     | 235 | 521   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 470 14      |            |          |  |
| W. Brown-Serman. ....       | 21  | 154   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 234 81      |            |          |  |
| T. Blanchet. ....           | 63  | 60    | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 471 85      |            |          |  |
| G. B. Reynolds. ....        | 20  | 53    | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 218 36      |            |          |  |
| F. C. Walnwright. ....      | 17  | 56    | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | \$14,485 55 |            |          |  |
| W. B. Reynolds. ....        | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      |             |            |          |  |
| Total .....                 | 841 | 2,543 | 1,582 | 73  | 15  | 88  | 50  | 36  | 64  | 1,274      | 123      | 575      | \$12,781 09 | \$1,085 31 | \$689 18 |  |

DELAWARE COUNTY.

|                           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |          |          |  |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|----------|----------|--|
| Hobart, St. Peter's. .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | \$509 14   |          |          |  |
| Delhi, St. John's. ....   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,344 19   |          |          |  |
| Watson, Christ. ....      | 95  | 283 | 186 | 2   | 1   | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,343 15   |          |          |  |
| St. Paul's. ....          | 55  | 153 | 128 | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 4   | 4   | 79  | 3   | 30  | 1,568 91   |          |          |  |
| A. H. Grant, Jr. ....     | 64  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 713 51     |          |          |  |
| H. L. Marvin. ....        | 20  | 76  | 71  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 597 97     |          |          |  |
| DeSpain, Grace. ....      | 56  | 114 | 114 | 2   | 5   | 7   | 8   | 1   | 3   | 73  | 6   | 30  | \$368 85   |          |          |  |
| Olin Hallock. ....        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | \$4,427 74 |          |          |  |
| Ernest Melville. ....     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | \$105 82   |          |          |  |
| Sidney, St. Paul's. ....  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | \$6,891 81 |          |          |  |
| Total .....               | 230 | 625 | 451 | 13  | 7   | 20  | 9   | 12  | 11  | 707 | 47  | 278 | \$4,427 74 | \$353 85 | \$105 82 |  |

ESSEX COUNTY.

|                                    |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |          |          |            |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Ticonderoga, of the Cross. ....    | 100 | 325   | 100 | 8   | 8   | 16  | 18  | 2   | 6   | 150 | 4   | 55  | \$1,009 26 | \$75 38  | \$39 43  | \$1,124 05 |
| Essex, St. John's. ....            | 22  | 164   | 157 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 6   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 894 06     |
| Keeneville, St. Paul's. ....       | 34  | 90    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 800 00     |
| Port Henry, Christ. ....           | 21  | 79    | 67  | 9   | 1   | 10  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 150 87     |
| Mineville, Emmanuel. ....          | 12  | 54    | 41  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 169 00     |
| Au Sable Forks, St. James. ....    | 32  | 86    | 143 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 985 00     |
| Schroon Lake, St. Andrew's. ....   | 30  | 115   | 105 | 8   | 6   | 14  | 10  | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 40 00      |
| Willborough, St. Mary's. ....      | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | 947 31     |
| Bloomington, The Redeemer. ....    | 27  | 110   | 61  | 2   | 2   | 4   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      | \$5,786 07 |
| Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd. .... | 11  | 31    | 31  | 8   | 5   | 13  | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      |            |
| Keene Valley (Needle's). ....      | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      |            |
| Felsenheim Chapel. ....            | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      |            |
| Westport. ....                     | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      |            |
| Lake Placid. ....                  | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...      | ...      |            |
| Total .....                        | 299 | 1,054 | 916 | 39  | 24  | 63  | 33  | 6   | 10  | 490 | 34  | 207 | \$5,125 43 | \$623 93 | \$131 66 |            |

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|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                            |                    |           |              |                   | Infant.   | Adult. | Total. |            |            |          |               | Teachers and Officers. | Pupils. | Parochial.                   | Diocesan. | General. | Total.     |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY.           |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Malone, St. Mark's.        |                    | 112       |              |                   | 8         |        | 8      |            | 6          | 4        | *120          | *7                     | *40     | \$1,000 00                   | \$48 00   |          | \$1,048 00 |
| Brumton, St. Peter's.      | A. L. Fortin       | 21        | 64           |                   | 2         |        | 2      |            | 6          | 5        | 31            | 3                      | 13      | 425 75                       | 29 60     | \$13 75  | 468 10     |
| West Bangor, St. Mark's.   | A. L. Fortin       |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Santa Clara, Good Shepherd |                    |           |              |                   | 16        |        | 16     |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Hoganbourh, St. James      | W. J. Hamilton     | 23        | 80           | 80                | 2         | 2      | 7      | 6          | 4          | 1        | 38            |                        | 9       | 211 00                       | 49 50     | 39 00    | 298 50     |
| Stannard, Lake, St.        |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Lake's                     | W. H. Larom        | 88        | 313          | 258               | 11        | 3      | 14     |            | 3          | 5        | 167           | 12                     | 108     | 3,047 19                     | 156 00    | 65 00    | 3,268 19   |
| St. Regis Lake, St. John's | W. H. Larom        | 5         | 16           | 15                | 7         |        | 7      |            |            |          | 4             |                        |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Port Covington, St.        |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Paul's                     | W. J. Hamilton     | 30        | 54           | 54                | 4         |        | 4      |            | 3          | 1        | 28            | 1                      | 9       | 108 00                       |           |          | 108 00     |
| Vermontville, St. Paul's   | W. N. Hawkins      | 30        | 110          | 59                | 5         |        | 5      |            |            | 1        | 12            | 2                      | 20      | 187 28                       |           |          | 187 28     |
| Total                      |                    | 299       | 637          | 464               | 58        | 5      | 63     | 6          | 22         | 17       | 417           | 25                     | 199     | \$5,068 22                   | \$276 10  | \$117 75 | \$5,460 07 |
| FULTON COUNTY.             |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Johnstown, St. John's      | C. B. Perry, D. D. | 158       | 427          | 378               | 10        | 1      | 11     |            | 7          | 5        | 250           | 34                     | 200     | \$2,071 24                   | \$158 00  | \$25 50  | \$2,254 74 |
| Gloverville, Christ        | F. M. Cookson      | 170       | 459          | 459               | 13        | 2      | 15     | 21         | 2          | 16       | 241           | 16                     | 142     | 1,301 56                     | 38 00     | 10 00    | 1,409 56   |
| Dolgeville, St. John's     | C. E. S. Rusay     | 11        | 59           | 50                | 3         |        | 3      |            |            |          | 25            | 3                      | 10      | 77 50                        | 10 00     |          | 87 50      |
| Total                      |                    | 239       | 945          | 887               | 26        | 3      | 29     | 21         | 9          | 21       | 516           | 53                     | 352     | \$3,510 30                   | \$203 01  | \$35 50  | \$3,748 80 |
| GREENE COUNTY.             |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |           |          |            |
| Catskill, St. Luke's       | E. P. Miller       | 223       | 750          | 650               | 12        | 3      | 15     | 11         | 6          | 16       | 400           | 17                     | 100     | \$4,048 13                   | \$221 97  | \$97 79  | \$4,367 89 |
| Coxsackie, Christ          | T. H. R. Luney     | 24        |              |                   | 3         | 1      | 4      |            | 2          | 5        | 31            | 4                      | 20      | 175 00                       | 39 00     |          | 214 00     |
| Athens, Trinity            | W. A. Masket, Jr.  | 48        | 163          |                   |           | 5      | 12     |            |            | 5        | 60            | 13                     | 78      | 983 98                       | 109 60    | 21 30    | 1,114 91   |
| Oak Hill, St. Paul's       | T. A. Snyder       |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          | 2             | 22                     | 15      | 277 23                       | 14 75     | 3 33     | 294 40     |
| Greenville, Christ         | T. A. Snyder       |           |              |                   | 9         |        | 2      |            | 1          | 4        | 36            | 9                      | 17      | 168 38                       | 14 75     | 3 38     | 186 00     |
| Ashtland, Trinity          | L. C. Morgan       | 18        | 67           |                   | 3         | 1      | 4      |            |            |          | 1             | 2                      | 12      | 187 00                       | 19 00     |          | 206 00     |
| Chico, Calvary             | S. D. Van Loan     | 45        | 190          | 109               | 6         | 2      | 8      | 1          | 1          | 4        | 76            | 4                      | 21      | 993 41                       | 39 67     | 4 38     | 1,027 46   |
| Palenville, Glorie Dei     | W. W. Hance        | 23        | 70           | 61                | 2         | 2      | 4      |            | 5          | 1        | 32            | 2                      | 20      | 716 71                       | 73 15     | 109 97   | 899 83     |
| Tannersville, St. John's   | W. W. Hance        | 10        | 33           | 33                | 2         |        | 2      |            |            |          | 1             | 11                     | 8       | 3 39                         | 3 39      |          | 37 00      |
| Total                      |                    | 399       | 1,249        | 899               | 41        | 12     | 60     | 31         | 11         | 49       | 718           | 91                     | 391     | \$7,199 25                   | \$551 59  | \$237 83 | \$8,279 67 |

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**HARKNER COUNTY.**

|                          |     |       |    |    |    |     |    |     |          |            |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----------|------------|
| Fairfield, Trinity       | 9   | 30    | 1  | 12 | 1  | 81  | 19 | 23  | \$5 18   | \$100 65   |
| Little Falls, Emmanuel   | 123 | 325   | 15 | 16 | 1  | 908 | 17 | 33  | 32 61    | 2,763 90   |
| Herkimer, Christ         | 115 | 450   | 14 | 16 | 8  | 300 | 3  | 41  | 31 53    | 2,431 07   |
| Watkins, St. Augustine's | 201 | 606   | 30 | 34 | 14 | 662 | 10 | 56  | 27 72    | 2,519 43   |
| Mohawk, Grace            | 66  | 166   | 5  | 5  | 1  | 22  | 8  | 4   | 4 85     | 936 74     |
| Madison, St. John's      | 36  | 106   | 2  | 2  | 1  | 52  | 2  | 14  | 6 35     | 324 93     |
| Middleville, Memorial    | 46  | 133   | 10 | 24 | 3  | 82  | 2  | 30  | 5 00     | 635 00     |
| Frankford, Good Shepherd | 80  | 100   | 18 | 21 | 3  | 33  | 2  | 19  | 1 00     | 68 09      |
| Frankford, St. Alban's   | 57  | 73    | 62 | 2  | 4  | 25  | 4  | 8   | 8 40     |            |
| Total                    | 917 | 1,832 | 75 | 89 | 45 | 889 | 51 | 366 | \$109 04 | \$9,943 80 |

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

|                               |     |     |       |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |     |            |          |         |            |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Amsterdam, St. Ann's, .....   | 387 | 926 | 42    | 7  | 49 | 26 | 13 | 26 | 443 | 37 | 200 | \$1,271 93 | \$104 88 | \$70 00 | \$5,450 81 |
| Brooklyn, Zion, .....         | 30  | 62  | 3     | 1  | 4  | .. | .. | 2  | 35  | 5  | 30  | 442 76     | 38 00    | 430 76  |            |
| Capitol Hill, Good .....      | 45  | 60  | 60    | 1  | 1  | 4  | .. | .. | 30  | 4  | 15  | 340 95     | 8 00     | 348 95  |            |
| Shepherd, .....               | 25  | 56  | 56    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47  | .. | ..  | 382 25     | 15 00    | 397 25  |            |
| Fort Plain, Holy Cross, ..... | ..  | ..  | ..    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | ..         | ..       | ..      |            |
| Total .....                   | 467 | 178 | 1,103 | 45 | 9  | 54 | 30 | 28 | 575 | 46 | 245 | \$4,367 89 | \$159 88 | \$70 00 | \$4,597 77 |

**OTSEGO COUNTY.**

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                            |                        |           |              |                    | Infant.   | Adult. | Total. |            |            |          |               | Teach-ers and officers. | Pupils. | Parochial.                   | Diocesan.  | General.   | Total.      |
| Oregon County --Continued. |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Springfield Centre.        |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| St. Mary's.....            | John Prout.....        | 24        |              |                    | 2         | 1      | 3      | 5          |            |          | 40            | 4                       | 30      | \$150 36                     |            | \$15 50    | \$165 86    |
| Worcester, St. Simon       |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| and St. Jude's.            |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Schenevus, Holy Spirit     |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Noblesville, Morris        |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Memorial.....              |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Maple Grove.....           |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Total.....                 |                        | 816       | 1,767        | 949                | 84        | 82     | 166    | 142        | 26         | 61       | 1,566         | 94                      | 764     | \$16,303 70                  | \$1,569 84 | \$2,022 90 | \$19,896 44 |
| Rensselaer County.         |                        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Troy, St. Paul's.....      | E. A. Enos, D. D. }    | 518       |              | 1,094              | 32        | 8      | 40     | 44         | 4          | 30       | 864           | 20                      | 275     | \$21,945 75                  | \$2,739 47 | \$203 31   | \$25,287 53 |
| St. John's.....            | J. A. Smith            | 260       |              | 590                | 18        | 4      | 22     | 27         | 6          | 32       | 466           | 30                      | 370     | 10,168 13                    | 1,907 58   | 1,082 45   | 13,158 13   |
| Christ.....                | H. R. Freeman.         | 140       |              |                    | 6         | 2      | 8      | 4          | 4          | 7        | 291           | 15                      | 125     | 7,495 00                     | 580 00     |            | 8,075 00    |
| St. Luke's.....            | E. W. Maxey, D. D.     | 151       | 526          | 505                | 21        | 2      | 23     | 9          | 2          | 15       | 191           | 12                      | 100     | 1,028 45                     | 41 80      | 21 00      | 1,090 75    |
| Holy Cross.....            | W. F. Parsons          | 124       | 253          |                    | 9         | 1      | 10     | 7          | 1          | 11       | 227           | 8                       | 60      | 214 62                       | 366 63     | 173 90     | 755 54      |
| Ascension.....             | E. W. Babcock.         |           |              | *425               | 16        | 2      | 18     | 13         |            |          | 250           | 20                      | 185     |                              |            |            |             |
| St. Barnabas.....          | James Caird            |           |              |                    | 14        | 1      | 15     | 9          | 4          | 9        | 295           | 41                      | 200     | 7,140 43                     | 107 45     | 44 01      | 7,291 89    |
| Lansingburgh, Trinity      | G. A. Holbrook         |           |              |                    | 5         | 1      | 6      | 12         | 4          | 12       | 275           | 22                      | 200     | 4,032 30                     | 379 80     | 56 87      | 4,528 67    |
| Hoodack Falls, St. Mark's  | C. M. Nickerson, D. D. |           |              |                    | 23        | 10     | 33     | 18         | 3          | 13       | 327           | 15                      | 150     | 3,760 36                     | 135 00     | 58 10      | 3,953 46    |
| Schaghticoke, Trinity.     | W. C. Rodgers          |           |              |                    | 5         |        | 5      |            |            | 4        | 45            | 1                       |         | 301 51                       | 31 00      |            | 332 51      |
| Hensselaer, Messiah        | J. F. Jowitt           | 34        | 95           | 96                 | 5         | 2      | 7      | 13         | 5          | 15       | 148           | 10                      | 75      | 1,809 82                     | 31 50      |            | 1,841 43    |
| Thomas White.              | W. F. Bielby           | 60        | 260          | 260                | 5         | 2      | 7      | 7          | 6          | 10       | 126           | 8                       | 120     | 1,711 16                     | 15 00      | 20 00      | 1,746 16    |
| Heuac, All Saints          | Thomas White.          | 52        |              |                    | 28        | 2      | 30     |            |            |          |               |                         |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Castleton, St. Giles       | E. D. Tibbitts         | 10        | 20           | 20                 |           |        |        |            |            |          | 15            |                         |         |                              |            |            | 250 00      |
| Raymertown, St. Paul's     | J. O. Drumm            | 21        | 54           | 51                 | 4         |        | 4      | 1          |            |          | 33            | 3                       | 31      | 85 13                        |            | 3 06       | 88 19       |
| Boyntonville, Holy Name    | A. A. Cairns           | 13        | 31           | 31                 | 2         |        | 2      |            |            |          | 20            | 3                       | 16      |                              |            |            |             |
| Total.....                 | A. A. Cairns           | 1,493     | 1,241        | 3,051              | 188       | 35     | 223    | 164        | 40         | 159      | 3,551         | 166                     | 1,668   | \$59,082 99                  | \$4,313 53 | \$2,091 76 | \$67,468 28 |

## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.

|                           |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |             |            |            |             |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Ordensburgh, St. John's   | 418   | 1,557 | 1,303 | 25  | 4   | 29  | 22  | 14  | 25  | 630   | 31  | 307 | \$5,133.34  | \$759.45   | \$376.99   | \$6,149.83  |
| Waddington, St. Paul's    | 30    | 116   | 116   | 4   | 1   | 5   | ... | 4   | 8   | 57    | 7   | 32  | 544.00      | 51.00      | 6.00       | 601.00      |
| Charlton, St. Paul's      | 33    | 103   | 103   | 3   | 4   | ... | ... | 6   | 3   | 88    | 8   | 47  | 396.83      | 63.75      | 5.00       | 458.60      |
| Morristown, Christ        | 137   | 531   | 478   | 8   | 9   | 17  | 22  | 6   | 30  | 240   | 16  | 157 | 4,300.23    | 1,129.55   | 921.90     | 6,351.74    |
| Potomac, Trinity          | 50    | 230   | ...   | 8   | 9   | 17  | 16  | 6   | 6   | 134   | 5   | 20  | 2,079.00    | 13.63      | 13.63      | 2,101.15    |
| Canlon, Grace             | 60    | 301   | 105   | 7   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...         | 103.51     | 7.75       | 1,143.28    |
| Norfolk, Grace            | 97    | 431   | 330   | 31  | 6   | 37  | 22  | 10  | 23  | 157   | 10  | 76  | 1,032.37    | 63.84      | 81.11      | 1,196.32    |
| Gouverneur, Trinity       | 33    | 256   | 163   | 7   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...         | 61.43      | 480.24     | 1,599.04    |
| Masena, St. John's        | 45    | 130   | 240   | 3   | 2   | 5   | ... | ... | ... | 50    | 5   | 30  | 1,169.50    | 29.01      | 4.54       | 1,203.05    |
| Colton, Zion              | ...   | ...   | 70    | 7   | 3   | 10  | 7   | 3   | 5   | 41    | 3   | 14  | 497.57      | 25.00      | 11.07      | 533.64      |
| Morley, Trinity Chapel    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...         | 8.40       | ...        | 123.40      |
| Norwood, St. Philip's     | 14    | 43    | 35    | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 18    | 3   | 11  | 125.00      | ...        | ...        | 168.00      |
| Lawrenceville, St. Thomas | 37    | 152   | 130   | 11  | 4   | 15  | 3   | 1   | 5   | 44    | ... | 25  | 168.00      | ...        | ...        | 40.00       |
| Louisville Land'g, Grace  | 29    | 53    | ...   | ... | 2   | 9   | 8   | ... | ... | 29    | 6   | ... | 80.00       | ...        | ...        | 9.40        |
| Five Ascension            | ...   | ...   | ...   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...         | ...        | ...        | ...         |
| Newton Falls              | ...   | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...         | ...        | ...        | ...         |
| Total                     | 1,062 | 3,700 | 2,991 | 115 | 45  | 101 | 107 | 59  | 115 | 1,563 | 112 | 839 | \$16,685.13 | \$2,368.10 | \$1,758.26 | \$20,791.49 |

## SARATOGA COUNTY.

|                               |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |             |            |          |             |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Ballston Spa, Christ          | 100 | ...   | 54    | 4   | ... | 4   | 9   | 7   | 6   | 296   | 8   | 75  | \$2,931.94  | \$316.75   | \$162.84 | \$4,311.53  |
| Stillwater, St. John's        | 16  | 45    | 38    | 1   | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | 32    | 4   | 16  | 308.03      | 7.50       | ...      | 315.53      |
| Charlton, St. Paul's          | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...         | ...        | ...      | ...         |
| Watford, Grace                | 59  | 300   | 250   | 8   | 9   | 17  | 10  | 2   | 6   | 150   | 7   | 70  | 1,408.92    | 89.00      | 1.35     | 1,499.27    |
| Mechanicville, St. Luke's     | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | 3,903.86    | 86.53      | 22.13    | 4,012.55    |
| Saratoga Springs, Bethesda    | 415 | 1,433 | 1,470 | 47  | 22  | 69  | 57  | 19  | 53  | 879   | 67  | 607 | 10,970.08   | 488.60     | 172.71   | 11,629.39   |
| Schoharieville, St. Stephen's | 57  | 131   | 156   | 9   | 8   | 12  | 20  | 2   | 6   | 104   | 7   | 34  | 939.66      | 60.47      | 50.94    | 1,051.07    |
| Nurtt Hills, Calvary          | 25  | 85    | 68    | 1   | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43    | 3   | ... | 923.95      | 51.96      | 60.21    | 642.09      |
| East Line, St. John's         | 30  | 59    | 39    | ... | 2   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...         | ...        | ...      | 65.62       |
| Jonesville, Grace             | 30  | 66    | 60    | ... | ... | ... | 5   | ... | ... | 38    | ... | ... | 197.00      | 12.50      | ...      | 309.50      |
| Round Lake, All Saints        | 22  | 65    | 50    | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 1   | 3   | 50    | ... | ... | 568.50      | 10.00      | ...      | 578.50      |
| Conklingville, St. John's     | ... | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...         | ...        | ...      | ...         |
| Total                         | 785 | 2,234 | 2,185 | 75  | 38  | 113 | 111 | 40  | 81  | 1,706 | 108 | 930 | \$23,419.76 | \$1,031.63 | \$470.18 | \$24,921.49 |

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

|                           |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |     |            |          |          |             |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Duanesburgh, Christ       | 189 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 17  | 3   | 20  | 12  | 11  | 7   | 77  | 4  | 17  | \$1,457.22 | \$167.21 | \$134.83 | \$1,749.26  |
| Schenectady, St. George's | 350 | 1,060 | 646   | 22  | ... | 22  | 1   | 10  | 5   | 562 | 24 | 235 | 5,144.31   | 651.18   | 652.70   | 6,448.19    |
| Christ                    | 280 | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 246 | 13 | 100 | 1,904.91   | 107.90   | 62.81    | 2,125.62    |
| Total                     | 870 | 1,925 | 1,646 | 40  | 3   | 43  | 13  | 22  | 30  | 877 | 41 | 342 | \$8,506.44 | \$916.29 | \$861.34 | \$10,384.07 |

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## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (Continued).

| Parishes and Missions.             | Clergy.            | Families. | Individuals. | Baptized persons. | BAPTISMS. |        |        | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | SUNDAY SCHOOL.         |         | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |             |             |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                    |                    |           |              |                   | Infant.   | Adult. | Total. |            |            |          |               | Teachers and Officers. | Pupils. | Parochial.                   | Diocesan.   | General.    | Total.       |
| SCHOHARIE COUNTY.                  |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |             |             |              |
| Sharon Springs, Trinity            | W. H. B. Allen.    | 58        | 156          |                   | 4         | 5      | 9      | 7          | 1          | 3        | 108           | 7                      | 80      | \$1,095 00                   | \$22 50     | \$8 00      | \$1,135 50   |
| WARREN COUNTY.                     |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |             |             |              |
| Glen's Falls, Messiah.             | G. L. Richardson.  | 240       |              | 14                |           | 14     |        | 14         | 4          | 14       | 415           | 20                     | 198     | \$4,922 00                   | \$251 32    |             | \$5,224 01   |
| Lake George (Caldwell), St. James. |                    | 36        | 130          | 4                 | 3         | 7      |        | 3          | 3          | 7        | 45            | 7                      | 33      |                              |             | \$13 60     | 13 60        |
| Warrensburg, Holy Cross            | Hamilton Cady      | 83        | 276          | 10                | 2         | 12     | 7      |            |            | 3        | 118           | 4                      | 30      | 2,880 00                     | 151 44      | 86 22       | 3,117 76     |
| Luzerne, St. Mary's                | C. J. Whipple      | 24        | 83           | 95                |           | 1      |        |            |            | 3        | 41            | 4                      | 30      | 530 62                       | 40 00       | 9 13        | 579 76       |
| Chester town, Good Shepherd.       |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |             |             | 213 06       |
| C. B. Mee                          |                    | 18        | 53           | 53                | 1         |        | 1      | 6          | 4          | 5        | 30            | 3                      | 13      | 180 15                       | 30 60       | 2 30        | 213 06       |
| Bartonville, St. Paul's.           |                    | 7         | 22           | 22                | 2         |        | 2      | 4          |            |          | 16            |                        |         | 66 00                        |             | 65 00       | 65 00        |
| Boiton, St. Sacrament.             | C. B. Mee          | 55        | 164          | 104               | 5         | 5      | 16     |            |            | 1        | 84            | 6                      | 58      | 1,023 84                     | 50 38       | 41 96       | 1,196 20     |
| Pottersville, Christ.              | C. H. Shutt        | 14        | 36           | 10                | 3         |        | 3      |            |            |          | 4             |                        |         | 114 50                       |             |             | 114 50       |
| Total                              |                    | 437       | 764          | 834               | 35        | 10     | 45     | 33         | 13         | 33       | 763           | 44                     | 362     | \$9,846 80                   | \$633 74    | \$183 33    | \$10,623 87  |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY.                 |                    |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |             |             |              |
| Sandy Hill, Zion.                  | E. L. Toy, B. D.   | 46        | 109          | 104               | 1         | 5      | 6      | 9          | 3          |          | 155           | 17                     | 49      | \$547 64                     | \$48 76     | \$24 65     | \$921 05     |
| Granville, Trinity                 | J. T. Zorn         | 120       | 104          | 6                 | 2         | 8      |        | 3          | 3          | 7        | 140           | 11                     | 30      | 1,381 27                     | 12 24       | 80 21       | 1,463 72     |
| Fort Edward, St. James             | Robert Scott       | 36        | 181          | 178               |           |        | 2      | 3          |            |          | 140           | 5                      | 37      | 1,448 96                     | 114 36      | 10 37       | 1,573 94     |
| Salem, St. Paul's.                 | H. C. Rush         | 40        | 290          | 290               |           |        |        | 3          |            |          | 170           | 6                      | 45      |                              |             |             |              |
| Whitehall, Trinity                 |                    | 25        | 100          | 75                | 3         | 3      | 6      | 7          |            | 3        | 173           | 3                      | 25      | 3,213 24                     | 553 01      | 367 29      | 4,210 16     |
| Cambridge, St. Luke's.             | F. H. T. Horsfield | 24        | 72           | 70                | 3         |        | 3      | 1          |            | 1        | 96            | 3                      | 8       | 448 25                       | 44 35       | 44 35       | 496 83       |
| Greenwich, St. Paul's.             | E. Jay Cooke       | 12        | 33           | 23                |           |        |        |            |            |          | 30            | 1                      |         | 123 60                       | 11 00       |             | 143 60       |
| North Granville                    | J. T. Zorn         |           |              |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          | 10            |                        |         |                              |             |             |              |
| Total                              |                    | 373       | 765          | 700               | 13        | 10     | 23     | 23         | 9          | 13       | 814           | 26                     | 294     | \$7,563 03                   | \$605 77    | \$432 52    | \$8,601 32   |
| Total for the Diocese.             |                    | 11,720    | 23,360       | 25,846            | 1,171     | 377    | 1,548  | 1,142      | 492        | 1,005    | 21,766        | 1,310                  | 10,344  | \$275,570 46                 | \$22,829 06 | \$18,196 19 | \$311,026 31 |

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## SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

| ARCHDEACONRY.                                           | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |                    |            |           |          |        |         |        |        |               |                       |       |              |            |            |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                                                         | SUNDAY SCHOOL.               |                    | Parochial. | Diocesan. | General. | Total. |         |        |        |               |                       |       |              |            |            |              |
| Families.                                               | Individuals.                 | Baptized per-sons. |            |           |          |        | Infant. | Adult. | Total. | Communicants. | Teach-ers and Pupils. |       |              |            |            |              |
| ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.                                 |                              |                    |            |           |          |        |         |        |        |               |                       |       |              |            |            |              |
| Albany county                                           | 2,902                        | 6,450              | 7,957      | 241       | 47       | 288    | 257     | 121    | 248    | 4,796         | 261                   | 2,229 | \$71,815 06  | \$4,850 40 | \$3,923 08 | \$80,488 49  |
| Columbia county                                         | 841                          | 2,453              | 1,582      | 73        | 15       | 88     | 60      | 30     | 64     | 1,274         | 123                   | 875   | 12,761 06    | 1,085 81   | 639 18     | 14,485 55    |
| Fulton county                                           | 339                          | 946                | 887        | 26        | 3        | 29     | 9       | 21     | 51     | 516           | 53                    | 352   | 3,410 80     | 208 00     | 35 50      | 3,749 80     |
| Greene county                                           | 386                          | 1,243              | 859        | 41        | 12       | 53     | 21      | 11     | 40     | 712           | 51                    | 391   | 7,490 25     | 551 59     | 237 83     | 8,279 67     |
| Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake                    |                              |                    |            | 1         | 4        | 5      |         |        |        | 9             | 3                     | 26    | 454 12       | 4 05       |            | 458 17       |
| Herkimer county                                         | 617                          | 1,932              | 1,700      | 75        | 14       | 89     | 80      | 30     | 45     | 859           | 51                    | 356   | 9,337 51     | 497 35     | 109 04     | 9,943 80     |
| Montgomery county                                       | 467                          | 1,178              | 1,103      | 45        | 9        | 54     | 30      | 13     | 23     | 575           | 46                    | 345   | 6,367 59     | 159 88     | 70 00      | 6,597 77     |
| Schenectady county                                      | 57                           | 1,925              | 1,646      | 40        | 3        | 43     | 23      | 22     | 30     | 877           | 41                    | 324   | 8,556 44     | 916 29     | 861 34     | 10,334 07    |
| Total                                                   | 5,679                        | 15,126             | 15,734     | 542       | 107      | 649    | 492     | 242    | 476    | 9,578         | 639                   | 4,095 | \$120,398 63 | \$8,397 77 | \$5,775 92 | \$134,386 32 |
| ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.                                   |                              |                    |            |           |          |        |         |        |        |               |                       |       |              |            |            |              |
| Rensselaer county                                       | 1,493                        | 1,241              | 3,661      | 188       | 35       | 223    | 164     | 40     | 159    | 3,551         | 166                   | 1,068 | \$59,062 99  | \$4,313 53 | \$2,091 76 | \$67,468 28  |
| Saratoga county                                         | 785                          | 2,254              | 2,185      | 75        | 38       | 113    | 111     | 40     | 81     | 1,705         | 108                   | 990   | 25,419 78    | 1,081 53   | 470 18     | 26,921 49    |
| Warren county                                           | 487                          | 764                | 484        | 35        | 10       | 45     | 33      | 13     | 32     | 753           | 44                    | 362   | 9,946 90     | 523 74     | 153 33     | 10,523 87    |
| Washington county                                       | 373                          | 755                | 700        | 13        | 10       | 23     | 33      | 9      | 12     | 802           | 38                    | 394   | 7,563 06     | 805 77     | 432 52     | 8,801 33     |
| Clinton county, except Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre | 99                           | 306                | 280        | 3         | 1        | 4      |         | 14     | 21     | 452           | 6                     | 25    | 3,790 55     | 236 49     | 54 70      | 4,081 74     |
| Essex county, except Lake Placid                        | 299                          | 1,054              | 916        | 38        | 21       | 62     | 33      | 4      | 10     | 490           | 34                    | 307   | 4,173 12     | 528 95     | 131 05     | 4,838 76     |
| Total                                                   | 3,536                        | 6,354              | 8,230      | 352       | 118      | 470    | 374     | 130    | 315    | 7,754         | 386                   | 1,486 | \$107,961 27 | \$9,440 04 | \$3,334 15 | \$120,635 46 |
| ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.                        |                              |                    |            |           |          |        |         |        |        |               |                       |       |              |            |            |              |
| Delaware county                                         | 230                          | 625                | 481        | 13        | 7        | 20     | 9       | 12     | 11     | 707           | 47                    | 278   | \$6,457 74   | \$358 85   | \$105 23   | \$6,891 81   |
| Ohio county                                             | 816                          | 1,167              | 949        | 84        | 52       | 136    | 25      | 61     | 61     | 1,066         | 94                    | 764   | 16,316 70    | 1,596 84   | 2,022 90   | 19,996 44    |
| Pachoblarie county                                      | 78                           | 155                | ...        | 4         | 6        | 9      | 7       | 1      | 3      | 108           | 7                     | 80    | 1,065 00     | 22 50      | 8 00       | 1,185 50     |
| Total                                                   | 1,154                        | 2,547              | 1,430      | 101       | 94       | 195    | 158     | 39     | 75     | 2,411         | 148                   | 1,122 | \$23,286 44  | \$1,961 19 | \$2,136 12 | \$27,923 75  |

Summary by Archdeaconries.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES — Continued.

| ARCHDEACONRY.                                         | FAMILIES. |        | Individuals. |       | Baptized persons. | BAPTISMS. |        |        | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | SUNDAY SCHOOL.         |             | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |              |          |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|
|                                                       | Families. |        |              |       |                   | Infant.   | Adult. | Total. |            |            |          |               | Teachers and officers. | Pupils.     | Parochial.                   | Diocesan.    | General. | Total. |
| ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.                          |           |        |              |       |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |             |                              |              |          |        |
| St. Lawrence county .....                             | 1,062     | 3,700  | 2,921        | 115   | 46                | 161       | 107    | 59     | 115        | 1,543      | 112      | 889           | \$16,663 13            | \$2,388 10  | \$1,756 25                   | \$20,791 48  |          |        |
| Franklin county .....                                 | 299       | 657    | 464          | 58    | 5                 | 63        | 6      | 23     | 17         | 417        | 25       | 199           | 5,666 22               | 276 10      | 117 75                       | 6,060 07     |          |        |
| Clinton county—Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre ..... |           |        |              | 2     | 7                 | 9         | 5      | 8      | 8          | 43         |          |               | 38 46                  | 19 46       | 3 00                         | 49 92        |          |        |
| Essex county—Lake Placid .....                        |           |        |              | 1     |                   | 1         |        | 1      |            |            |          |               | 947 31                 |             |                              | 947 31       |          |        |
| Hamilton county—Raquette Lake .....                   |           |        |              |       |                   |           |        |        |            |            |          |               | 286 00                 |             |                              | 286 00       |          |        |
| Total .....                                           | 1,361     | 4,357  | 3,455        | 176   | 58                | 234       | 118    | 91     | 140        | 2,023      | 137      | 1,088         | \$83,590 12            | \$2,663 66  | \$1,879 00                   | \$86,123 78  |          |        |
| Total for the Diocese .....                           | 11,720    | 28,360 | 28,845       | 1,171 | 377               | 1,514     | 1,148  | 468    | 1,006      | 31,766     | 1,310    | 10,344        | \$276,570 46           | \$22,338 66 | \$13,186 19                  | \$311,028 31 |          |        |

(B)

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION  
FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have had ten meetings during the year ending November 1st, 1898.

On May 9th, Col. William G. Rice was elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Gen. Amasa J. Parker.

June 3d the Secretary was instructed to make a minute upon the records of the Board of the most grateful appreciation of the Trustees of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's gracious and generous interest in the work which the Bishop has accomplished in the Diocese of Albany, and of their desire that this minute shall stand as a perpetual remembrance of most liberal benefactions, which have lifted more than one load of anxiety and indebtedness, and helped to make permanent and secure the foundations of the Church's work in Albany.

At the same meeting the Board ordered the following inscription placed in the Child's Hospital: This tablet records the gift of \$5,000 by Nathan B. Warren, of Troy, which makes this ward a memorial of his beloved brother, Stephen Eliakim Warren, whose mercifulness to all poor and needy people it commemorates and continues. "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

On September 28th, Mr. Horace S. Bull was elected a Trustee in place of Mr. Charles L. Pruyn, who had resigned. Mr. Bull was also elected Treasurer of the St. Agnes School Department, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. F. M. Gray.

Number of teachers in St. Agnes' School during the year ending November 1st, 1898, 39; number of pupils, 160. At the commencement in June 10 pupils were graduated and the usual diploma given them.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,

*Secretary of the Board.*

ALBANY, N. Y., November 1st, 1898.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1898.

The Managers of the Child's Hospital, at the close of another year of service, make their report, which naturally takes the shape partly of the record of work that has been done, and partly of an appeal for that which lies before them in the future. Never in the story of its life has the record of satisfactory and successful service been more marked than in the year which has just closed. The results, as indicated by the health of the children, abundantly prove the fitness of the building, the constant faithfulness of the care of the Sisters and the nurses, and the devoted skill of the physicians and surgeons. And the Managers are more than ready to recognize the generous support which, from many quarters, the institution continues to receive. There have been, however, difficulties this year, partly in the unexpected demands for the expenditure of money, which will not recur, and partly in the falling off of gifts to them in the

way of annual subscriptions and of contributions from time to time from individuals and churches, which have caused an unusual lack of sufficient means to maintain the Hospital without debt. The Managers confidently believe, that the facts of the case being known, the old interest will revive and show itself in an enlarged and increased support. Grateful for the privilege of ministering to these little children, and for the tokens of God's blessing, and for the sympathy and kindness of their friends, the Managers enter with hope and confidence upon another year of service.

CAROLINE G. HUN.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

*Edward Bowditch, Treasurer, Child's Hospital.*

*Receipts.*

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand October 1, 1897..... | \$556 77    |
| Annual subscriptions.....            | 599 00      |
| Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.....   | 389 29      |
| Private gifts.....                   | 236 00      |
| Donations for beds.....              | 820 00      |
| In memoriam.....                     | 167 00      |
| Board.....                           | 7,294 03    |
| Sundries.....                        | 277 13      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$10,339 22 |
|                                      | <hr/> <hr/> |

*Expenditures.*

|                                                                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Provisions.....                                                                        | \$3,070 05  |
| Fuel.....                                                                              | 938 77      |
| Clothing.....                                                                          | 324 65      |
| Wages.....                                                                             | 3,146 09    |
| Dispensary.....                                                                        | 510 31      |
| Furniture.....                                                                         | 122 18      |
| Repairs and improvements.....                                                          | 327 08      |
| Telephone.....                                                                         | 51 45       |
| Gas.....                                                                               | 264 97      |
| Printing report.....                                                                   | 70 00       |
| Interest on one-third mortgage on Child's Hospital.....                                | 166 67      |
| Insurance on Hospital, 3 years.....                                                    | 226 87      |
| Money returned to Treasurer of Rensselaer County.....                                  | 605 80      |
| Insurance on boilers.....                                                              | 7 50        |
| Insurance on Sisters' House, 3 years, one-half to be paid by St. Margaret's House..... | 45 00       |
| For Warren tablet in Hospital.....                                                     | 50 00       |
| Sundries.....                                                                          | 214 42      |
| Balance.....                                                                           | 197 41      |
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|                                                                                        | \$10,339 22 |
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## SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

|                                   | Admitted. |         | Discharged. |           |       | Remaining in Hospital. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|--------|
|                                   | Male.     | Female. | Cured.      | Improved. | Died. |                        |        |
| Medical Division.....             | 35        | 41      | 48          | 8         | 4     | 16                     | 76     |
| Ophthalmic and Aural Division.... | 40        | 55      | 58          | 20        | ....  | 17                     | 95     |
| Surgical Division.....            | 43        | 49      | 55          | 11        | ...   | 25                     | 91     |
| Total .....                       | 118       | 144     | 161         | 39        | 4     | 58                     | 262    |

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| At the Child's Hospital.....                     | 151 |
| At St. Margaret's House.....                     | 142 |
| At the St. Christina Home Industrial School..... | 40  |

## REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Branches: St. Paul's, Troy; St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer; St. John's, Cohoes; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; Christ, Herkimer; St. Paul's, Albany; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; St. George's, Schenectady; Emmanuel, Little Falls.

Contributions, \$500.

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Endowment .....                    | \$36,000 |
| Real estate (estimated value)..... | 37,000   |
| Income, about.....                 | 3,000    |
| Present number of residents.....   | 13       |

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## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in **SMALL CAPS**; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics*; organized missions in **black type**; missions not organized in Roman; dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

| Place.           | Parish or Mission.       | County.      | Archdeaconry. | Admitted. |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Adamsville ..... | .....                    | Washington.  | Troy .....    | .....     |
| ALBANY .....     | CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS. | Albany ..... | Albany .....  | 1874      |
|                  | GRACE .....              | Albany ..... | Albany .....  | 1846      |
|                  | HOLY INNOCENTS .....     | Albany ..... | Albany .....  | 1850      |

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

| Place.                | Parish or Mission.         | County.      | Archdeaconry. | Admitted. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| ALBANY — (Cont'd)     | St. PAUL.                  | Albany       | Albany        | 1829      |
|                       | St. PETER                  | Albany       | Albany        | 1787      |
|                       | TRINITY                    | Albany       | Albany        | 1840      |
|                       | St. Andrew                 | Albany       | Albany        |           |
| AMSTERDAM             | St. ANN                    | Montgomery   | Albany        | 1836      |
| ASHLAND               | TRINITY                    | Greene       | Albany        | 1826      |
| ATHENS                | TRINITY                    | Greene       | Albany        | 1806      |
| Ausable Forks         | St. James                  | Essex        | Troy          |           |
| BALLSTON SPA          | CHRIST                     | Saratoga     | Troy          | 1787      |
| Bartonville           | St. Paul                   | Warren       | Troy          |           |
| Bloomington           | Good Shepherd              | Essex        | Troy          |           |
| Bloomville            | Grace                      | Delaware     | Susquehanna   |           |
| Blue Mountain Lake    | Transfiguration            | Hamilton     | Albany        |           |
| Bolton-on-Lake George | St. Sacrament              | Warren       | Troy          |           |
| Boyntonville          | The Holy Name              | Rensselaer   | Troy          |           |
| BRUSHTON              | St. PETER                  | Franklin     | Ogdensburgh   | 1870      |
| BURNT HILLS           | CALVARY                    | Saratoga     | Troy          | 1850      |
| CAIRO                 | CALVARY                    | Greene       | Albany        | 1833      |
| CAMBRIDGE             | St. LUKE                   | Washington   | Troy          | 1867      |
| Canajoharie           | Good Shepherd              | Montgomery   | Albany        |           |
| CANTON                | GRACE                      | St. Lawrence | Ogdensburgh   | 1836      |
| Castleton             | St. Giles                  | Rensselaer   | Troy          |           |
| CATSKILL              | St. LUKE                   | Greene       | Albany        | 1801      |
| CHAMPLAIN             | St. JOHN                   | Clinton      | Troy          | 1858      |
| CHARLTON              | St. PAUL                   | Saratoga     | Troy          | 1805      |
| Chatham               | St. LUKE                   | Columbia     | Albany        |           |
| Chazy                 | St. LUKE                   | Clinton      | Troy          |           |
| CHERRY VALLEY         | GRACE                      | Otsego       | Susquehanna   | 1846      |
| Chestertown           | Good Shepherd              | Warren       | Troy          |           |
| CLAVERACK             | TRINITY                    | Columbia     | Albany        | 1856      |
| Clermont              | St. LUKE                   | Columbia     | Albany        |           |
| COHOES                | St. JOHN                   | Albany       | Albany        | 1831      |
| COLTON                | ZION                       | St. Lawrence | Ogdensburgh   | 1885      |
| Corkingville          | St. John                   | Saratoga     | Troy          |           |
| COOPERSTOWN           | CHRIST                     | Otsego       | Susquehanna   | 1812      |
| Copake Iron Works     | St. John in the Wilderness | Columbia     | Albany        |           |
| COXSACKIE             | CHRIST                     | Greene       | Albany        | 1806      |
| Cullen                | Good Shepherd              | Herkimer     | Albany        |           |
| DELHI                 | St. JOHN                   | Delaware     | Susquehanna   | 1822      |
| DEPOSIT               | CHRIST                     | Delaware     | Susquehanna   | 1871      |
| Dolgeville            | St. John                   | Fulton       | Albany        |           |
| DUANESBURGH           | CHRIST                     | Schenectady  | Albany        | 1789      |
| Dunham's Basin        |                            | Washington   | Troy          |           |
| East Line             | St. John                   | Saratoga     | Troy          |           |
| EAST SPRINGFIELD      | St. PAUL                   | Otsego       | Susquehanna   | 1871      |
| Elizabethtown         | Good Shepherd              | Essex        | Troy          |           |
| Ellenburgh            | St. Peter                  | Clinton      | Ogdensburgh   |           |
| Ellenburgh Centre     | St. Paul                   | Clinton      | Ogdensburgh   |           |
| Esperance             |                            | Otsego       | Susquehanna   |           |
| ESSEX                 | St. JOHN                   | Essex        | Troy          | 1853      |
| FAIRFIELD             | TRINITY                    | Herkimer     | Albany        | 1807      |
| Fine                  | Ascension                  | St. Lawrence | Ogdensburgh   |           |
| Fleischman's          | Emmanuel                   | Delaware     | Susquehanna   |           |
| FONDA                 | ZION                       | Montgomery   | Albany        | 1867      |
| Fort Covington        | St. Paul                   | Franklin     | Ogdensburgh   |           |
| FORT EDWARD           | St. JAMES                  | Washington   | Troy          | 1845      |

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

| Place.                                    | Parish or Mission.   | County.*      | Archdeaconry. | Admitted. |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>Fort Plain</b> .....                   | Holy Cross.....      | Montgomery.   | Albany.....   | .....     |
| <b>Frankfort</b> .....                    | St. Alban.....       | Herkimer...   | Albany.....   | .....     |
| <b>FRANKLIN</b> .....                     | St. Paul.....        | Delaware...   | Susquehanna.  | 1866      |
| <b>GILBERTSVILLE</b><br>(Butternuts)..... | CHRIST.....          | Otsego.....   | Susquehanna.  | 1894      |
| <b>GLENN'S FALLS</b> .....                | MESSIAH.....         | Warren...     | Troy.....     | 1840      |
| <b>Gloversville</b> .....                 | Christ.....          | Fulton.....   | Albany.....   | .....     |
| <b>GOUVERNEUR</b> .....                   | TRINITY.....         | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1869      |
| <b>GRANVILLE</b> .....                    | TRINITY.....         | Washington.   | Troy.....     | 1815      |
| <b>GREEN ISLAND</b> .....                 | St. MARK.....        | Albany.....   | Albany.....   | 1867      |
| <b>GREENVILLE</b> .....                   | CHRIST.....          | Greene.....   | Albany.....   | 1825      |
| <b>GREENWICH</b> .....                    | St. PAUL.....        | Washington.   | Troy.....     | 1875      |
| <b>HERKIMER</b> .....                     | CHRIST.....          | Herkimer...   | Albany.....   | 1854      |
| <b>HOBART</b> .....                       | St. PETER.....       | Delaware...   | Susquehanna.  | 1796      |
| <b>Hogansburgh</b> .....                  | St. James.....       | Franklin...   | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| <b>Hoosac</b> .....                       | All Saints.....      | Rensselaer... | Troy.....     | .....     |
| <b>HOOSICK FALLS</b> .....                | St. MARK.....        | Rensselaer... | Troy.....     | 1840      |
| <b>Howe's Cave</b> .....                  | Holy Trinity.....    | Schoharie...  | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| <b>HUDSON</b> .....                       | ALL SAINTS.....      | Columbia...   | Albany.....   | 1888      |
|                                           | CHRIST.....          | Columbia...   | Albany.....   | 1794      |
| <b>ILION</b> .....                        | St. AUGUSTINE.....   | Herkimer...   | Albany.....   | 1870      |
| <b>JOHNSTOWN</b> .....                    | St. JOHN.....        | Fulton.....   | Albany.....   | 1796      |
| <b>Jonesville</b> .....                   | Grace.....           | Saratoga...   | Troy.....     | .....     |
| <b>Keene Valley</b> .....                 | Felsenheim Chapel... | Essex.....    | Troy.....     | .....     |
| <b>KEESEVILLE</b> .....                   | St. PAUL.....        | Essex.....    | Troy.....     | 1853      |
| <b>KINDERHOOK</b> .....                   | St. PAUL.....        | Columbia...   | Albany.....   | 1851      |
| <b>LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell)</b> .....       | St. JAMES.....       | Warren.....   | Troy.....     | 1855      |
| <b>Lake Placid</b> .....                  | St. Eustace.....     | Essex.....    | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| <b>LANISINGBURGH</b> .....                | TRINITY.....         | Rensselaer... | Troy.....     | 1807      |
| <b>Lawrenceville</b> .....                | St. Thomas.....      | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| <b>LEBANON SPRINGS</b> .....              | OUR SAVIOUR.....     | Columbia...   | Albany.....   | 1882      |
| <b>LISBON</b> .....                       | St. LUKE.....        | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1871      |
| <b>LITTLE FALLS</b> .....                 | EMMANUEL.....        | Herkimer...   | Albany.....   | 1823      |
| <b>Louisville Landing</b> .....           | Grace.....           | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| <b>LUZERNE</b> .....                      | St. MARY.....        | Warren.....   | Troy.....     | 1867      |
| <b>Lyon Mountain</b> .....                | St. Matthew.....     | Clinton.....  | Troy.....     | .....     |
| <b>Madrid</b> .....                       | St. Philip.....      | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| <b>MALONE</b> .....                       | St. MARK.....        | Franklin...   | Ogdensburgh.  | 1831      |
| <b>Maple Grove</b> .....                  | St. Stephen.....     | Otsego.....   | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| <b>MASSENA</b> .....                      | St. JOHN.....        | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1870      |
| <b>MECHANICVILLE</b> .....                | St. LUKE.....        | Saratoga...   | Troy.....     | 1830      |
| <b>Menand's Station</b> .....             | St. Margaret.....    | Albany.....   | Albany.....   | .....     |
| <b>Middleville</b> .....                  | Of the Memorial..... | Herkimer...   | Albany.....   | .....     |
| <b>Middleburgh</b> .....                  | St. Luke.....        | Schoharie...  | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| <b>Milton Centre</b> .....                | St. Luke.....        | Saratoga...   | Troy.....     | .....     |
| <b>Mineville</b> .....                    | Emmanuel.....        | Essex.....    | Troy.....     | .....     |
| <b>MOHAWK</b> .....                       | GRACE.....           | Herkimer...   | Albany.....   | 1886      |
| <b>Morley</b> .....                       | Trinity Chapel.....  | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| <b>MORRIS</b> .....                       | ZION.....            | Otsego.....   | Susquehanna.  | 1793      |
| <b>MORRISTOWN</b> .....                   | CHRIST.....          | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1833      |
| <b>Newton Falls</b> .....                 |                      | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| <b>Noblesville</b> .....                  | All Saints.....      | Otsego.....   | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| <b>NORFOLK</b> .....                      | GRACE.....           | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1844      |
| <b>North Granville</b> .....              |                      | Washington.   | Troy.....     | .....     |
| <b>Norwood</b> .....                      | St. Philip.....      | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| <b>OAK HILL</b> .....                     | St. PAUL.....        | Greene.....   | Albany.....   | 1816      |
| <b>OGDENSBURGH</b> .....                  | St. JOHN.....        | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1820      |
| <b>ONEONTA</b> .....                      | St. JAMES.....       | Otsego.....   | Susquehanna.  | 1877      |



## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(Continued).

| Place.                                 | Parish or Mission.                      | County.           | Archdeaconry.    | Admitted. |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Onteora Park.....                      |                                         | Greene.....       | Albany.....      |           |
| OTEGO.....                             | IMMANUEL.....                           | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... | 1836      |
| Palenville.....                        | Gloria Dei.....                         | Greene.....       | Albany.....      |           |
| PHILMONT.....                          | ST. MARK.....                           | Columbia.....     | Albany.....      | 1891      |
| Pierpont Centre.....                   |                                         | St. Lawrence..... | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| PLATTSBURGH.....                       | TRINITY.....                            | Clinton.....      | Troy.....        | 1880      |
| PORT HENRY.....                        | CHRIST.....                             | Essex.....        | Troy.....        | 1878      |
| PORTLANDVILLE.....                     | ST. JOHN.....                           | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... | 1869      |
| POTSDAM.....                           | TRINITY.....                            | St. Lawrence..... | Ogdensburgh..... | 1835      |
| Pottersville.....                      | Christ.....                             | Warren.....       | Troy.....        |           |
| Prattsville.....                       | Grace.....                              | Greene.....       | Albany.....      |           |
| Raquette Lake.....                     | Good Shepherd.....                      | Hamilton.....     | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| Raymertown.....                        | St. Paul.....                           | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        |           |
| RENSSELAER.....                        | MESSIAH.....                            | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        | 1858      |
|                                        | Epiphany.....                           | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        |           |
| RENSSELAERVILLE.....                   | TRINITY.....                            | Albany.....       | Albany.....      | 1811      |
| RICHFIELD (Monticello).....            | ST. LUKE.....                           | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... | 1808      |
| RICHFIELD SPRINGS.....                 | ST. JOHN.....                           | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... | 1850      |
| Rossmann's Mills.....                  | St. James.....                          | Columbia.....     | Albany.....      |           |
| Round Lake.....                        | All Saints.....                         | Saratoga.....     | Troy.....        |           |
| ROUSE'S POINT.....                     | CHRIST.....                             | Clinton.....      | Troy.....        | 1858      |
| Sabbath Day Point,<br>Lake George..... | Grace.....                              | Warren.....       | Troy.....        |           |
| St. Johnsville.....                    | St. Columba.....                        | Montgomery.....   | Albany.....      |           |
| St. Regis Falls.....                   | The Merciful Saviour.....               | Franklin.....     | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| St. Regis Lake.....                    | St. John in the Wilderness.....         | Franklin.....     | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| SALEM.....                             | ST. PAUL.....                           | Washington.....   | Troy.....        | 1860      |
| Salmon River.....                      | St. John.....                           | Clinton.....      | Troy.....        |           |
| Sand Lake.....                         |                                         | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        |           |
| SANDY HILL.....                        | ZION.....                               | Washington.....   | Troy.....        | 1818      |
| Santa Clara.....                       | The Good Shepherd.....                  | Franklin.....     | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| Saranac Lake.....                      | St. Luke, the Beloved<br>Physician..... | Franklin.....     | Ogdensburgh..... |           |
| SARATOGA SPRINGS.....                  | BETHESDA.....                           | Saratoga.....     | Troy.....        | 1830      |
| SCHAGHTICOKE.....                      | TRINITY.....                            | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        | 1846      |
| SCHENECTADY.....                       | CHRIST.....                             | Schenectady.....  | Albany.....      | 1869      |
|                                        | ST. GEORGE.....                         | Schenectady.....  | Albany.....      | 1793      |
| Schenectady.....                       | The Holy Spirit.....                    | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... |           |
| Schoharie.....                         | St. Andrew.....                         | Schoharie.....    | Susquehanna..... |           |
| Schroon Lake.....                      | St. Andrew.....                         | Essex.....        | Troy.....        |           |
| SCHUTLERVILLE.....                     | ST. STEPHEN.....                        | Saratoga.....     | Troy.....        | 1846      |
| Sharon Springs.....                    | Trinity.....                            | Schoharie.....    | Susquehanna..... |           |
| Sidney.....                            | St. Paul.....                           | Delaware.....     | Susquehanna..... |           |
| Springfield Centre.....                | St. Mary.....                           | Otsego.....       | Susquehanna..... |           |
| Stamford.....                          | Grace.....                              | Delaware.....     | Susquehanna..... |           |
| STILLWATER.....                        | ST. JOHN.....                           | Saratoga.....     | Troy.....        | 1796      |
| STOCKPORT.....                         | ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.....            |                   |                  |           |
|                                        | LIST.....                               | Columbia.....     | Albany.....      | 1845      |
| STOTTVILLE.....                        | ST. BARNABAS.....                       | Columbia.....     | Albany.....      | 1890      |
| Tannersville.....                      | St. John the Evangelist.....            | Greene.....       | Albany.....      |           |
| TICONDEROGA.....                       | OF THE CROSS.....                       | Essex.....        | Troy.....        | 1840      |
| TROY.....                              | Ascension.....                          | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        |           |
|                                        | CHRIST.....                             | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        | 1837      |
|                                        | Holy Cross.....                         | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        |           |
|                                        | St. Barnabas.....                       | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        |           |
|                                        | ST. JOHN.....                           | Rensselaer.....   | Troy.....        | 1831      |

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued.)

| Place.              | Parish or Mission.      | County.        | Archdeaconry.    | Ad-<br>mitted. |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| TROY — (Continued). | ST. LUKE.....           | Rensselaer...  | Troy .....       | 1867           |
|                     | ST. PAUL.....           | Rensselaer..   | Troy ...         | 1807           |
| Tupper Lake.....    |                         | Franklin.....  | Ogdensburgh..... |                |
| Twilight Park...    | All Angels.....         | Greene.....    | Albany.....      |                |
| UNADILLA.....       | ST. MATTHEW.....        | Otsego.....    | Susquehanna..... | 1810           |
| Vermontville.....   | St. Paul.....           | Franklin.....  | Ogdensburgh..... |                |
| WADDINGTON.....     | ST. PAUL.....           | St. Lawrence.. | Ogdensburgh..... | 1824           |
| WALTON.....         | CHRIST.....             | Delaware.....  | Susquehanna..... | 1881           |
| WARRENSBURGH..      | HOLY CROSS.....         | Warren.....    | Troy .....       | 1865           |
| WATERFORD.....      | GRACE.....              | Saratoga.....  | Troy .....       | 1810           |
| West Bangor.....    | St. Mark.....           | Franklin.....  | Ogdensburgh..... |                |
| WEST BURLINGTON.    | CHRIST.....             | Otsego.....    | Susquehanna..... | 1871           |
| WESTFORD.....       | ST. TIMOTHY.....        | Otsego.....    | Susquehanna..... | 1889           |
| Westport.....       | All Saints.....         | Essex.....     | Troy .....       |                |
| WATERVLIET.....     | St. Andrew.....         | Albany.....    | Albany.....      |                |
|                     | TRINITY.....            | Albany.....    | Albany.....      | 1884           |
| WHITEHALL.....      | TRINITY.....            | Washington..   | Troy .....       | 1866           |
| Willsborough.....   | St. Mary.....           | Essex.....     | Troy .....       |                |
| Worcester.....      | St. Simon and St. Jude. | Otsego.....    | Susquehanna..... |                |

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## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

|                                  | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid.      | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.               |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| ALBANY COUNTY.                   |                    |                      |                |                        |
| Cath., All Saints, Albany.....   | \$150 00           | \$150 00             | .....          | Paid \$8 for 1897.     |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....         | 150 00             | 150 00               | .....          |                        |
| St. Paul's, Albany.....          | 100 00             | 100 00               | .....          |                        |
| Trinity, Albany.....             | 20 00              | 20 00                | .....          |                        |
| Grace, Albany.....               | 32 00              | 40 00                | .....          |                        |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....      | 30 00              | 80 00                | .....          |                        |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....          | 20 00              | { In. on<br>note.. } | { .....        |                        |
| Trinity, Watervliet.....         | 40 00              | 40 00                | .....          |                        |
| Trinity, Rensselaerville.....    | 8 00               | 4 00                 | *\$4 00        |                        |
| St. Mark's, Green Island.....    | 10 00              | 10 00                | .....          |                        |
| COLUMBIA COUNTY.                 |                    |                      |                |                        |
| Christ Church, Hudson.....       | 66 00              | 82 50                | .....          | \$16.50 paid for 1897. |
| St. John's, Stockport.....       | 26 00              | 32 50                | .....          | \$6.50 paid for 1897.  |
| † St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....    | 36 00              | 36 00                | .....          | \$18 paid for 1897.    |
| St. John's, Copake.....          | .....              | .....                | .....          |                        |
| Trinity, Claverack.....          | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                        |
| Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Sps. | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                        |
| ‡ St. Luke's, Clermont.....      | 4 00               | .....                | .....          |                        |

\* Paid since Report was made out.

† Unable to pay full assessment; paid on one-half basis.

‡ Unable to pay anything.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

|                                  | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks                                                                           |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| St. Barnabas, Stottville.....    | 26 00              | 26 00           | .....          | \$1.50 paid for                                                                   |
| All Saints, Hudson.....          | 6 00               | 7 50            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. Mark's, Philmont.....        | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. Luke's, Chatham.....         | 2 00               | 2 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| CLINTON COUNTY.                  |                    |                 |                |                                                                                   |
| Trinity, Plattsburgh.....        | 60 00              | 60 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| Christ, Rouse's Point.....       | 12 00              | 12 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. John's, Champlain.....       | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| Centreville and Chateaugay.....  | .....              | .....           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....     | 4 00               | 4 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. John's, Salmon River.....    | .....              | .....           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| DELAWARE COUNTY.                 |                    |                 |                |                                                                                   |
| St. Peter's, Hobart.....         | 20 00              | 20 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. John's, Delhi.....           | 40 00              | .....           | 40 00          |                                                                                   |
| Christ, Walton.....              | 20 00              | 20 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....        | 16 00              | 16 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| Christ, Deposit.....             | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| Grace, Stamford.....             | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. Paul's, Sidney.....          | 3 00               | 3 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| ESSEX COUNTY.                    |                    |                 |                |                                                                                   |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....   | 10 00              | 10 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. John's, Essex.....           | 16 00              | 16 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| Christ Church, Port Henry.....   | 10 00              | 12 50           | .....          | \$2.50 for 1891                                                                   |
| Emmanuel, Mineville.....         | .....              | .....           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. James, Ausable Forks.....    | 16 00              | .....           | 16 00          |                                                                                   |
| St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake.....  | 4 00               | 5 00            | .....          | \$1 for 1897 paid                                                                 |
| * St. Paul's, Keeseville.....    | 10 00              | .....           | 30 00          | Owe \$10 for 1897<br>Owe \$10 for 1897                                            |
| FULTON COUNTY.                   |                    |                 |                |                                                                                   |
| † St. John's, Johnstown.....     | 50 00              | 15 00           | 70 00          | Owe \$15 for 1897<br>Owe \$20 for 1897                                            |
| Redeemer, Northampton.....       | .....              | .....           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| Christ Church, Gloversville..... | 10 00              | 10 00           | 15 00          | Owe \$5 for 1897<br>Owe \$10 for 1897                                             |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY.                 |                    |                 |                |                                                                                   |
| § St. Mark's, Malone.....        | 36 00              | 48 00           | 45 00          | Owe \$21 for 1897<br>Owe \$12 for 1897<br>Paid \$24 for 1897<br>Owe \$12 for 1897 |
| St. Peter's, Brushton.....       | 8 00               | 10 00           | 2 00           | \$4 for 1897 paid                                                                 |
| St. Mark's, West Bangor.....     | 4 00               | .....           | 12 00          | Owe \$4 for 1897<br>Owe \$4 for 1897                                              |
| St. James, Hogansburgh.....      | 8 00               | 8 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. John's, St. Regis.....       | .....              | .....           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. Luke's, Saranac.....         | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |
| GREENE COUNTY.                   |                    |                 |                |                                                                                   |
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....        | 30 00              | 30 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| Christ Church, Coxsackie.....    | 12 00              | 12 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| Trinity, Athens.....             | 20 00              | 20 00           | .....          |                                                                                   |
| St. Paul's, Oak Hill.....        | 6 00               | .....           | 6 00           |                                                                                   |
| Christ Church, Greenville.....   | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                                                                   |

\* Church closed — no rector.

† Unable to pay present assessment.

§ \$200 has been paid since report was made out.

g at rate of \$24 per annum — unwilling to pay more.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

|                                     | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.                                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Trinity, Ashland.....               | 4 00               | 5 00            | .....          | Paid \$1 for 1899.                           |
| Calvary, Cairo.....                 | 6 00               | 7 50            | .....          | Paid \$1.50 for 1899.                        |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....         | 8 00               | 8 00            | .....          |                                              |
| Grace, Prattsville.....             |                    |                 | .....          |                                              |
| <b>HERKIMER COUNTY.</b>             |                    |                 |                |                                              |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls.....         | 40 00              | 67 00           | *38 00         | { Paid \$25 for 1896.<br>Paid \$32 for 1897. |
| Christ Church, Herkimer.....        | 16 00              | 16 00           | .....          |                                              |
| Grace, Mohawk.....                  | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                              |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion.....         | 12 00              | 12 00           | .....          |                                              |
| Trinity, Fairfield.....             | 4 00               | 4 00            | .....          |                                              |
| Memorial, Middleville.....          | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                              |
| Grace, Norway.....                  |                    |                 | .....          |                                              |
| <b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY.</b>           |                    |                 |                |                                              |
| St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....           | 20 00              | 20 00           | .....          |                                              |
| Zion, Fonda.....                    | 12 00              | 15 00           | .....          | Paid \$3 for 1899.                           |
| Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.....     | 8 00               | 8 00            | .....          |                                              |
| Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....         | 4 00               | 8 00            | .....          | Paid \$4 for 1897.                           |
| <b>OTSEGO COUNTY.</b>               |                    |                 |                |                                              |
| Zion, Morris.....                   | 24 00              | 24 00           | .....          |                                              |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....        | 16 00              | 16 00           | .....          |                                              |
| Christ Church, Cooperstown.....     | 80 00              | 80 00           | .....          |                                              |
| Christ Church, Gilbertsville.....   | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                              |
| Immanuel, Otego.....                | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                              |
| St. Timothy's, Westford.....        |                    |                 | .....          |                                              |
| St. John's, Portlandville.....      |                    |                 | .....          |                                              |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....           | 25 00              | 25 00           | .....          |                                              |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield.....   | 10 00              | .....           | *10 00         |                                              |
| St. John's, Richfield Springs.....  | 16 00              | 16 00           | .....          |                                              |
| Christ Church, West Burlington..... | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                              |
| St. James, Oneonta.....             | 10 00              | 10 00           | .....          |                                              |
| St. Stephen's, Maple Grove.....     | 2 00               | 2 00            | .....          |                                              |
| Holy Spirit, Schenectady.....       | 4 00               | 1 00            | 3 00           |                                              |
| <b>RENSSELAER COUNTY.</b>           |                    |                 |                |                                              |
| St. Paul's, Troy.....               | 200 00             | 200 00          | .....          |                                              |
| St. John's, Troy.....               | 176 00             | 176 00          | .....          |                                              |
| Christ Church, Troy.....            | 124 00             | 217 00          | .....          | Paid \$93 for 1897.                          |
| Holy Cross, Troy.....               | 50 00              | 50 00           | .....          |                                              |
| Ascension, Troy.....                | 10 00              | 10 00           | .....          |                                              |
| St. Luke's, Troy.....               | 10 00              | 10 00           | .....          |                                              |
| St. Barnabas, Troy.....             | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                              |
| Trinity, Lansingburgh.....          | 60 00              | 60 00           | .....          |                                              |
| † Trinity, Schaghticoke.....        | 6 00               | .....           | 12 00          | Owe \$6 for 1897.                            |
| Messiah, Rensselaer.....            | 10 00              | 10 00           | .....          |                                              |
| Epiphany, Rensselaer.....           | 4 00               | .....           | 12 00          | { Owe \$4 for 1896.<br>Owe \$4 for 1897.     |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....      | 40 00              | 30 00           | 10 00          |                                              |
| All Saints, Hoosac.....             | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                                              |
| <b>ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.</b>         |                    |                 |                |                                              |
| St. John's, Ogdensburg.....         | 100 00             | 100 00          | .....          |                                              |
| St. Paul's, Waddington.....         | 12 00              | .....           | 12 00          |                                              |
| Christ Church, Morristown.....      | 20 00              | 25 00           | .....          | Paid \$5 for 1897.                           |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....               | 50 00              | 50 00           | .....          |                                              |

\* Paid since Report was made out.

† Unable to pay anything.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

|                                    | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remark         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Grace, Canton.....                 | 14 00              | 21 00           | .....          | Paid \$7 for   |
| Grace, Norfolk .....               | 2 00               | .....           | 6 00           | { Owe \$2 for  |
| St. Philip's, Norwood .....        | 4 00               | 4 00            | .....          | { Owe \$2 for  |
| Trinity, Gouverneur.....           | 26 00              | 26 50           | .....          |                |
| St. John's, Massena .....          | 8 00               | 12 00           | .....          | Paid \$4 for 1 |
| *Trinity, Morley.....              | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          | Paid \$3 for   |
| Grace, Louisville Landing.....     | .....              | .....           | .....          |                |
| St. Thomas, Lawrenceville .....    | .....              | .....           | .....          |                |
| St. Luke's, Lisbon .....           | .....              | .....           | .....          |                |
| Zion, Colton.....                  | 4 00               | 4 00            | .....          |                |
| St. Philip's, Madrid.....          | .....              | .....           | .....          |                |
| All Saints, Barnhart Island .....  | .....              | .....           | .....          |                |
| SARATOGA COUNTY.                   |                    |                 |                |                |
| Christ Church, Ballston Spa .....  | 42 00              | 42 00           | .....          |                |
| St. John's, East Line.....         | .....              | .....           | .....          |                |
| St. Paul's, Charlton.....          | 4 00               | 8 00            | 4 00           | { Paid \$4 for |
|                                    |                    |                 |                | { Paid \$4 for |
| Grace, Waterford .....             | 10 00              | { In. on        | { .....        |                |
|                                    |                    | { note..        | { .....        |                |
| Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....    | 70 00              | 70 00           | .....          |                |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville ..... | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                |
| Calvary, Burnt Hills .....         | 12 00              | 12 00           | .....          |                |
| St. John's, Conklingville .....    | 4 00               | .....           | 12 00          | { Owe \$4 for  |
| St. John's, Stillwater .....       | 4 00               | 5 00            | .....          | { Owe \$4 for  |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville .....    | 4 00               | 4 00            | .....          | Paid \$1 for 1 |
| Grace, Jonesville.....             | 4 00               | 8 00            | .....          | Paid \$4 for 1 |
| SCHENECTADY COUNTY.                |                    |                 |                |                |
| St. George's, Schenectady .....    | 60 00              | 60 00           | .....          |                |
| Christ Church, Schenectady .....   | 10 00              | 10 00           | .....          |                |
| Christ Church, Duaneburgh.....     | 50 00              | 50 00           | .....          |                |
| SCHOHARIE COUNTY.                  |                    |                 |                |                |
| St. Luke's, Middleburgh.....       | 4 00               | 4 00            | 1 00           | Paid \$1 for 1 |
| Trinity, Sharon Springs.....       | 20 00              | 20 00           | .....          |                |
| WARREN COUNTY.                     |                    |                 |                |                |
| Messiah, Glens Falls .....         | 40 00              | 30 00           | .....          | { Full payme   |
|                                    |                    |                 |                | { \$10 paid 18 |
| Harrisena .....                    | .....              | .....           | .....          |                |
| Holy Cross, Warrensburgh .....     | 38 00              | 38 00           | .....          |                |
| St. Mary's Luzerne .....           | 8 00               | 8 00            | .....          |                |
| Good Shepherd, Chestertown.....    | 6 00               | 6 00            | .....          |                |
| St. John's, Conklingville .....    | .....              | .....           | .....          |                |
| St. Sacrament, Bolton .....        | 10 00              | 10 00           | .....          |                |
| St. James, Caldwell .....          | 10 00              | .....           | 20 00          | { Owe \$10 fo  |
|                                    |                    |                 |                | { Owe \$10 fo  |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY.                 |                    |                 |                |                |
| † Zion, Sandy Hill.....            | 30 00              | 15 00           | 45 00          | { Owe \$15 fo  |
|                                    |                    |                 |                | { Owe \$30 fo  |
| Trinity, Granville .....           | 6 00               | 18 00           | .....          | { \$6 for 1896 |
|                                    |                    |                 |                | { \$6 for 1897 |
| Mission, North Granville .....     | 4 00               | 3 00            | .....          | { Full payme   |
|                                    |                    |                 |                | { \$1 paid 189 |

\* Unable to pay full assessment — paid on one-half basis.

† Unable to pay present assessment; will pay \$15 per annum.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

|                              | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.            |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| St. James, Fort Edward ..... | 30 00              | 12 50           | 17 50          | Paid \$20 for 1897. |
| St. Paul's, Salem.....       | 30 00              | 30 00           | .....          |                     |
| Trinity, Whitehall.....      | 20 00              | 40 00           | .....          |                     |
| St. Luke's, Cambridge .....  | 10 00              | 10 00           | .....          |                     |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich.....   | 4 00               | 4 00            | .....          |                     |
| Total.....                   | \$3,056 00         | .....           | .....          |                     |

## (E)

## TRIENNIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1898.

The following statistics, made up from the parochial and other reports, and from the Bishop's addresses, present a tabular review of the state of the Church in this Diocese, for the years 1895-1897,\* in accordance with the requirements of Title I., Canon 20, § v. vi., of the Digest.

## I.

## LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, AND CLERGY.

|                                                                   | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Lay Readers licensed.....                                         | 16    | 12    | 18    |     |
| Lay Readers, present number.....                                  |       |       |       | 18  |
| Postulants admitted .....                                         | 6     | 1     | 2     |     |
| Postulants, present number.....                                   |       |       |       | 5   |
| Candidates for Orders admitted.....                               | 7     | 11    | 7     |     |
| Candidates for Orders, present number.....                        |       |       |       | 23  |
| Deacons ordained .....                                            | 6     | 7     | 6     | 19  |
| Deacons canonically resident, 1897.....                           |       |       |       | 9   |
| Priests ordained.....                                             | 8     | 6     | 6     | 15  |
| Priests canonically resident, 1897.....                           |       |       |       | 129 |
| Clergy received during the three years, 1895-1897.....            |       |       |       | 43  |
| Clergy transferred during the three years, 1895-1897....          |       |       |       | 45  |
| Clergy deceased during the three years, 1895-1897.....            |       |       |       | 8   |
| Clergy deposed during the three years, 1895-1897.....             |       |       |       | 1   |
| Whole number of Clergy (including Bishops), 1897.....             |       |       |       | 139 |
| Clergy without cure (of whom four engaged in teaching), 1897..... |       |       |       | 19  |

## II.

## PARISHES, CHURCHES, ETC.

|                                                                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Parishes admitted to Convention during the three years 1895-1897.....                                 |     |
| Parishes in union with Convention, 1897.....                                                          | 100 |
| Parishes not in union with Convention, 1897. ....                                                     | 17  |
| Missions organized and unorganized (including those under Diocesan and Parochial control), 1897 ..... | 78  |

\* NOTE. — That the years referred to in the following tables are the years ending with the Convention of the year designated.

|                                                                  |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Church edifices (including chapels used for missions), 1897..... | 168            |
| Number of sittings in churches, 1897.....                        | 44,245         |
| Number of free sittings, 1897.....                               | 33,923         |
| Number of churches whose sittings are wholly free, 1897.....     | 144            |
| Churches consecrated, 1895... .. 1                               | } Total..... 4 |
| Churches consecrated, 1896... .. 2                               |                |
| Churches consecrated, 1897... .. 1                               |                |
| Number of Rectories, 1897.....                                   | 90             |

|                                                        | 1895.  | 1896.  | 1897.  | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Baptisms, children.....                                | 1,392  | 1,370  | 1,379  | 4,041  |
| Baptisms, adults.....                                  | 478    | 866    | 300    | 1,139  |
| Whole number of baptisms.....                          | 1,865  | 1,736  | 1,579  | 5,180  |
| Number confirmed.....                                  | 1,510  | 1,022  | 1,139  | 3,671  |
| Whole number of communicants, 1897.....                |        |        |        | 21,791 |
| Whole number of baptized persons, 1897, estimated..... |        |        |        | 33,015 |
| Marriages.....                                         | 481    | 482    | 473    | 1,436  |
| Burials.....                                           | 1,119  | 1,122  | 1,025  | 3,266  |
| Sunday schools, officers and teachers...               | 1,232  | 1,290  | 1,323  |        |
| Sunday schools, pupils.....                            | 10,639 | 10,924 | 10,493 |        |
| Parish schools, teachers.....                          |        |        | 47     |        |
| Parish schools, pupils.....                            |        |        | 309    |        |
| Industrial schools, teachers.....                      |        |        | 87     |        |
| Industrial schools, pupils.....                        |        |        | 525    |        |

## III.

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

|                                                                                                                 | 1895.        | 1896.        | 1897.        | TOTAL.         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| PAROCHIAL PURPOSES, including salaries, charity, church improvements and expenses.....                          | \$336,576 02 | \$284,093 16 | \$360,411 53 | \$981,280 71   |
| Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, including assessments for Bishop's salary and interest of Fund.... | 8,707 76     | 8,630 51     | 8,455 85     | 25,794 12      |
| Diocesan Missions.....                                                                                          | 16,109 26    | 14,763 23    | 16,065 52    | 45,938 01      |
| Other Diocesan objects, including all Charitable Institutions.....                                              | 8,769 29     | 8,487 02     | 5,557 83     | 22,753 04      |
| General Missions.....                                                                                           | 2,045 45     | 1,846 23     | 1,577 05     | 5,068 73       |
| Foreign Missions.....                                                                                           | 2,369 96     | 1,457 86     | 1,450 26     | 5,018 18       |
| Domestic Missions.....                                                                                          | 3,377 05     | 2,163 85     | 1,653 35     | 7,194 25       |
| Indian Missions.....                                                                                            | 443 53       | 428 47       | 509 97       | 1,381 97       |
| Missions for Coloured People.....                                                                               | 279 45       | 322 05       | 186 61       | 788 11         |
| Education for the Ministry, Diocesan and General.....                                                           | 251 31       | 235 26       | 448 84       | 934 91         |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy, Diocesan and General, including interest of Fund...                                     | 1,312 88     | 1,453 49     | 1,424 32     | 4,190 69       |
| Widows and Orphans of Clergy, Diocesan and General, including interest of Fund                                  | 474 02       | 518 79       | 482 32       | 1,475 13       |
| All other extra Diocesan objects.....                                                                           | 4,205 25     | 4,281 04     | 4,925 63     | 13,421 92      |
| Totals — for all purposes.....                                                                                  | \$385,551 23 | \$328,657 90 | \$402,138 67 | \$1,116,347 80 |
| ENDOWMENT — Capital invested for Episcopal Fund.....                                                            |              |              | \$63,863 82  |                |
| Support of Parishes.....                                                                                        |              |              | 211,222 26   |                |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy.....                                                                                     |              |              | 33,739 80    |                |
| Widows and Orphans of Clergy.....                                                                               |              |              | 6,500 00     |                |
| Hospitals, Orphanages, Retreats, Educational Institutions and other objects....                                 |              |              | 55,393 53    |                |
| Total.....                                                                                                      |              |              | \$360,789 81 |                |

## IV.

## CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

|                                         |   |
|-----------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Number of Church-Hospitals</b> ..... | 1 |
| <b>Orphan Asylums</b> .....             | 2 |
| <b>Homes</b> .....                      | 3 |
| <b>Academic Institutions</b> .....      | 4 |
| <b>Other Institutions</b> ..            | 3 |

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THIS AND OF THE LAST TRIENNIAL REPORT.

|                                                          | 1894.  | 1897.  | Increase. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Baptisms for three years ending</b> .....             | 5,642  | 5,180  | *462      |
| <b>Persons confirmed during three years ending</b> ..... | 4,120  | 3,671  | *449      |
| <b>Whole number of communicants</b> .....                | 20,449 | 21,791 | 1,342     |
| <b>Whole number of baptized persons</b> .....            |        | 33,015 |           |

**Amount of contributions for three years ending 1897, \$1,116,347.80.**

**Aggregate of endowments, 1897, \$360,789.81.**

## (F.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1898.

*From the Bishop's Address, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

|                                                                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Clergy</b> (Bishop, 1; Priests, 135; Deacons, 5).....                                       | 141    |
| <b>Ordinations</b> (Deacons, 3; Priests, 4).....                                               | 7      |
| <b>Candidates for Orders</b> (for the Deacon's Order only, 5; for the Priest's Order, 18)..... | 23     |
| <b>Postulants</b> .....                                                                        | 7      |
| <b>Lay Readers</b> .....                                                                       | 9      |
| <b>Parishes in union with Convention</b> .....                                                 | 100    |
| <b>Parishes not in union with Convention</b> .....                                             | 15     |
| <b>Missions</b> (organized, 48; unorganized, 25).....                                          | 73     |
| <b>Churches</b> .....                                                                          | 156    |
| <b>Chapels</b> .....                                                                           | 13     |
| <b>Sittings in Churches and Chapels</b> .....                                                  | 44,645 |
| <b>Free Churches and Chapels</b> .....                                                         | 145    |
| <b>Churches otherwise supported</b> .....                                                      | 24     |
| <b>Free sittings</b> (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental) .....      | 34,322 |
| <b>Rectories</b> .....                                                                         | 90     |
| <b>Missions organized</b> .....                                                                | 3      |
| <b>Churches consecrated</b> .....                                                              | 3      |
| <b>Corner-stones laid</b> .....                                                                | 1      |
| <b>Buildings blessed</b> .....                                                                 | 2      |

\* Decrease.



*Summary of Statistics.*

|                                                                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| * Families (131 reports).....                                                             | 11,720 |
| * Individuals (114 reports).....                                                          | 28,360 |
| * Baptized persons (108 reports).....                                                     | 28,845 |
| Baptisms (infants, 1,171; adults, 377).....                                               | 1,548  |
| Persons confirmed.....                                                                    | 1,140  |
| Communicants (admitted, 981; received, 296; died, 308; removed, 601), present number..... | 21,766 |
| Marriages .....                                                                           | 492    |
| Burials .....                                                                             | 1,005  |
| Sunday School teachers and officers.....                                                  | 1,310  |
| Sunday School pupils.....                                                                 | 10,344 |
| Parish School teachers (3 Schools).....                                                   | 9      |
| Parish School pupils.....                                                                 | 84     |
| Industrial Schools.....                                                                   | 12     |
| Industrial School teachers.....                                                           | 97     |
| Industrial School pupils.....                                                             | 722    |

## OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Parochial.*

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Alms .....            | \$6,572 32   |
| Current expenses..... | 191,809 70   |
| Other purposes.....   | 77,188 44    |
|                       | <hr/>        |
|                       | \$275,570 46 |

‡ *Diocesan.*

|                                                                         |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Diocesan Missions.....                                                  | \$12,755 76 |
| Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, for<br>Diocesan Missions..... | 2,687 00    |
| Salary of the Bishop (including \$587 special).....                     | 3,603 50    |
| Diocesan Fund.....                                                      | 2,242 78    |
| Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany...                       | 203 28      |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....                                        | 350 63      |
| Clergy Reserve Fund.....                                                | 35 82       |
| Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy-<br>men .....            | 226 67      |
| Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....                                   | 2,215 94    |
| Theological education.....                                              | 342 70      |
| The Child's Hospital.....                                               | 528 27      |
| Other purposes.....                                                     | 3,216 25    |
|                                                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                                                         | 28,408 60   |

*General.*

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| † General Missions..... | \$1,665 13 |
| Domestic Missions.....  | 2,145 04   |

\* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 148. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons with communicants a conservative estimate is, Families, 12,740; Individuals, 40,280; Baptized Persons, 33,015.

‡ The total of diocesan offerings given here differs from that on page 282 because, except the last two items, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

† Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, \$6,709.10; as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1897, to November 1, 1898, \$7,900.54.

*Summary of Statistics.*

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|                                                                                               |            |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>D</b> iocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, for Domestic Missions (in money and boxes)..... | \$4,266 00 |              |
| <b>F</b> oreign Missions.....                                                                 | 2,215 69   |              |
| <b>I</b> ndian Missions.....                                                                  | 457 80     |              |
| <b>H</b> ome Missions to Coloured Persons.....                                                | 225 44     |              |
| <b>O</b> ther purposes.....                                                                   | 6,416 09   |              |
|                                                                                               | <hr/>      | \$17,391 19  |
| Total amount of Offerings and Contributions.....                                              |            | \$321,370 25 |

*Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.*

|                                                                                  |            |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>D</b> iocesan Missions.....                                                   | \$2,701 60 |              |
| <b>E</b> piscopal Fund.....                                                      | 3,023 71   |              |
| <b>B</b> ible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.....     | 895 61     |              |
| <b>A</b> ged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....                                         | 962 62     |              |
| <b>F</b> und for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy...                        | 285 00     |              |
| <b>O</b> rphan House of the Holy Saviour.....                                    | 292 84     |              |
|                                                                                  | <hr/>      | 8,161 38     |
| Total of Offerings, Contributions and Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese..... |            | \$329,531 63 |
|                                                                                  |            | =====        |



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# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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## CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

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### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### *Of the Members of the Convention.*

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: **First**, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; **Secondly**, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, **Thirdly**, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### *Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.*

The Convention shall assemble on the Tuesday after the tenth day of November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### *Of Special Conventions.*

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice thereof, and shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

## *Constitution and Canons.*

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Of the Cathedral.*

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

### ARTICLE V.

#### *Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.*

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### *Of the Election of a Bishop.*

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

### ARTICLE VII.

#### *Of the President of the Convention.*

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

### ARTICLE VIII.

#### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### *Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.*

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE X.

*Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.*

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die*.

ARTICLE XI.

*Of Altering the Constitution.*

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

CANON I.

*Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

SEC. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

CANON II.

*Of the Lay Delegations.*

SECTION 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

SEC. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

### CANON III.

#### *Of the Organization of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when *ad*, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

*Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.*

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

## *Constitution and Canons.*

### CANON V.

#### *Of Elections.*

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

### CANON VI.

#### *Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,\* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

### CANON VII.

#### *Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority.

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\* Title I, Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim*; to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

CANON VIII.

*Of the Registrar.*

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

CANON IX.

*Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.*

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

CANON X.

*Of the Standing Committee.*

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.*

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.



SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XI.

##### *Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

#### CANON XII.

##### *Of Vacant Parishes.*

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

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\* Title I, Canon 14, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

*Of Offerings.*

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the distribution of the Bible and Book of Common Prayer; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

*Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.*

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who

may be sudden anywhere within the Diocese, and shall be nominated in open Convention, all of whom shall be annually chosen by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the session of the Convention, may be filled by the Board.

Sec. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject, provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

Sec. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to adopt a report to the Convention.

Sec. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeacons, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Adirondack, Chazy, Boekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Amsterdam in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Edenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

Sec. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry. He shall, however, annually appoint an Archdeacon on the nomination of each Archdeaconry, from among the Clergy thereof, who shall be the Executive Officer of the Archdeaconry. Each Archdeaconry, moreover, shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon in the absence of the Bishop shall preside at all the meetings of the Archdeaconry, and may also be present without a vote at the meetings of the Board of Missions. He shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the Clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving Missionary aid within the limits of his Archdeaconry, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall also be his duty to stir up an increased Missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church extension. And furthermore the Archdeacon and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Missions from each Archdeaconry shall be an Advisory Committee of the Board, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board as to the amount which should be expended in, and the amount which should be raised by the Archdeaconry which they represent, and to use their best efforts to secure the required amount of Missionary offerings from their Archdeaconry.

Sec. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry may order. At all meetings of the Archdeaconry every Clergyman canonically resident within its boundaries shall be entitled to a seat; also three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within the limits of the Archdeaconry. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation shall have one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of the claims of the Mission work of the Diocese and the Church. Such Missionaries as may be members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for especial needs of the Missionary work within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry. Contributions to

local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Churchwarden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in Easter week, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2. of Canon II of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

#### CANON XV.

##### *Of the Episcopal Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of this State, or of the city of New York, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned; and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them, exhibiting the condition of said fund

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and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements during the year, shall be reported to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof.

## CANON XVI.

*Of the Diocesan Fund.*

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

## CANON XVII.

*Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

## CANON XVIII.

*Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.*

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to \$20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of \$300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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\* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds \$1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has neglected the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

6. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund.

And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of the corporation.

#### CANON XIX.

##### *Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.*

ARTICLE 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to a Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed January 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually at a Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the sanction of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XX.

##### *Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.*

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, on reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese elected to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination: and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

**SEC. 9.** The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

**SEC. 10.** All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

**SEC. 11.** The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

**SEC. 12.** If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

#### CANON XXI.

##### *Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.*

**SECTION 1.** Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

**SEC. 2.** It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

**SEC. 3.** If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.



fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

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as amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898.)

### ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

#### Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

ENACTED A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED,  
THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact  
as follows :*

#### CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

##### THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

- ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1-18.)
- II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30-36.)
  - III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50-51.) [Omitted.]
  - IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60-66.) [Omitted.]
  - V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67-77.) [Omitted.]
  - VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80-93.) [Omitted.]
  - VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100-101.) [Omitted.]
  - VIII. Laws repealed ; when to take effect. (§§ 110-111.)

#### ARTICLE I.

##### PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

- SECTION 1. Short title.
- 2. Definitions.
  - 3. Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.
  - 4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.
  - 5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.
  - 6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.
  - 7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.
  - 8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]
  - 9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

#### CANON XXII.

##### *Of Amendments of the Canons.*

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

**§ 6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employees. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons steadily worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

**§ 7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**—A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

**§ 8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

- SECTION 10.** Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.
11. Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.
  12. Consolidation of incorporated churches. [Omitted.]
  13. Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations. [Omitted.]
  14. Corporations with governing authority over churches.
  15. Property of extinct churches.
  16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
  17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
  18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

**SECTION 1.** *Short title.*— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

**§ 2. Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

**§ 3. Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**— The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

**§ 4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

**§ 5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**—Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

[Three paragraphs omitted: The Congregational Church Building Society; The Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York; The New York Eastern Christian and Benevolent Society, and the New York Christian Association.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.**—[Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.**—[Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**—If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.**—Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last-known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**— A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property without applying to and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property, unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.**— [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**— An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

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§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**—If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

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But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. Annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for such annual election shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding

cer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and ing.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as church warden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for one year, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

**34. Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes heretofore incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

**35. Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting,

the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; the fact that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of office of churchwardens shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determine to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold office for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

§ 36. **Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.**— If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirements of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, omitted.]

## ARTICLE VIII.

### LAWS REPEALED; WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

#### SECTION 110. Laws repealed.

##### 111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**— Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**— This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

#### SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

| Laws of—  | Chapter.  | Sections. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1868..... | 803 ..... | All.      |

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

## PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO MARRIAGE, BEING PORTIONS OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

### THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW (Being Chapter 48 of the General Laws.)

#### ARTICLE I.

##### UNLAWFUL MARRIAGES.

**4. Voidable Marriages.**— A marriage is void from the time its nullity is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction if either party thereto:

1. Is under the age of legal consent, which is eighteen years.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE

10. **Marriage a Civil Contract ; Effect of this Article.**
11. **Who May Solemnize Marriage.**
12. **Marriage, how Solemnized.**
13. **Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.**
14. **Certificate.**
15. **Filing and Entry of Certificate.**
16. **Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence**
17. **Fees.**
18. **Effect of Marriage of Parents on Illegitimates.** [Omitted.]

**10. Marriage a Civil Contract ; Effect of this Article.**— Marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, continues to be a civil contract, to which the consent of parties, capable in law of making the contract, is essential. This article does not require any marriage to be solemnized in the manner herein specified, and a lawful marriage contracted in the manner heretofore in use in this State, or in the manner and pursuant to the regulations of a religious society to which either party belongs, is as valid as if this article had not been enacted.

**11. Who May Solemnize Marriage.**— For the purpose of being registered and authenticated as prescribed by this article, a marriage must be solemnized by either:

1. A clergyman or minister of any religion, or the leader of the society for ethical culture in the city of New York ;
2. A mayor, recorder, alderman, police justice or police magistrate of a city ; or
3. A justice or judge of a court of record, or of a municipal court, a justice of the peace, or a justice of a district court in the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The word "clergyman," when used in the following sections of this article, includes any person referred to in the first subdivision of this section; the word "magistrate" when so used, includes any person referred to in the second or third subdivision.

**12. Marriage, How Solemnized.**— No particular form or ceremony is required when a marriage is solemnized as herein provided, by a clergyman or magistrate, but the parties must solemnly declare in the presence of the clergyman or magistrate and the attending witness or witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife. In every case, at least one witness besides the clergyman or magistrate must be present at the ceremony.

the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold office for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

§ 86. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.— If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, omitted.]

ARTICLE VIII.

LAWS REPEALED; WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

SECTION 110. Laws repealed.

111. When to take effect.

§ 110. Laws repealed.— Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. When to take effect.— This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

| Laws of—  | Chapter.  | Sections. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1868..... | 803 ..... | All.      |

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

**PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO MARRIAGE, BEING PORTIONS OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

**THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW (Being Chapter 48 of the General Laws.)**

**ARTICLE I.**

**UNLAWFUL MARRIAGES.**

**Voidable Marriages.**— A marriage is void from the time its nullity is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction if either party thereto:  
1. Is under the age of legal consent, which is eighteen years.

**ARTICLE II.**

**SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE**

**Marriage a Civil Contract ; Effect of this Article.**

**Who May Solemnize Marriage.**

**Marriage, how Solemnized.**

**Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.**

**Certificate.**

**Filing and Entry of Certificate.**

**Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence**

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a mayor, recorder, alderman, police justice or police magistrate of a city ; or a justice or judge of a court of record, or of a municipal court, a justice of the peace or a justice of a district court in the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The word "clergyman," when used in the following sections of this article, includes any person referred to in the first subdivision of this section ; the word "magistrate" so used, includes any person referred to in the second or third subdivision.

**Marriage, How Solemnized.**— No particular form or ceremony is required in the solemnization of a marriage is solemnized as herein provided, by a clergyman or magistrate, the parties must solemnly declare in the presence of the clergyman or magistrate and an attending witness or witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife. In every case, at least one witness besides the clergyman or magistrate must be present at the ceremony.

**13. Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.**— A clergyman or magistrate requested to solemnize a marriage must, before solemnizing it, ascertain ;

1. The name and residence of each party.

2. That each party is of sufficient age to be capable in law of contracting marriage

3. The name and residence of the attending witness, or if more than one are present, of at least two attending witnesses. Unless such facts are personally known to him, he must require them to be proved and for that purpose may administer an oath to and examine either or both of the parties or any other person. Each examination so taken must be reduced to writing, subscribed by the person examined, and entered in a book kept by the clergyman or magistrate for that purpose; in which he must also enter each fact required to be ascertained by this section which is within his knowledge, and the day on which the marriage is solemnized.

**14. Certificate.**— A clergyman or magistrate by whom a marriage is solemnized must furnish to either party, on request, a certificate, signed by him, stating:

1. The name and place of residence of each of the parties; that they were known to him, or had satisfactorily proved by their oaths or the oath of a person known to him, that they were the persons described in the certificate and that they had attained the age of legal consent.

2. The name and place of residence of the attending witness; or, if more than one is present, of at least two attending witnesses.

3. The time and place of the marriage.

4. That after due inquiry, made, there appeared to be no legal impediment to the marriage.

**15. Filing and Entry of Certificate.**— On the presentation of such certificate signed by such magistrate or clergyman, within six months after the marriage, to the clerk of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized, or in which either party resided at the time of the marriage or resides when the certificate is presented, such clerk must file in his office and enter in a book kept by him for that purpose in the alphabetical order of the initial letter of the surname of each party and in the order of time in which the certificate is filed ;

1. The names and places of residence of the persons married.

2. The time and place of marriage.

3. The name and official station of the person signing the certificate.

4. The date of filing the certificate.

**16. Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence.**— Such certificate or entry, or a copy of either certified by the officer with whom such certificate is filed, is presumptive evidence of the marriage.

**17. Fees.**— Fees for services rendered under this chapter may be collected as follows:

For solemnizing a marriage including the certificate thereof, one dollar.

For administering an oath and taking an examination as prescribed in section thirteen, fifty cents for each person examined.

For filing and entering a certificate, twenty-five cents.

For a certified copy of a certificate or entry, ten cents.

## PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

### ARTICLE II.

**SECTION 22.** \* \* \* \* every groom, officiating clergyman or magistrate at every marriage shall cause a certificate of such \* \* \* marriage to be returned within thirty days thereafter to the local board of health or person designated by it to receive the same, which shall be attested, \* \* \* \* by the officiating clergyman or magistrate. \* \* \* \*

## ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

### ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CHURCHES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Under Canon IV, in order to be admitted into union with the Church in this Diocese, the Church or congregation must (in sufficient time to allow the papers to be transmitted to, and be received by the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention) adopt a resolution, at a legally convened and held meeting of the Vestry, or (in the case of Churches incorporated without Vestries), of the congregation, authorizing the application for such admission to be made, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention. A copy of this resolution must be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry, or Secretary of the meeting of the congregation, and must also be authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

In Churches having Vestries, this resolution should be adopted by the Vestry. In Churches incorporated without Vestries, it should be adopted by the congregation.

The following form of resolution is recommended:

*Resolved*, That [*here set forth the corporate name or title by which the Church is known in law as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*] desire admission into union with the Church in the Diocese of Albany, and do make application herefor to the Convention of the Church in this Diocese; and do hereby agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention.

The resolution must be entered accurately and at length on the minutes of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the congregation, as the case may be.

The Canon requires an application in writing, to the Convention, asking admission, which must then be made out. This may be signed by the Rector (if there be one), and by one or both of the Wardens, and by the Clerk of the Vestry; or, in the case of Churches without Vestries, by the Minister, or by the presiding officer of the meeting at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of such meeting.

The following form of application is recommended:

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany:*

The Church or congregation duly incorporated and known in law by the name of [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], in pursuance, and by authority of a resolution of the [*Vestry or congregation as the case may be*] of the said Church, hereby applies for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese; and presents herewith a duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the said [*Vestry or congregation, as the case may be*] adopted on the            day of            189 , authorizing such application, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention. Also, the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church (or in case the original certificate is not presented, then say, "a duly certified copy of the Certificate of the Incorporation of the Church), which was duly recorded in the office of the (Clerk or Register, as the case may be), of the            county of            on the            day of            189 , in Book            of Certificates of Religious Incorporations, (or whatever may be



*Admission of Churches.*

*the official designation of the book in which such Certificates are recorded in the county in which such Church is located), page . Also, a certificate of the Bishop that he approves of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established. And also, evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of this application, attended Divine Services in such Church or congregation.*

Dated at                      in the county of                      and State of New York, this  
day of                      189 .

By order of the [*Vestry or congregation as the case may be*].

A. B., *Rector.*  
C. D., *Warden.*  
E. F., *do.*  
G. H., *Clerk.*

Or, in case of Churches having no Vestries:

A. B., *Minister.*  
C. D., *Presiding officer of the Meeting of  
the Congregation.*  
E. F., *Secretary of the Meeting of the  
Congregation.*

The Canon also requires that the application be accompanied by the following papers:

- I. A duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the Vestry or congregation authorizing the application, etc.
- II. The original, or a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.
- III. The certificate of the Bishop's approval of the incorporation, and that, in his judgment, the Church is duly and satisfactorily established.
- IV. The evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of the application, attended Divine Service in the Church or congregation.

The following is recommended as a form for certifying the resolution of the Vestry or of the congregation:

At a meeting of the [*Vestry or congregation, as the case may be*] of the Church or congregation known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], duly convened, and held according to law, at                      on the                      day of                      18 , the following resolution was adopted:

*"Resolved, That [here copy, in the precise words, and at length, and accurately, the resolution as adopted and entered on the Minutes.]"*

Which is hereby certified by A. B., the Rector of the said Church [*or, if there be no Rector, then C. D., the Warden, who presided at the meeting of the Vestry at which the resolution was adopted, there being no Rector of the said Church*], and also by E. F., the Clerk of the Vestry, and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated at                      in the county of                      the                      day of  
189.

[SEAL.]

A. B., *Rector.*  
[or] C. D. *Warden presiding*  
E. F., *Clerk of the Vestry*

In the case of Churches having no Vestries, the certificate may be as follows:

Which is hereby certified by A. B., Minister of the Church, or C. D., the Presiding officer of the meeting of the congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by E. F., the secretary of the said meeting, and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated, etc. (as above).

[SEAL.]

A. B., Minister.

[or] C. D., Presiding officer of the Meeting  
of the Congregation.

E. F., Secretary of the Meeting.

The following is submitted (with the approval and authority of the Bishop) as the form for his certificate:

I do hereby certify, that I approve of the incorporation of a Church known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], and that such Church, in my judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established.

Dated at                      the                      day of                      in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Bishop.

The following is recommended as a form for the presentation of the evidence of the number of persons habitually attending the Church:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that we are, and for one year just past have been connected with, or been members of, and well acquainted with the affairs and condition of, the Church or congregation known as [*here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation*], and that we have had means of knowing, and do know, the number of persons habitually attending the said Church during one year past; and that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding this date, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.

Dated at                      in the county of                      the                      day of  
189 .

This certificate should be signed by the Rector, or officiating Minister, if there be one, and by one or both of the Wardens, or by two or more of the Trustees (in the case of a Church incorporated without a Vestry), or by other known and reputable parties who can certify to the fact set forth.

The application, together with the requisite papers (as before set forth), must be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention, at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention.

The Canon (Section 2, Canon IV.) expressly declares that "no application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall be considered or acted upon at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention."



## Institutions Within the Diocese.

### *Diocesan.*

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.

THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

THE ST. CHRISTINA HOME, SARATOGA.

THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY  
AND ITS VICINITY.

ST. FAITH'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

THE HOOSAC SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOOSAC.

### *Parochial.*

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE, ALBANY.

THE MARTHA MEMORIAL HOUSE, TROY.

THE MARY WARREN FREE INSTITUTE, TROY.

# Canonical and Other Offerings.

WITH

## NAMES OF TREASURERS.

DIOCESAN FUND, - - - - Gen. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE, - - Gen. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

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FOR THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, Gen. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY,  
Mr. George B. Pattison, Troy.

EPISCOPAL FUND, - - Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Albany.

SALARY OF THE BISHOP, - - Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Troy.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY,  
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ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR,  
Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Springfield Centre.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, - - Mr. Edward Bowditch, Albany.

DEAF-MUTE WORK WITHIN THE DIOCESE,  
Rev. John N. Marvin, Albany.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS,  
Mr. George C. Thomas, Church Missions House.  
281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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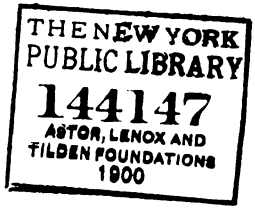
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# LIST OF THE CLERGY

## IN THE

# DIOCESE OF ALBANY

IN THE ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE

NOVEMBER 14, 1899,

Showing the dates of becoming resident, and in case of those not gaining residence by Ordination, the name of the Diocese from which each was received.

| Date<br>of Reception. | Diocese<br>from which received. | Name.                                                                                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1868. Nov. 15.        | At Primary Convention.          | The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,<br>D. D., <i>Oxon.</i> LL. D., <i>Cantab.</i> Bishop. |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.                                                            |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.                                                                 |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. JOSEPH N. MULFORD.                                                                |
| " "                   | " "                             | The Rev. GEORGE H. NICHOLLS, S. T. D.                                                      |
| 1870. Mar. 7.         | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.                                                               |
| " June 12.            | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.                                                             |
| " Dec. 6.             | Pennsylvania - - -              | The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.                                                                      |
| 1871. July 12.        | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. JOSEPH W. MCILWAINE.                                                              |
| 1874. Aug. 3.         | Western New York - -            | The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.                                                      |
| " Sept. 17.           | - - - - -                       | The Rev. THEODORE A. SNYDER.                                                               |
| " Sept. 29.           | Central New York - -            | The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.                                                                  |
| " Oct. 7.             | Pennsylvania - - -              | The Rev. RICHARD JULIUS ADLER.                                                             |
| " Nov. 1.             | - - - - -                       | The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.                                                                   |
| 1876. Mar. 12.        | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM B. REYNOLDS.                                                              |
| " Sept. 26.           | North Carolina - - -            | The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.                                                            |
| 1877. Jan. 24.        | - - - - -                       | The Rev. CHARLES EDWIN CRAGG,<br>Deacon.                                                   |
| 1878. Feb. 27.        | Montana - - - - -               | The Rev. EUGENE L. TOY, B. D.                                                              |
| 1879. Jan. 1.         | Long Island - - - - -           | The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.                                                          |
| " July 13.            | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.                                                                   |
| " July 15.            | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. SILAS M. ROGERS.                                                                  |
| 1880. May 23.         | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOHN PROUT.                                                                       |

*List of Clergy.*

|       | Date<br>of Reception. | Diocese<br>from which received. | Name.                                      |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1880. | Oct. 18.              | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK H. T. HORSFIELD.        |
| 1881. | Jan. 8.               | Western New York -              | The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.       |
| "     | Dec. 19.              | New York - - - -                | The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.       |
| 1882. | Jan. 9.               | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY HARISON, D. I       |
| "     | Feb. 23.              | Utah - - - - -                  | The Rev. R. M. KIRBY, D. D.                |
| "     | Nov. 7.               | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. HOBART COOKE.                     |
| "     | Dec. 28.              | Rhode Island - - -              | The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.               |
| 1883. | Feb. 12.              | Central New York -              | The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.                  |
| 1884. | Jan. 20.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.                 |
| "     | Feb. 13.              | Fredericton - - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.          |
| "     | May 27.               | Newark - - - - -                | The Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU, L. H.         |
| "     | June 3.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. EDWARD S. DeG. TOMPKINS.          |
| 1885. | Jan. 10.              | Springfield - - - -             | The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.                  |
| "     | Mar. 16.              | Exeter, England - -             | The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.               |
| "     | May 1.                | Central Pennsylvania -          | The Rev. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, D. I      |
| "     | May 30.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.             |
| "     | May 31.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. SHELDON M. GRISWOLD.              |
| "     | Aug. 6.               | Maine - - - - -                 | The Rev. RICHMOND SHREVE, D. D.            |
| "     | Oct. 10.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.            |
| "     | Dec. 18.              | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. EATON W. MAXCY, D. D.             |
| 1886. | Sept. 24.             | Yedo - - - - -                  | The Rev. CLEMENT THEOPHILUS BLANCH         |
| 1887. | Feb. 12.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.           |
| "     | May 19.               | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.              |
| "     | Nov. 5.               | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. WILFORD LASH ROBBINS, D. I        |
| 1888. | Jan. 23.              | New Hampshire - - -             | The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.           |
| "     | May 18.               | Pittsburgh - - - -              | The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.         |
| "     | May 20.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. GEORGE MERIWETHER IRISH,<br>B. D. |
| "     | May 22.               | Springfield - - - -             | The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.                     |
| "     | Nov. 20.              | Nova Scotia - - - -             | The Rev. ANGUS CHARLES MACDONALD.          |
| 1889. | Apr. 15.              | Maine - - - - -                 | The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D         |
| "     | June 16.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.               |
| "     | Oct. 31.              | Missouri - - - - -              | The Rev. EDWARD WEST FLOWER.               |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.             |
| 1890. | Feb. 3.               | Western New York -              | The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.          |
| "     | Apr. 25.              | New Jersey - - - -              | The Rev. HARRIS COX RUSH.                  |
| "     | May 8.                | Rochester, England -            | The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.         |
| "     | July 20.              | Fredericton - - - -             | The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWA          |
| "     | Sept. 24.             | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. FREDERICK SHUBAEL FISHER.,        |
| 1891. | Jan. 22.              | Quebec - - - - -                | The Rev. ROBERT WYNNDHAM BROWN.            |
| "     | Feb. 12.              | Ohio - - - - -                  | The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.               |
| "     | June 3.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. FREEBORN GARRETTSON JEWELL<br>Jr. |
| "     | July 9.               | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. CLARENCE MORTIMER CONAI<br>M. D.  |
| "     | Oct. 15.              | Milwaukee - - - - -             | The Rev. GEORGE GALEN CARTER, S. T.        |
| "     | Dec. 17.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS PARSONS.          |
| 1892. | Jan. 4.               | Georgia - - - - -               | The Rev. THOMAS BOONE.                     |
| 1892. | Mar. 5.               | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. HAMILTON CADY, B. D.              |
| "     | June 29.              | Rupert's Land - - -             | The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.              |

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| 1892. | Oct. 11.              | Long Island - - - -             | The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.                                     |
| "     | Nov. 14.              | Pittsburgh - - - -              | The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.                                           |
| 1893. | Feb. 20.              | Newark - - - -                  | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY AMES HALL.                                   |
| "     | Feb. 20.              | Tennessee - - - -               | The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D.D.                               |
| "     | July 24.              | New Jersey - - - -              | The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH.                                       |
| "     | July 31.              | Ontario - - - -                 | The Rev. CHARLES ELLIOTT MACKENZIE.                                 |
| "     | Oct. 16.              | Quincy - - - -                  | The Rev. HENRY CORNELIUS DYER.                                      |
| "     | Oct. 17.              | Newark - - - -                  | The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.                                      |
| "     | Nov. 28.              | Wyoming and Idaho -             | The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.                                       |
| "     | Dec. 21.              | Chicago - - - -                 | The Rev. ARTHUR BROWN LIVERMORE.                                    |
| 1894. | Mar. 20.              | Maryland - - - -                | The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.                                     |
| "     | April 2.              | Ohio - - - -                    | The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.                                           |
| "     | May 26.               | - - - -                         | The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD.                                  |
| "     | June 1.               | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.                                 |
| "     | Sept. 1.              | Missouri - - - -                | The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.                                     |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | Western New York -              | The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.                                         |
| "     | Dec. 1.               | Northern Michigan -             | The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.                                |
| 1895. | Jan. 25.              | - - - -                         | The Rev. ERNEST MELVILLE.                                           |
| "     | Feb. 15.              | Western New York -              | The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.                                        |
| "     | May 12.               | Newark - - - -                  | The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.                                       |
| "     | May 25.               | Minnesota - - - -               | The Rev. JOHN G. NEWSOM.                                            |
| "     | June 4.               | Falkland Isles - - -            | The Rev. ALAN S. HAWKESWORTH.                                       |
| "     | June 8.               | - - - -                         | The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE McLEAN.                               |
| "     | July 12.              | New York - - - -                | The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.                                        |
| "     | Oct. 1.               | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. WILLIAM FOSTER BIELBY.                                     |
| "     | Oct. 31.              | Easton - - - -                  | The Rev. BENJAMIN T. HALL, D. D.                                    |
| "     | Dec. 9.               | Central Pennsylvania -          | The Rev. FRANCIS CHETWOOD WAIN-<br>WRIGHT.                          |
| 1896. | Jan. 18.              | - - - -                         | The Rev. ALBERT ERNEST HEARD, Deacon.                               |
| "     | Feb. 14.              | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.                                     |
| "     | Feb. 27.              | Central New York - -            | The Rev. GEORGE HARVEY TRICKETT.                                    |
| "     | Oct. 31.              | Central Pennsylvania,           | The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.                                       |
| "     | Dec. 1.               | Pennsylvania - - -              | The Rev. ADRIAN RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN.                                |
| "     | Dec. 9.               | Easton - - - -                  | The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.                                              |
| "     | Dec. 10.              | New York - - - -                | The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.                                            |
| "     | Dec. 19.              | Ohio - - - -                    | The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.                                      |
| 1897. | Jan. 19.              | Western New York -              | The Rev. ELIPHALET NOTT POTTER, D. D.<br>LL. D., L. H. D., D. C. L. |
| "     | Jan. 20.              | Central New York -              | The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.                                       |
| "     | Feb. 6.               | Niagara - - - -                 | The Rev. CHARLES HERBERT SHUTT.                                     |
| "     | Feb. 12.              | Rhode Island - - -              | The Rev. JOHN LEECH PORTER, B. D.                                   |
| "     | April 26.             | New York - - - -                | The Rev. WILLIAM ADELBERT MASKER, Jr                                |
| "     | May 1.                | Western New York -              | The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON,<br>LL. D.                        |
| 1897. | May 18.               | New York - - - -                | The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.                                    |
| "     | May 30.               | - - - -                         | The Rev. EDMUND NORMAN CURRY.                                       |
| "     | Aug. 9.               | Montreal - - - -                | The Rev. WILLIAM JOSEPH HAMILTON.                                   |
| "     | Aug. 10.              | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.                                              |
| "     | Aug. 11.              | Central New York -              | The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.                                       |
| "     | Aug. 12.              | Newark - - - -                  | The Rev. JOHN MILLS GILBERT.                                        |

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| "     | Sept. 17.             | Massachusetts - - -             | The Rev. ARTHUR BARNARD MOORHOU            |
| "     | Sept. 19.             | - - - - -                       | The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.                   |
| "     | Oct. 6.               | New York - - - -                | The Rev. PIERRE McDONALD BLEECKER          |
| "     | Nov. 5.               | Pittsburgh - - - -              | The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETERS.              |
| "     | Nov. 11.              | New York - - - -                | The Rev. WILLETT NICOLL HAWKINS, Jr        |
| "     | Dec. 17.              | Central New York - -            | The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.              |
| 1898. | Feb. 15.              | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS CAIRN          |
| "     | April 12.             | Western Michigan - -            | The Rev. HENRY H. JOHNSTON.                |
| "     | April 14.             | Missouri - - - - -              | The Rev. CHARLES BRASSINGTON MEE.          |
| "     | April 25.             | Central New York -              | The Rev. HOBART LOUIS MARVIN.              |
| "     | May 1.                | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.          |
| "     | June 7.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. CHARLES DUBOIS BROUGHT            |
| "     | Nov. 1.               | Montreal - - - - -              | The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.              |
| "     | Nov. 8.               | Vermont - - - - -               | The Rev. HUBERT PIERRE LE FEBV<br>GRABAU.  |
| "     | Dec. 16.              | - - - - -                       | The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN, Deacon.          |
| "     | Dec. 21.              | Central Pennsylvania            | The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD,                 |
| 1899. | Jan. 4.               | New York - - - - -              | The Rev. ALBERT CARLETON MONK.             |
| "     | April 6.              | New Jersey - - - -              | The Rev. ALONZO CUSHMAN STEWART.           |
| "     | April 13.             | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. ARCHIBALD RAVENSCROFT BA<br>LEY.  |
| "     | April 28.             | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY.               |
| "     | May 27.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. ALBERT LARRIEU LONGLE<br>Deacon.  |
| "     | May 27.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. WEBSTER WARDELL JENNIN<br>Deacon. |
| "     | May 27.               | - - - - -                       | The Rev. JAMES LEWIS LASHER Deacon         |
| "     | July 3.               | Salt Lake - - - - -             | The Rev. RICHARD MERCER.                   |
| "     | July 15.              | Rhode Island - - - -            | The Rev. ALFRED HODGDON BROWN.             |
| "     | Oct. 4.               | Western New York -              | The Rev. HENRY ROLLINGS.                   |
| "     | Oct. 24.              | Long Island - - - -             | The Rev. HENRY L. GILBERT, Ph. D           |
| "     | Oct. 25.              | Connecticut - - - -             | The Rev. HAYNES LORD EVEREST.              |

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I certify the above to be a correct list of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Albany.

ALBANY, *November 14, 1899.*

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop.*

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With the names of Deputies elected to this Convention.

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| "             | Trinity.....                         | A. J. Blessing, M. D.<br>C. B. Staats.<br>James A. Lucy.        |
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| "             | St. Andrew's.....                    | Thomas R. Ward, Jr.<br>John W. Robe.<br>James W. Morange.       |
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|               | Cohoes, St. John's .....             | John Horrocks.<br>Jonathan S. Smith.<br>Robert R. Chadwick.     |
|               | West Troy, (Watervliet) Trinity..... | William Hollands.<br>John H. Hulsapple.<br>Robert Trimble.      |
|               | Green Island, St. Mark's .....       | Richard Leonard.<br>Henry Stowell.<br>Clarence H. Harrison.     |
| Clinton ..... | Plattsburgh, Trinity.. ..            | Charles H. Moore.<br>Albert M. Warren.<br>Edward T. Gilliland.  |
|               | Rouse's Point, Christ .....          | David White.<br>Thomas Crook.<br>John R. Myers.                 |
|               | Champlain, St. John's .....          | James Averill, Jr.<br>Jehiel White.<br>James M. Hackett, M. F.  |

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| Columbia ....  | Hudson, Christ .....               | Samuel B. Coffin.<br>Herman Livingston.*<br>William H. Scovill.         |
|                | " All Saints.....                  | William H. Cookson.<br>Milton M. Hall.<br>Joseph F. Klebes.             |
|                | Stockport, St. John's.....         | William H. Van de Carr.<br>Frank E. Garvey.<br>R. Burns Reynolds.       |
|                | Kinderhook, St. Paul's.....        | Edward P. Van Alstyne.<br>George Waterman.<br>T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D. |
|                | Claverack, Trinity .....           | R. Fulton Ludlow.<br>Arthur Rowley.<br>Cornelius Shaw.                  |
|                | Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour ..... |                                                                         |
|                | Stottville, St. Barnabas' .....    |                                                                         |
|                | Philmont, St. Mark's.....          |                                                                         |
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| Delaware ....  | Hobart, St. Peter's .....          |                                                                         |
|                |                                    |                                                                         |
|                | Delhi, St. John's ...              | Marcus O. Landon.<br>John F. Van Der Cook.                              |
|                | Walton, Christ'.....               |                                                                         |
|                |                                    |                                                                         |
|                | Franklin, St. Paul's.....          | Eli Peck Howe.<br>Orrin Penfield.<br>Morgan Edwards.                    |
| Essex .....    | Deposit, Christ.. ..               |                                                                         |
|                |                                    |                                                                         |
|                | Ticonderoga, Of the Cross.....     | Frederick A. Higgins.<br>Robert Hanna.<br>Frederick B. Richards.        |
|                | Essex, St. John's.....             |                                                                         |
|                |                                    |                                                                         |
|                | Keeseville, St. Paul's.....        |                                                                         |
| Franklin ..... | Port Henry, Christ ....            | Theodore Tromblee, Jr.<br>A. Bate.<br>Frank S. Atwell.                  |
|                | Malone, St. Mark's . . . . .       |                                                                         |
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|                | Brush's Mills, St. Peter's .....   |                                                                         |

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| <b>Albany</b> .....      | Johnstown, St. John's.....   | James I. Younglove.<br>John G. Ferres.<br>John Chetwynde.           |
| <b>Cattaraugus</b> ..... | Catskill, St. Luke's.....    | Charles Trowbridge.<br>John H. Bagley.<br>David M. Post.            |
|                          | Coxsackie, Christ .....      |                                                                     |
|                          | Athens, Trinity.....         | George S. Nichols.<br>Henry C. Van Loan.<br>William Cook.           |
|                          | Oak Hill, St. Paul's.....    | Walter S. Cheritree.<br>Charles A. Hall.<br>Page T. Hoagland.       |
|                          | Greenville, Christ.....      | William S. Vanderbilt.<br>L. D. Stewart.<br>Richard Earl.           |
|                          | Ashland, Trinity. ....       | S. Willis Chatfield.<br>Darius B. Prout.<br>George S. Smith.        |
|                          | Cairo, Calvary.....          |                                                                     |
| <b>Herkimer</b> ....     | Fairfield, Trinity.....      | Reuben Neely.<br>C. W. Nichols, M. D.                               |
|                          | Little Falls, Emmanuel.....  | William Ferguson.<br>Hadley Jones.<br>Harry W. Houghton.            |
|                          | Herkimer, Christ .....       | Robert Earl.<br>John D. Henderson.<br>William C. Prescott.          |
|                          | Ilion, St. Augustine's ..... |                                                                     |
|                          | Mohawk, Grace.....           | Alexander W. Haslehurst.<br>William P. Brayton.<br>James B. Rafter. |
| <b>Montgomery</b> ..     | Amsterdam, St. Ann's. ....   | W. Max Reid.<br>Thomas Mansfield.<br>W. Fenton Myers.               |
|                          | Fonda, Zion ....             | Henry T. E. Brower.<br>George Woolsey.<br>Edward B. Cushney.        |
| <b>Otsego</b> .....      | Morris, Zion....             | G. Clayton Peck.<br>Charles G. Bowne.<br>J. Rutherford Morris.      |
|                          | Richfield, St. Luke's .....  |                                                                     |

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| Otsego .....   | Unadilla, St. Matthew's .....            | George B. Fellows.<br>Jerome S. Seacord.<br>Bennitt W. Morse.    |
|                | Cooperstown, Christ. ....                | Horace M. Hooker.<br>G. Pomeroy Keese.<br>William H. Merchant.   |
|                | Butternuts, (Gilbertsville) Christ. .... | Ira L. Ward.<br>Charles V. Daniels.<br>Richard H. Stenson.       |
|                | Otego, Immanuel. ....                    | Charles Blake.<br>Charles B. Woodruff.<br>Wood D. Vander Werken. |
|                | Westford, St. Timothy's. ....            |                                                                  |
|                | Cherry Valley, Grace. ....               | A. B. Cox.<br>N. F. Yates.<br>H. F. Morse.                       |
|                | Richfield Springs, St. John's .....      | Myron D. Jewell.<br>Niles D. Jewell.<br>James A. Storer.         |
|                | Portlandville, St. John's. ....          |                                                                  |
|                | West Burlington, Christ. ....            | Judson H. Talbot.<br>Albert N. Austin.<br>Andrew A. Mather.      |
|                | East Springfield, St. Paul's. ....       | G. Hyde Clarke.<br>Charles D. Walrad.<br>Joseph Peaslee.         |
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|                | Springfield Centre, St. Mary's .....     | Leslie Pell-Clarke.<br>Henry L. Wardwell.<br>Edwin M. Ough.      |
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|                | “ St. Luke's .....                       |                                                                  |
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| Rensselaer ... | Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's .....       | Isaac A. Allen.<br>Walter A. Wood, Jr.<br>Charles F. W. Smith.        |
|                | Schaghticoke, Trinity.....            |                                                                       |
|                | Greenbush, (Rensselaer) Messiah . ... | George Low.<br>Seth H. Clark.<br>William H. Clay.                     |
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|                | Norfolk, Grace',.....                 |                                                                       |
|                | Gouverneur, Trinity .....             | Frank H. Smith.<br>Edward D. Barry.                                   |
|                | Massena, St. John's',.....            |                                                                       |
|                | Lisbon, St. Luke's.....               |                                                                       |
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|                | Charlton, St. Paul's .....            | William Taylor.<br>John W. Craig.<br>John M. Marvin.                  |
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|                              |                                    |                                                                         |
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|                              | Granville, Trinity.....            |                                                                         |
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# DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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### RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

#### FIRST DAY.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:

- A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
- B. On the Constitution and Canons.
- C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
- D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
- E. On Diocesan Missions.
- F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
- G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
- H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- I. On the General Theological Seminary.
- J. On Theological Education.
- K. On unfinished business.
- L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:

- A. Report of the Treasurer.
- B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
- C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary



D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

#### SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

#### GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it: and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

**STANDING ORDER.****OF THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is *holding an election*; nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it *shall have been duly seconded*.

# JOURNAL.

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All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.

Tuesday, November 14, A. D., 1899.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, and the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral of All Saints as the place of its meeting, a number of Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Rev. Canon Fulcher being Celebrant, the Rev. W. C. Prout, Epistoler, and the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., Gospeller.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Battershall, from the text:

*Every Scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old. —*  
ST. MATTHEW XIII, 52.

After the service the Convention was called to order, in the Crypt of the Cathedral, by the Secretary of the last Convention, the Bishop of the Diocese not being present. The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., being the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, took the chair.

The Secretary reported having received from the Bishop a certified \*List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and called the roll of those entitled to seats in the Convention, and eleven were found to be present: The Rev. Messrs. Asa Sprague Ashley, Edward W. Babcock, Walton W. Battershall, D. D., Paul H. Birdsall, James O. Drumm, Thomas B. Fulcher, A. R. B. Hegeman, J. N. Marvin, W. C. Prout, W. L. Robbins, D. D., Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Rev. Chairman appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Zion Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The committee reported the credentials from forty-three Parishes as correct.†

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\* See List of Clergy, pages 7-12.

† See List of Parishes and Deputies, pages 13-18.

The Secretary called the names of the Deputies, and two Deputies, representing two Churches, were found to be present: Col. William G. Rice, from St. Peter's Church, Albany, and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, from the Zion Church, Fonda.

A constitutional quorum not being present, on motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

*Resolved*, That this Convention do now adjourn, to meet in the Cathedral this evening at eight o'clock to receive the Reports of the Board of Missions; at half-past seven o'clock to-morrow morning for the Holy Communion, and at ten o'clock for the Morning Prayer and Litany and the hearing of the Bishop's Address, and that immediately on the conclusion of this latter service business sessions shall be begun in the Gymnasium of St. Agnes School.

The Rev. Chairman declared the Convention adjourned.

#### EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: The Rev. Messrs. Sheldon M. Griswold, John N. Marvin and William C. Prout.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, the Rev. Archdeacon Griswold was called to the Chair.

There being no quorum present, on motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention, having assembled to receive the Reports of the Board of Missions according to the provisions of Canon XIV. section 3, and finding itself without a quorum, do now adjourn to meet in this place for the same purpose at 8:00 o'clock to-morrow evening, and for other business as appointed in the order adopted this afternoon.

The Rev. Chairman declared the Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *November 15, 1899.*

7:30 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, being celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Canon Fulcher.

10:00 O'CLOCK.

The Morning Prayer and Litany were said, the Very Rev. Dean Robbins and the Rev. Canon Fulcher officiating.

The Bishop read a portion of his Annual Address.

## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

### CHARGE.

From time to time great questions force themselves upon the minds of thoughtful men, demanding always cool and careful consideration; the recognition of our responsibilities as teachers of the truth of God and guardians of the morals of men; and demanding sometimes the assertion, and sometimes the adjustment, of the Church's position to them.

No one, I think, can doubt that we are drawing near the end of what Dr. Huntington has well called the "*sæculum mirabile*." The very stir and strife of its great movements, while they have in them dangers and great difficulties, have also the joy of splendid opportunities and the thrill of abounding life. To sit apart and watch the rushing currents, with a melancholy longing to be let alone, is the act of a coward. To drift aimlessly and hopelessly with every eddy of the waves is the part of a child. It becomes us, as brave men, to study carefully, to think clearly, to speak plainly. And I approach you, in this heart, my brethren of the clergy and laity, in asking your attention to two or three of the leading questions of the day.

Looking outside, I am sure it is not too much to say that we are concerned, as Christian men and Churchmen, with the great forward movement in the world, in which, merely because we are English-speaking people, we have an inevitable part and an inevitable duty. As to the preliminary steps which have involved the two great countries of our race and speech in the horrors of war, it seems to me alike idle and impertinent, in the present juncture of affairs, to fault or criticise them. Even if *they* were wrong, who, in our own country, stood for the amelioration of an oppressed people, less than two years ago, God must be their judge. But the steps that were taken then cannot be retraced, nor can their consequences be evaded or escaped. The same thing is true of affairs in the Transvaal to-day. It may be the misfortune, or it may be the opportunity, that in great matters of this sort the old saying holds good, "*nulla vestigia retrorsum*." I believe that Mr. Kipling's crystal condensation of the purpose and the issue of that whole matter is true. "The demand of the government will, I take it, be for equal rights for all white men from the Cape to the Zambesi; their aim the establishment of a republic instead of an oligarchy; their vindication a new and regenerate Transvaal government under equal laws, framed in open council by free men, neither corrupted nor



coerced, representing their interest in the land." And I believe this government stood for the will of God and for the good of men when it undertook to bring "deliverance to the captives" from an intolerable oppression.

But the concern of intelligent and responsible men is neither to praise nor to blame the motives nor the acts, now that the step is taken. We are concerned, with all our might of prayer, and open speech, and influence, to prevent the corruptions of commercialism, of covetousness, of self-seeking, of partisanship, of misrule. We are concerned to mitigate by every possible means the actual horrors of war, the degradations of undisciplined camps, the desolations of people ravaged by rapacity, and ruined, speaking materially, by religious and military oppression. And we are concerned to get and to give the larger visions of faith and hope and confidence; to discern the signs of the times; to give over that material sentimentalism which sets human life above duty and truth, forgetting that pregnant teaching of our dear Lord, "He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." And in patient obedience we must see to it that we watch for, and wait upon, the plain purpose and providence of God, in this great march of events, to make those who speak the English language, and obey English law, and enjoy English liberty, and believe in English Christianity. His instrument for the uplifting of men and for the conversion of the world. It is true that God is not dealing with us after the manner in which He dealt with the Hebrews of old time, whom He led, "not through the way of the Philistines," though it was shorter, "lest they should repent when they saw war and return into Egypt." They were but just escaped from the cowing and unmaning of their years of servitude in Egypt. Us, who are men free-born and strong, He leads through the nearer way, although it means "the seeing of war," and we follow the lead, cost what it will, to attain the end He has in mind.

With the politics of the situation we are not called upon to deal. But I believe we are called upon to lift the minds of men up from the low ground of fear, and prophecy of evil, and distrust, and doubt, to the height of a prophetic vision of the purpose and the providence of God.

Still more deeply you and I are concerned with three other questions that come more closely home, — the authority of the Scriptures, the immutability of the faith, and the changeless standards of morality. What shall we say of the authority of the Scriptures? The bold rashness of a certain class of students and of critics seems to be bent upon gradually reducing the Bible to the level of many other books, by denying its inspiration, by questioning its age and authenticity, by flinging doubts, yet unsettled, like dragon's teeth, broadcast before the popular mind, which has neither time nor ability to solve or settle them: by

vulgarizing the very volume itself, until it looks like a county map with colour blotches, to distinguish, as though they were defined by absolutely ascertained facts, one author from another in separate paragraphs of the same book. Mr. Moody's protest to a distinguished critic, — not one of the absolutely certain kind, — is, to say the least of it, suggestive. "Why talk about *two* Isaiahs," he said, "to people who have not yet found out that there is *one*?" There is a certain irritation about the dogmatic positiveness of these men, who assume, as proven, things that are still *sub judice*, which provokes harsh language in return. On the other hand, it is easy enough to mistake, in ourselves, what really is bad temper for a righteous zeal. The quiet assurance of composure and calmness is the right attitude of the confident believer, recognizing and accepting, when they are actually proved, facts that may go against our traditions and prejudices; and sure that, through them all, what we lose is only something in which we were mistaken, and that through them all, God's revelation of His will to men stands clear and sure and true. What is called commonly conservatism, which means cheerful and indolent indifference to study and observation, is an easy virtue. The old Tory farmer, who accused the great English Prime Minister of vacillation and inconsistency, saying, "I haven't budged for fifty years," was fairly answered by Mr. Gladstone, "Neither has this gate-post." So also the Athenian love of the last new thing, which makes men radicals and lovers of change, is easy and convenient, because it helps men to drift without effort, and to assume that false mask of intellectuality whose only evidence is denial or doubt. But the position of the true student, believing and studying, needs more courage and more faith. It is the safety of the anchored ship, fast with a strong cable, to a safe anchorage, with room enough to swing and move. As between the dull determination to change nothing, and the keen relish for something new, there is little to choose in the matter of intelligence. I believe it is true, too, of the great movements of events in the world, of discoveries in science, of results of criticism, that we must carefully distinguish between principles and fundamental truths, and their varying aspects and relations to present conditions. It is no condemnation of the wisdom of George Washington to feel that, with the destruction of all distances in either space or time, by steam and electricity, and with the closer combinations of kindred nationalities, "alliances" that seemed "foreign" a century ago, and "entanglements" that seemed dangerous then, have come to be natural and necessary. So, too, there is no lowering of the Church's steadfast maintenance of the impregnable and unapproachable finality of the appeal to Holy Scripture, if we recognize that some adjustment as to age and authorship may have to be made,



some substituted translations may change the bearing of certain texts, and some reconciliations may be demanded between the *apparent* statements of Holy Scripture and the *apparent* discoveries in nature, or in the monuments, or in the variant manuscripts of the written Word. Thank God the Catholic Church is uncommitted to any defined or hard and fast theory of inspiration. We are not held and bound as Rome and certain other sects are, to the confusion between plenary inspiration and mechanical or verbal inspiration. Only we hold that, as in no other written or spoken utterance in the world, "the Holy Ghost spake by the prophets;" that the Church, as witness and keeper of the Word, gives us the canon of Scripture, in which these prophets or teachers "spake as they were borne along by the Holy Ghost." And so we stand, content and confident, between the dogmatists who deny, and the dogmatists who assert their own personal views: content and confident, I say, that as in the past, so in the future the sacred volume will pass unscathed through the searching light and scorching flame of all criticisms and attacks, as the final and sufficient revelation to mankind of God's will, as to the faith of God and the duty of man. "The Holy Ghost spake by the prophets."

We are too apt, it seems to me, to be alarmists; to take it for granted that if certain supposed discoveries of criticism are true, then the whole Bible is **untrustworthy and false**; from which the fairly logical conclusion forces itself upon the indolent man and takes the place of fair-minded study, that because the Bible is and must be true and trustworthy, therefore the critics must be all and altogether wrong; whereas, there may turn out to be no real contradiction between Revelation and discovery, but only between traditional and modern interpretations. The thing to be deprecated is the impatience of unthinking denial, or the violence of wholesale denunciation. Philip thought himself perfectly within the bounds of traditional Jewish understanding of the Holy Scripture, when he said, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth." And the Pharisees of our Lord's time had reason in their plea, "search and look, for out of Galilee arises no prophet." And yet the fairer view in fuller light reconciled the discrepancies. We ought to be more sympathetic with the different temperaments and mental constitutions of men. What is called destructive criticism is more or less dangerous, according to the hands in which it is. A boy's curiosity or an idiot's fury to pull a watch to pieces, spoils the watch, but in the hands of a watch-maker, who, having adjusted what was wrong, puts back the pieces wheel by wheel, and screw by screw, the timepiece is benefited by the handling. I plead for the confidence of our convictions, for the maintenance of our principles, for the careful distinction between the fundamental and essential things and the opinions and

theories built on them; above all, for the avoidance of railing accusations; for plain, positive teaching instead of acrimonious attacks and controversies; for recognition and acknowledgment of the peculiarities of mental make-up, by which faith, which is easy to some men to the very verge of credulity, is difficult to others, until they have pursued it along some pathway of discussion and solution, which seems at first to leave, when they have found it, no living substance, and no living semblance of the revealed truth. I cannot look with alarm upon the future and final decision of the leading points of discussion in our modern study of the Old Testament Scriptures. The great desideratum is patience. The great deficiency is the lack of moderation. The assumptions and assurances of the so-called higher critics, who, in spite of yesterday's mistakes, are sure to-day, of what some of them will disprove to-morrow, have, by the principle of counter-irritation, begotten an undue positiveness and tenacity on our part, who hold to the old positions. I believe that while we "stand in the old ways," we ought also to "walk in the old paths." That is to say, while maintaining the antiquity and authority of the canon of the oracles of God committed to us, we ought not to sit still in mere dogged determination to deny any variation that may disturb the traditional theory of authorship, or age, or text, or interpretation. This was the trouble with the Jews of our Lord's time, who would not let the roll of prophecy unroll itself into the light of its fulfilment. Surely we have no need to fear. The complete collapse of that old school in Germany which set itself to destroy the value of the fourth Gospel, the constant contradictions and contentions among the critics themselves, the correction to-day of yesterday's most positive conclusions; and the absolute fact that all the research of the Revisers failed to find or to suggest a single change that touched one article of the Christian faith: surely these facts ought to quiet the alarm and moderate the violence, alike of the critics and of the critics of the critics, and fill us with the spirit of "returning and rest," of "quietness and confidence." "Stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." If we will read the Scriptures, and preach the Scriptures, and urge and encourage our people to read and study them, not to find mistakes in Moses, or a Jehovistic or an Elohist author of the Pentateuch, or two Isaiahs, or which are the post-exilic Psalms, but to find the patience and the comfort and the hope of the Scriptures, to find the unfolding of God's providence, the manifestation of His love, the revelation of His will, to find Christ in them, we shall be built up and shall build others up in our most holy faith, and so all things will minister to edifying.

Let me beg you to turn next to the great

and changing of opinions, that we should hold absolutely to the Catholic Creeds. Herein are contained the sacred verities essential to the holding and the keeping of the faith, for which we are earnestly to contend, word by word, letter by letter, no one to be lost or laid aside, or played with, or paltered with, at the risk of our souls. Patient we may be and must be with those to whom the solemn sanctities of these old symbols is unknown. Human confessions and articles of religious opinion may satisfy the spiritual needs of some. Utter confusion, between the old simplicities of the articles of faith and the modern subtleties of metaphysical speculation, clouds that clear distinction between "the faith once for all delivered to the saints," and the specious cobwebs which intellectual spiders have spun out of their own imaginings and then entangled them around the truth. We must distinguish and discriminate. The dilution of the truth of the personality of God into the vagueness of a pantheistic presence everywhere in nature denies the truth; but it is no contradiction of the statement that Almighty God is the Maker of heaven and earth, to say that creation was possibly conducted and wrought out by the process that we call evolution or causation. Assigning to natural operations the birth of Jesus Christ, or doubting the reality of His resurrection undermines the very foundations of Christianity. And yet, to some men, holding the miracle of the Incarnation, the fulfilment of the sign to Ahaz "in the height and in the depth above" has seemed to stop short of *the* Virgin-born." And there are those who believe that our Lord "rose again from the dead" who are, to say the least, confused and cloudy as to the physical realness of His spiritual Body.

Again it seems to me part of that very catholicity which we cherish so strongly as a note of the Church, that she asserts without detail of description great salient facts and truths, seeds and roots of truths which hold within themselves wonderful and untold developings, according to the soil in which they are sown or set. The sort of devil of definition which possesses some minds to explain, or to explain away, the facts and truths, is the mischief which makes such havoc of the faith. Roman transubstantiation is not the only alternative to the Protestant unreality of the absence of our Lord from the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. The resurrection of the body does not mean the reorganization of the portions of the same flesh, and particles of the same skin, and bits of the same bones, which we have with us here, with only spectral ghosts and shadows as the other possibility. "Behold, I show you a mystery," and when it is shown, it is not solved, it is a mystery still. The theory of gnosticism is just as dangerous an error as agnosticism. That greatest of all titles, a defender of the faith, does not belong to men who insist upon private

and personal interpretations of the great catholic statements of truth, or to men who are hunting heresy in others with the scent of a sleuth-hound and the cry of a wolf. Rather it seems to be theirs of right, who in the quiet confidence of reiteration hold up against denials and doubts and difficulties, against the attacks and evasions of a restless and speculative age, the simple statements of the Creeds, as somehow certainly true, as facts to which now the true Christian believer holds fast, and for which he contends, and to which by and by men will come back from their blind wanderings to find rest and peace.

As settled Scripture, a definite faith, and then a certain and fixed standard of morality! How far the desire to break down the moral standard has to do with discrediting the Scriptures and destroying the faith, I do not stop to discuss. Of course the cold-blooded delight of destructive criticism that revels and rejoices in any supposed mistake or contradiction is quite apart from any desire of loose living. Also of course there is much satisfaction in disproving the authority of the revelation, in order to dispense with the obligation of obedience. If *willing* to do God's will reveals Him to the soul, unwillingness to do it, the active *willing* to disobey it, must hide Him from the soul. And in our day of fashionable unbelief, there is abundant evidence of fashionable immorality. I do not wish to be counted as one who sees no evil but in one direction, and who fancies that all ills would disappear if only that were healed: but I am quite ready to be set down as strongly convinced that while the first institution of God, "in the times of man's innocency" is set aside and despised in this time of man's impurity, we are bound to strain every nerve to correct the looseness of men's ideas as to the holy estate of matrimony. Much else there is against which we have need to lift up our voices and cry out incessantly: the haste to get rich, the return to the sensuality of pagan days, the emasculation of luxury, the over-reachings of commercial covetousness, the idolatry of wealth, the neglect of the Sacraments, the loss of the habit of worship, the desecration of the Lord's Day. But we have come to a crisis in our day and generation about the question of marriage, which ought to force men to spend their every energy upon the effort to rouse a wholesome public opinion upon this fundamental and central subject. Perhaps it is true (I think it is) that neither Gospel preaching nor legal enactment will control the men and women who can avoid the sound of the one, and evade the penalties of the other. But if the men and women who are, in purpose as well as in profession, Christians, can be reached and made to realize their duty in the matter; if society, and especially that curious mixture which spells itself with a capital S, can be brought to realize the dangers, the discomforts, the disgrace that threaten it; if this can be done, then an influence can be brought to bear

that may yet bring back the days, when the security and purity of the home and the family were the characteristics of a Christian nation. There are two or three figments which take the place of argument about this matter of divorce and remarriage, which ought to be done away with.

a. The Roman claim of superior faithfulness in this matter, ordinarily put in the statement, The Roman Catholic Church does not grant and does not recognize divorce.

In the first place, divorces naturally are not granted by the Church, but by the State. But Rome does make herself responsible for that which represents the very worst form and the very worst evils of divorce, so far as that means the breaking of the marriage bond, by her system of dispensations that can be bought, and by annulments of marriage upon innumerable, and often freshly invented, grounds. These are of course sometimes dependent upon influence, and oftener upon payments of money. They are therefore probably not within the reach of the poorer people. But while history records the story of the annulment of the marriage of Louis XII of France, after twenty-two years of married life, on the ground that his wife was his fourth cousin, that her father was his godfather, that she was deformed, that he had married her under threats; and while the fact stands that the marriage of Henry VIII to Catherine, his brother's widow, was accomplished by the Pope's dispensing with the law of England and the law of God; and while the story of Napoleon and Josephine, and of the Duke of Aosta are within the memory of men, it is not too much to say that the Roman Church is responsible for most flagrant violations of the Divine law of marriage. It is at least to be said that *our* loose dealing with the question is not by any act of the Church, but by a submissive recognition of the view which the State takes of the civil contract. And the law of the Church of England to-day clearly places her far above all great religious bodies in her maintenance of the indissolubility of the marriage bond.

b. The argument that in countries where the Church of Rome controls the matter of technical divorce there is far more open and tolerated impurity. But the answer to this is that Ireland under Roman rule is nobly conspicuous for the chastity of its women; and that it is rather a question of climate and temperament than of ecclesiastical law, since the evil is at its worst in Southern Europe and South America.

c. The statement that men cannot be made either pure or temperate by any enactment, either civil or ecclesiastical; and yet laws are passed to control these sins of the flesh; and canon law, whose only penalties are spiritual, is largely meant to impress religious principles on the consciences of members of the church.

These things therefore being left aside, I am most urgent that we should consider the duty of giving a tone to society, in the hope that, when it can be induced to set its ban upon offences against God's law, there will be a power at work far more efficient to arrest the evil, than can be measured by its good influence upon those who are determined to sin. The New York Evening Post, speaking of the Church as being bound to set the standard of good morals, says: "Civil marriage is open to divorced persons, and that is all that they can reasonably ask. In fact, the sanction of the Church is sought by divorced persons as a relief from a social stigma. Marriage by a clergyman rehabilitates them and enables them to hold up their heads in society."

I have no need to repeat the religious and theological ground on which my own mind is satisfied that no law of God, whose terms are definite and certain, allows any remarriage after divorce for any cause arising after marriage. I reprint at the end of this Address the summary of the reasons which make the clinching and the climax of their conclusions to me. But I believe the time has come when the logic of facts is more conclusive than the deductions of theology. I do not think it can be said that our Lord approved what Moses did, yet he did, in a way, excuse it, saying that "Moses, because of the hardness of the men's hearts, suffered" certain things to be. And to-day, I believe He would say, not excusingly, but approvingly, that the softness and the looseness of what men call their hearts (meaning thereby their passions) demand the rigid re-assertment of the primitive monogamy, that which our Lord said was "in the beginning," namely, one husband with one wife parted only by death.

Speaking practically, I beg you to consider whether the exigency of the social crisis does not demand the heroic treatment of absolute and unvarying prohibition. To those who say, this is being wiser than that which is written, it is enough to reply that the question turns upon what really is written, and upon what is meant by that which is written. It will not do in our day of the knowledge of manuscripts and their variation, the knowledge of the quotations of scripture by the earliest authors, and the knowledge of the varying views of high authorities as to the authenticity, and consequently the authority of the words of the nineteenth chapter of St. Matthew, — it will not do to assert, as though it were absolutely certain and universally conceded, that our Lord did not prohibit, much less that our Lord permitted, the remarriage of an innocent husband. Even if it were true, the two facts, pressed home so constantly by prominent instances, invalidate the obligation of the words. Because, first, the innocent party is hard to find; and secondly, because divorces are perpetually secured by a collusion which makes both parties sinners. No one can doubt that the frequency and facility

of divorce is due largely to the thoughtlessness with which the engagement to marry is entered into. And no one can say how often that is due, consciously or unconsciously, to the feeling that if a mistake has been made, it can be rectified by some of the innumerable resorts to an appeal for separation. Our Office is called the Form of Solemnization of Matrimony. It needs to be *solemnised* in the sense of being made *solemn*. There are no words in it that jar upon the ear more sharply than those words "advisedly, reverently and soberly," as one contrasts them with the mere merriment and childish by-play and frivolity of the modern conventions of society;—the excesses, and excitements and extravagances that immediately precede and are the chief preparations for the sacred service; the crowds of irreverent spectators, profaning the house of God with their display of clothes, their idle gossip, their careless curiosity; and the rude violence which exposes to conspicuous notoriety the man and the woman at the moment when they have the right to privacy and peace. It is high time that good taste, and modesty, and simplicity asserted themselves; high time to consider the force of those words, "reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God." We are free from the foreign abomination of the *marriage de convenance*; the marriage of commerce has found its place among us by which the woman is sold, soul and body, to a fortune or a title and the man buys the heart of the woman to break it, or to find none there. I make my appeal, specially to the young people of to-day, to beware of this other marriage of carelessness and childishness and thoughtlessness and frivolity. I have no doubt that we ought to go as far back as this, and even farther, in our attempt to restore marriage to its rightful position. And while I dread the idea of the attempt to provide one marriage law for all the States, lest in the effort to lift the lowest, we lower the highest standards of the civil law; I am very thankful for the recommendation of the national commissioners on uniform laws in certain of their details: requiring a residence in good faith for a year; allowing no divorce for any cause previous to residence, unless it be a cause in the State whence the petitioner comes; nor for cause arising in the State without two years' delay: the divorce to be granted only on trial in open session; and the decree to be inoperative for six months if the defendant fail to appear. The defect, which is exactly the danger of any uniform law, is the suggestion to allow remarriage to either party; and the addition to the one cause, possibly permissible, of four other causes. The publishing of banns, the requirement of witnesses knowing the parties and known to the clergyman, the consent of parents, publicity of the ceremony,—all these are helpful. It is of course inevitable that the State will take a lower stand than the Church, to which, so far as recognition is concerned, we must submit. All the

more reason that the Church's standard should be set the higher, so as to draw up the civil standards towards its position. The effect of the discussion of last year in our General Convention has already told upon public opinion, upon conspicuous official pronouncements in our own communion, upon the action of other religious bodies. And if this Church can be brought to take its stand, for any reason; because there is doubt, or because there is a possibility of making lawful that which is really wrong, or because only severe measures can arrest the downward tendency at this time; if this Church can by any language or by any enactment of canon or rubric rid herself of all responsibility for remarriage after divorce, she will have set up a barrier against the foul tide of the desecration of marriage, of the degradation of the family, of the deterioration of the home, which must turn the current aside, until it finds its way where it belongs, into the sewage, and not into the sources of supply.

When we come to stand before the altar of our Eucharistic pleading next Sunday, we shall be using that last of the Epiphany collects, which tells the purpose of the manifestation of God's blessed Son. Let us use it in all its earnest meaning and all its searching intention; not only that "we may purify ourselves even as He is pure;" but that He will "destroy the works of the devil;" the adversary of the Word of God; the enemy of the Truth, the seducer of men's souls. And when He who makes "us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life" "shall appear again with power and great glory," may we be made "like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom, where with the Father and the Holy Ghost, He liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end."

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#### ADDENDUM.

Put in plain and simple language the outlying points of the argument are:

First, that the marriage relation, being at the foundation of the family, which is the foundation of the state, is a fundamental principle of all civilized and national life.

Secondly, that the alarming increase of divorce has become a serious threat to morality, decency, social stability, in this country and this age.

Thirdly, that the Canon Law of this Church to-day sets a higher standard than is set by the civil law of the State, or by the canon of any religious body, except the Church of England.

Fourthly, that, judged either by its effect or by the authority on which it rests, it is not stringent enough.

Fifthly, that there is absolute agreement in this Church upon the



one fact, namely, that divorce with remarriage can be possibly tolerated only in the one instance of what is called the innocent party in a divorce suit for adultery.

Sixthly, that it is impossible for any one to affirm that the language in the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, on which this sole exception is grounded, is *absolutely certain* either in its authority or in its interpretation.

Seventhly, that this record is not only different from, but absolutely at variance with, other statements of our Lord upon this same subject, as recorded in the other Evangelists, especially with our Lord's acceptance of the original law of this primeval institution, namely, that "the twain are one flesh" and that "man may not put asunder what God has joined together."

Eighthly, that St. Paul's statement in both the Epistle to the Corinthians and the Epistle to the Romans clearly shows the position of the Apostolic Church and his own definite teaching from our Lord Himself, that only death dissolves the marriage bond.

Ninthly, that for the first three hundred years of the Primitive Church no such thing was known as remarriage after divorce.

Tenthly, that the Church of England, from the time of the Norman Conquest to the present day, forbids such remarriages by her Canon law.

Eleventhly, that the whole spirit of the marriage service of this Church maintains the indissoluble sanctity of the marriage bond.

Twelfthly, that to call this a hardship does not prove that it is not right; and it is no greater hardship than the necessary prohibition of divorce with right to remarry, for insanity, or life-long imprisonment.

And lastly, that where there is any least doubt upon a question of this vital importance, moral, religious and social, the act of mercy is to safeguard the sanctity of marriage against any possible desecration, to keep man or woman from the possibility of the sin of a marriage otherwise than as God's Word doth allow, and to leave the door open for penitence, even after this gravest sin, to find pardon and restoration.

## JOURNAL.

Never before, it seems to me, brethren beloved in the Lord, did numbers mean so much less than names as to-day, when I turn to face you with the record of the deaths which have so bereft you and me during this last year. You and me, I say, because the losses come to us together in our Diocesan relation, and then separately and individually both to me and to you.

The reverence of the silence on which the names fall one by one upon our hearts has in it, thank God! the sound of *Sursum corda* as we thank God for their love, their faithful service, their holy examples, their communion with us still.

The Right Reverend John Williams, Bishop of Connecticut and Presiding Bishop of the Church.

The Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D., long Rector of St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Mrs. Prevost, of St. Luke's Church, Catskill.

J. Whiting Allen, a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.

General Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer of the Diocese of Albany and member of the Cathedral Chapter.

Mrs. Abraham Van Vechten, of the Cathedral.

Miss Malvina Murray, of the Cathedral.

Mrs. Mary Parker Corning, of the Cathedral.

J. W. Tillinghast, of St. Peter's Church, Albany.

John S. McIntyre, of Trinity Church, Potsdam.

J. W. A. Cluett, of Christ Church, Troy.

Miss Anna Plum, of St. Barnabas' Church, Troy.

Mrs. Montgomery Throop, of the Cathedral.

Dr. Lomax, of the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

Jonathan Ricketts, of St. John's Church, Johnstown.

William W. Van Voast, of St. John's Church, Johnstown.

Robert J. Evans, of St. John's Church, Johnstown.

Herbert W. Tilford, Vestryman of St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville.

Mrs. William Howard Hart, of St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Abraham Lansing, of St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Edward Ray Thompson, of St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Mr. William D. Boden, Vestryman of Christ Church, Cooperstown.

James Russell Parsons, Warden of St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls.

Thomas L. Harison, Warden of Trinity Chapel, Morley.

John C. Keeler, Vestryman of Zion Church, Canton.

Nathan Bidlake, of St. Timothy's Church, Westford.

William B. Skinner, Warden of Christ Church, Hudson.  
 Christopher C. Witherstine, Vestryman, Christ Church, Herkimer.  
 Mrs. Evelyn P. Witherstine, Christ Church, Herkimer.  
 Effingham H. Nichols, long Warden of St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake.  
 Stephen I. Pope, Warden of Christ Church, West Burlington.  
 Francis Myers, Vestryman of the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

The Right Reverend Henry Niles Pierce, Bishop of Arkansas.

The Right Reverend Henry Adams Neely, Bishop of Maine.

"Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

On Tuesday, November 15th, at the meeting of the 30th Annual Convention of the Diocese in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Archdeacons of Troy and Ogdensburgh assisting me together with the Dean and Precentor of the Cathedral. There were present 106 of the clergy and 92 deputies, representing 57 parishes.

Our business sessions were held as usual in the Graduates' Hall, and the evening session of the first day, in obedience to the canon, was devoted to the consideration of the missionary work of the Diocese. The most marked feature of the evening was Dr. Pendleton's admirable report, which, as an historical résumé of our thirty years' work, was full of interest, and, as it told the story of growth both in missions and missionary giving, and of the various fluctuations of failure and success, was full also of instruction, and in the main of encouragement.

The Convention adjourned on the afternoon of Wednesday, having finished its business thoroughly, and having been filled throughout with its usual spirit of unity and mutual confidence and affection.

The first full meeting of the Board of Missions was held in the afternoon, at which the work of the year was laid out.

On Tuesday, November 22d, in the morning, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Athens, and confirmed ten persons.

On Wednesday, in the evening, at the Church of the Messiah, Glens

Falls, I preached and confirmed ten persons, two of whom came from Bolton.

On Sunday, November 27, in St. James' Church, New York, at the request of the Rector, I preached about the work of the Church in Mexico, and in the evening, in the Church of the Advocate, in Philadelphia, I preached one of the sermons, in a course arranged by the Dean of the Divinity School, on the relation between the Church of England and the Church in America.

On Monday, the 28th, I visited the Philadelphia Divinity School in my capacity as Visitor, and found much earnest and excellent work doing there, with a strong spiritual sense of consecration, it seemed to me, on the part of both teachers and students.

On Wednesday afternoon, in the Parish House of Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I was present at the reception given to the Rector on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary, and next morning, in the Church, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Both the service and the reception were full and running over, with the well-earned affection and confidence which Dr. Carey's long pastorate and most devoted life have won for him.

On Friday, December 2d, in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, at a meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I made one of the addresses, and had the great pleasure of listening to, and being associated with, the Bishop of Oklahoma, who made the other address.

Tuesday, the 13th of December, I presided in the afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Managers, and in the evening at the meeting of the Commission on Increased Responsibilities.

Friday, December 16th, in the Cathedral, I ordained the Rev. Harry Van Allen to the diaconate. Dr. Silliman presented him and Dr. Pendleton preached the sermon. The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain interpreted the service, being one of the three clergymen devoted to the deaf-mute work. There were present beside, the Rev. Canon Fulcher, the Rev. Dr. Sill, and Messrs. J. N. Marvin, Paul Birdsall and Hegeman. Dr. Pendleton's sermon added greatly to the interest of the service, both in its vindication of the fitness of ordaining a deaf-mute to the sacred ministry, and in its statement of the work that has been already accomplished among them.

While I have no question that such an ordination is perfectly justified, I felt bound to instruct the deacon, who is able somewhat to use articulate speech, always to repeat the words in the administration of Holy Baptism with his lips, in addition to saying them in the sign language.

Tuesday, December 27th, in the Cathedral, I ordained the priest-

hood the Rev. John Knox Tibbits, presented by Rev. E. Dudley Tibbits. The other priests joining in the laying on of hands being the Rev. Canon Gray, Dr. Silliman and Rev. J. N. Marvin. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Monday, January 2d, I made the prayer and gave the benediction at the inauguration of the Governor of New York in the Capitol.

Wednesday, the 4th, I made the prayer at the opening of the Senate of the State of New York.

Friday, January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany, in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, I acted as one of the Presenters of the Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, Bishop-elect of Brazil, who was consecrated to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, by the Bishops of Kentucky, New York and Massachusetts, the Bishops of New Jersey, Western New York, Central Pennsylvania, Spokane, and Texas assisting in the laying on of hands. It was a service of intense interest and still more intense meaning. What of it was personal was most admirably set forth in the sermon, preached by the brother of the Bishop-elect, and stirred all our hearts because of the story it told of the devotion and consecration of an earnest life to a lonely and difficult work; and what of it was ecclesiastical had its important lessons and suggestions, as affirming the right in our Catholic Episcopate to minister to those souls who appeal to it for protection from the intrusion of the Bishop of Rome, and from the invasion of their rights, by denial to them of their privileges as Churchmen, through the imposition of unlawful terms of communion.

Tuesday, January 10th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

Saturday, January 14th, on the nomination of the Archdeaconry, I appointed the Rev. Dr. Kirby Archdeacon of Ogdensburgh.

Sunday, January 15th, in the afternoon, in the Cathedral, I made an address at the gathering of the Sunday School children of the city. There was a goodly number of children, between seven and eight hundred, representing all the parishes, who listened, as we all did, with great interest, to an address from the wife of the Rev. George G. Ware, missionary at Deadwood, South Dakota, to whom she is a true helpmeet, sharing alike the services and sacrifices and successes of his ministry among the miners there.

On Saturday, the 21st of January, I celebrated the commemorative Eucharist in the Cathedral, with the family of dear General Marvin, the Dean and the Precentor assisting me, and at noon I took my part in the service of his burial in the Cathedral and at the grave. The whole service was most impressive and fitting, alike in its communion, its simple dignity, and the great outpouring of men and women

who gathered there to pay their tribute of brotherly affection to one of the rarest, most loyal, most devoted men I ever knew.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday I was in New York, presiding at a meeting of the Joint Commission on the Revision of the Canons, and on Thursday afternoon I presided at the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society in New York.

Thursday, February 2d, I celebrated the Holy Communion on the thirtieth anniversary of my consecration to the office of a Bishop. It was a day full of infinite graciousness, expressing itself alike in the delicacy and discrimination of the sermon preached by the Rector of St. Paul's, Troy, and the affection and aptness of the address of the Rector of St. Peter's, Albany, in the presentation of the loving cup, and in the number of clergy and people who gathered alike for the service and for the reception. What it was to me in searching memories I cannot put into words, and how it was tempered with the shadows of loss and sorrow we shall none of us forget, who remember that it was preceded with so brief an interval by the death and burial of the beloved General Marvin, and followed immediately by the burial of my old friend and fellow-worker in Albany, the Rev. Dr. Reese; in whose funeral service I took part, on the next day, in the old parish church which he loved, and in which he served so faithfully.

In the late afternoon the Board of Missions held a special meeting to elect a Treasurer in General Marvin's place; Col. Wm. Gorham Rice being elected. The Standing Committee had appointed Mr. Selden E. Marvin to his father's position as Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, with charge of the Clergy Relief Fund and of the Theological Education Fund—and later on Mr. Lewis R. Parker was elected Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones Treasurer of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The financial administration of the Diocese, for which Gen. Marvin had cared alone was thus distributed into several hands. The absolute accuracy and clearness of his manifold accounts, all in his own handwriting, enabled each of the Treasurers to take up the work readily. And in all the great sorrow of my dear friend's death, it was a helpful and hopeful outlook for the future, that the younger men came promptly to our relief. The fact that we had no longer the one clear head and true heart to lean on in bringing things out right at the end of the year compelled the Board to aim at, and impelled the Parishes to secure more prompt payments for the stipends in advance of the quarter days. And now that the machinery of the Diocese is adjusted and in order, what we need is constant and conscientious use of it, with earnest prayer for "the spirit of life in the wheels."

On Sunday, February 5th, in the evening, I

connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

Tuesday, February 7, in St. John's Church, Johnstown, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached the sermon at the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, from which I came home to find news of the sudden death of my oldest and dearest friend, the Presiding Bishop.

Wednesday, the 8th of February, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Thursday, the 9th, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I took part in the burial service of Mr. William C. Whitney, Jr.

Friday, February 10th, both at his home and in the Parish Church, at Middletown, I officiated at the burial of the great Bishop of Connecticut. There were eight Bishops present, a large outpouring of the clergy and lay people of his own Diocese, and of other Dioceses, and official representatives from various bodies of the Church. The assignment of the service to me was a very touching recognition on the part of the Standing Committee of my close and loving relation to the Bishop, and was in accordance with the instructions which the Bishop himself had left, in order to insure absolute simplicity at his burial service, that only one clergyman should officiate at it. One can only say of the service itself that it was matchless in its dignified simplicity, and so, fitly, not only carried out his wishes, but represented his character. No one could mistake the pervading atmosphere of the sense of personal loss and sorrow which filled the deep silence of the Church, and I think we all felt the blessed significance of what took place as we turned at the close of the service to leave the Church. The Pastoral Staff, given to the Bishop by the Scottish Church at the time of the Seabury Centenary, and bequeathed by him in his will to his successor, had been carried inverted by his close friend and chaplain the Rev. John Townsend, into the church, and left there through the service on the coffin lid; and at the close it was carried by the same hands, turned outward, in front of Bishop Brewster, in token of the passage into his hands of the pastoral authority of the Diocese of Connecticut.

On Monday, the 13th, I presided at a meeting of the Commission on Increased Responsibilities, at the house of the Bishop of New York.

On Tuesday, the 14th of February, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers, very thankful that we secured in each case a quorum, in spite of the violent snow storm, which greatly impeded all travelling.

Saturday, February 18th, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of

the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, at which Mr. Andrew B. Jones was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Friday, February 24th, I began, and continued during the Fridays in Lent, the preparation of the class for Confirmation in the School, and my instruction to the Sisters in their Chapel.

On Sunday, the 26th of February, I was with Bishop Kinsolving of Brazil and the Rev. Dr. Powers, the Secretary of the American Church Missionary Society, at the Cathedral service in the afternoon, at which they made addresses about the work in Brazil and Mexico.

Tuesday, March 14th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers, at which the Board took action for the appointment and election of an Executive Committee of three Bishops for counsel and direction about the work of missions. In the afternoon I presided at a meeting of the Church Temperance Society.

Saturday, March 19th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed 22 persons, one being a deaf-mute, and celebrated the Holy Communion, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Hudson, I preached and confirmed 15 persons.

Thursday, March 23d, I made my visitation to the Church Home in Troy, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Saturday, the 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, in the evening, in the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed 62 persons.

Sunday, the 26th, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, in the morning, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 43 persons. In the afternoon, in the Chapel of St. Andrew, I preached and confirmed nine persons.

Monday, the 27th, I presided at a meeting of the Woman's Cathedral League, and afterwards confirmed two persons in the Cathedral, one from St. John's Church, Cohoes.

Tuesday, the 28th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, in the evening, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

Friday, the 31st, being Good Friday, after the early celebration, I preached the three-hour service. I am disposed again to press upon the clergy the fact that however impressive and expressive the service of the three hours may be, there is no complete commemoration of the Crucifixion of our Lord without the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, in which we plead and present the sacrifice which, once for all, he offered on the Cross.

On Sunday, April 2d, Easter Day, at the morning service in the Cathedral I offered four alms basins, given by Mrs. Marvin and her children in memory of General Marvin.

There fell upon us during the service the great sorrow of Mrs. Erastus Corning's death, for her only a beautiful "passing" 



sense of all the sorrow that her death would bring to those who loved her, when she passed through "the grave and gate of death" on the day that was full of the promise of "the joyful resurrection."

I have no words to say all that this means of loss in every way to me, but I confess it seemed the very crowning consummation of the takings away, which have so bereaved me personally and as a Bishop during this strange year.

Monday, April 3d, in the afternoon, in St. Andrew's Chapel, I preached and confirmed eight persons, and in the evening, in Trinity Church, Watervliet, I preached and confirmed 28 persons.

Tuesday, April 4th, I took my part in the services of burial of dear Mrs. Corning.

Wednesday, the 5th, I presided at a special meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese in the afternoon, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed six persons.

Saturday, the 8th, I presided at a meeting of the Woman's Cathedral League. At its last meeting Mrs. Corning had asked for the adoption of a minute commemorative of the service in the League's work of Miss Malvina Murray. Little did we dream that at the next meeting we should be called upon to take action, instinctive of course to our reverent love, in paying a tribute to her own long and unwearied service in all that interested and concerned the work of the Cathedral.

Sunday, April 9th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 31 persons. Afterward, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 27 persons.

In the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, I preached and confirmed six persons.

Tuesday, April 11th, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers. Wednesday, the 12th, in St. George's Parish House, I made an address before the Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and in the afternoon presided, in the house of Governor Morton, at a meeting called in the interests of the orphans in Cuba. Like many another plan of men, the outcome was far different from our thought; for out of the interest that was aroused that day has grown a movement which, although quite apart from the methods of the Church Missionary Society or the duties of the Commission on Increased Responsibilities, has developed in very noble and hopeful ways, and is beginning to touch the edge at least of the distress which appeals to every intelligent sympathy of our nature, as men and women, as Christians and as Churchmen.

Friday, April 14th, in St. Luke's Church, Troy, I preached and confirmed 20 persons, 2 being confirmed in private.

Sunday, the 16th, in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed six persons, and in the evening, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I preached and confirmed 23 persons.

Monday, the 17th, in the morning, in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed eight persons, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Herkimer, I preached and confirmed nine persons.

Tuesday, the 18th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, at Fort Plain, I preached and confirmed three persons. In the evening, in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, I preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Wednesday, April 19, in the morning, in Christ Church, Gloversville, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 11 persons. In the afternoon, in St. John's Church, Johnstown, I preached and confirmed 16 persons. Later in the afternoon, in Zion Church, Fonda, I preached and confirmed two persons, and in the evening, in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, I preached and confirmed 28 persons.

Thursday, April 25th, in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Green Island, I preached and confirmed nine persons.

Wednesday, the 26th, in the morning, in St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 18 persons. In the afternoon, in St. John's Church, Stillwater, I preached, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Ballston, I preached and confirmed nine persons.

Thursday, the 27th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Charlton, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed five persons. In the afternoon, in Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, I preached and confirmed one person, and in the evening, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I preached and confirmed 63 persons.

Friday, the 28th, in the afternoon, in the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed one person.

Sunday, the 30th, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Cohoes, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 32 persons. In the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Lansingburg, I preached and confirmed 22 persons.

Monday, May 1st, in All Saints' Church, Hudson, I preached and confirmed seven persons, three being presented from Christ Church and one being confirmed in private.

Tuesday, May 2, in the morning, in Christ Church, Coxsackie, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed eight per-

sons. In the afternoon, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport, I preached and confirmed eight persons.

Wednesday, May 3d, in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, in the morning, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed five persons.

Friday, May 5th, in the morning, in St. Stephen's Church, Scantylerville, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed two persons, and in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Greenwich, I preached and confirmed four persons. In the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Salem, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

May 6th, in the morning, in St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed six persons, two being presented from Green Island.

May 9th, I presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Commission on Increased Responsibilities at noon, in the afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Managers, and at night I preached, in the Church of the Holy Communion, one of the sermons in the course before the White Cross Society.

Wednesday, the 10th, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, I made an address at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Sunday, May 14th, in the Church of the Ascension, Troy, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Tuesday, May 16th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person.

May 17th, in the afternoon, in Zion Church, Colton, I preached and confirmed seven persons. In the evening, in Trinity Church, Potsdam, I preached and confirmed 15 persons.

Thursday, the 18th, in the afternoon, in St. Peter's Church, Brush-ton, I preached, and in the evening, in St. Mary's Church, Malone, I preached and confirmed four persons, two being presented from Fort Covington.

May 19th, A. M., in St. Paul's Church, Ellenburgh Centre, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed one person, and in the evening, in St. Philip's Church, Norwood, I preached and confirmed 14 persons.

Saturday, the 20th, in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, Gouverneur, I preached and confirmed two persons.

Sunday, May 21st, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, I preached and confirmed 22 persons, and in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Morristown, I preached and confirmed six persons.

Monday, the 22d, in the evening, in Trinity Church, Plattsburg, I preached and confirmed 19 persons.

Saturday, May 27th, in the Cathedral, I ordered Deacons, Mr.

A. L. Longley, presented by the Rev. Harry Longley; Mr. W. W. Jennings, Mr. J. L. Lasher, presented by the Rev. S. D. Van Loan; and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. H. C. Hooker, by request of the Bishop of New York, and the Rev. C. DuBois Broughton, presented by the Rev. Paul Birdsall, the other priests present and assisting being the Dean, Canons Fulcher, Chapman and Gray, the Rev. Dr. Nickerson and Messrs. Hegeman, Gilbert and R. Birdsall.

Sunday, the 28th, in the morning, in Trinity Church, Albany, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 13 persons.

In the afternoon, in Grace Church, Waterford, I preached and confirmed seven persons, one being presented from Lansingburgh.

Friday, June 2d, in the morning, in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Copake, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed three persons. In the afternoon, in St. Mark's Church, Philmont, I preached and confirmed three persons, and in the evening, in St. Luke's, Chatham, I preached and confirmed seven persons.

June 3d, in the afternoon, in All Saints' Church, Hoosac, I preached and confirmed seven persons.

June 6th, I blessed the new building of St. Luke's Church, Catskill, the Rev. Dr. Ritchie preaching the sermon. I confirmed twenty persons, two being confirmed in private, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion, and at night, in the same Church, I made one of the addresses at the meeting of the Archdeaconry. It was a day long to be remembered in the story of the old Parish. Nearly 90 years ago the first building was consecrated by Bishop Moore. Destroyed by fire, it was replaced by the building which the Parish has now occupied for nearly 60 years. This old Church will remain, necessarily in the minds and hearts of those who are connected with the Parish, sacred with most reverent memories, but the advance in every way by which that little wooden building has given place to this really beautiful stone church, full of dignity and impressiveness, is indeed a matter of devout thankfulness to God. I have the greatest respect for the perseverance, determination and courage on the part of the Rector, and the laymen who have worked with him, for the confidence of their faith, which has not been afraid to take the necessary risks for the attainment of the end; and also for the generous giving of the people.

The story as it was told, I fancy, by Mr. Van Loan, in the *Catskill Examiner* of the 10th June, is an interesting bit of Diocesan history. I am only sorry that it seems too long to print in whole. I have been very glad to make a condensation of it for the Appendix to the Journal in order that it may be preserved among the really memorable records of the Diocese.

The service was very effective and beautiful; the sermons, during the octave emphasized alike the past and the present and the future of the parochial work; and it was most fitting that, just at the moment when parochial interest was roused and stirred and centred on the place itself, the very first service held in the new building after its consecration, was in the interest of missions and Diocesan mission.

It was no small part of my pleasure that day that I found myself once more in the home which had made me welcome in the old day fragrant with the memory of one of those saintly women, for whose lives and characters, this parish has been pre-eminently marked in its past history.

June 7th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person from the Church of the Holy Cross in Troy.

June 8th, I presided at the graduation of the twenty-eighth class of St. Agnes School, and afterward made the address and gave the diplomas, with my benediction, to the graduates, in the Cathedral. Apart from the personal element in it,—in the fact that my granddaughter was among the graduates, and that this reunion of the graduates brought together for the first time a mother and a daughter both graduating, the one in the first and the other in this latest class of the School,—it was a memorable day in many ways, because it ended with marked satisfaction a year of very grave anxieties, shadowed by the death of two of the children, one at the School and one at her own home. I recognize, of course, the anxiety which such a statement will bring to the parents of children who are with us, or who are to come, and I feel bound to say two things; first, that until this year we have an unbroken record of 29 years, during all of which time only two children have died; during all of which time there has never been an epidemic of disease; and during all of which time the health and happiness of the children has been maintained at the very highest level. And secondly, that as a matter of precaution and for entire protection we have changed our whole system of plumbing and introduced other than the city water for the use of the household. So that I believe, by the experience of the past and the guaranties of the future, there need be no fear on any sanitary grounds in sending children to St. Agnes. Also I know from constant oversight, that in all the details of its ministrations as to the care, physical, moral and spiritual, as to the provisions in the housekeeping department and the capacity and character of the teachers and the teaching, St. Agnes deserves the absolute confidence of people seeking the best all-round training for their children. I think I have the right, after many years of services and sacrifice, to claim from the church people in the city and Diocese of Albany, more consideration of their duty to patronize their own school.

June 9th, in Trinity Church, Whitehall, in the evening, I preached and confirmed three persons.

June 10th, in the morning, in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 22 persons. In the afternoon, in St. James' Church, Fort Edward, I preached and confirmed seven persons.

June 11th, in the morning, in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 13 persons, four of whom, all men, were presented from Sandy Hill.

June 12th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person from the Cathedral congregation.

June 13th, before the Convention of the Diocese, in Christ Church, Hartford, in the morning, I preached a memorial sermon of the great Bishop of Connecticut, and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I made an address to the Convention on the subject of our general missionary work.

June 14th, I made an address to the Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island on the subject of our general missionary work, and spent much of the day in very interesting and gratifying conversation with the Presiding Bishop.

June 16th, in Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed seven persons, one being confirmed in private, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Greenville, I preached and confirmed seven persons.

June 17th, in the morning, in Calvary Church, Cairo, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed three persons, and in the afternoon, in Gloria Dei Church, Palenville, I preached and confirmed two persons.

June 20th, in the morning, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed one person, and in the evening, in St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, I preached and confirmed five persons.

June 21st, passing through Ticonderoga by what seemed really a Providential directing, I confirmed, in private, two persons who had been prevented from being present at the confirmation in the Church, making twenty-four for the parish this year.

In the evening, in St. James' Church, Ausable Forks, I preached and confirmed eight persons.

June 22d, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed seven persons; and in the evening, in St. John's Church, Essex, I preached and confirmed two persons.

June 24th, in St. Mary's Church, Luzerne, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 25th, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 26th and 27th, in the absence of the Chancellor, I presided at the meeting of the University Convocation in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol.

On the afternoon of the 29th of June, I came very thankfully, after the completion of this portion of my visitations, to my summer home on the Island of Mount Desert, where, during the months of July and August, I preached 16 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 14 times, baptized three children, and, by the courtesy of the Bishop of Maine, confirmed three persons, one of whom was my beloved grandson. I was arrested on my way back to the Diocese by news of the death of my dear brother, Edward Newton Perkins. In a way he has been part of our diocesan story, because he has been a large part of my own life, and he was always keenly interested in all the work of my Episcopate. The Bishop's house, and the Cathedral, and the Chapel at North East Harbour are full of fragrant memories of his devout, earnest, generous, Christian life. I have therefore made a minute of my love for him in the Appendix of this Address.

I was compelled, because of this event, to change somewhat my autumn visitations, and kept also from being present at the burial of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, my friend, I am glad to say, for many years, and the very highest type of a Christian man of wealth, and high position, and enormous responsibilities, living a life of simple dignity, of serious recognition of duty, and of faithfulness in all the relations of his life.

On Sunday, September 17th, in Christ Church, Cooperstown, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed twenty-two persons. It is a matter of great satisfaction to find a parish in which, on parallel lines, spiritual and material interests flourish abundantly. In the evening, in St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, I preached and confirmed nine persons, one coming from East Springfield. My visit to the Orphanage was necessarily hurried, but I saw enough to have a keen appreciation of the Sisters' care of the children and the house, and of the wise and generous administration of the Treasurer and the other Trustees; and to note also the absolute demand which the needs of the house ought to make upon the Churchmen of this Diocese, to give the amount of money, already spent upon repairs which could neither have been avoided nor postponed, and to add without delay a quarantine house and hospital, which are present and pressing necessities. Please God, two other things will come soon, that are

greatly needed, a suitable Chapel and a decent school-room. I earnestly commend the appeal of your committee to the endorsement and enforcement of the Convention and of the parishes and people whom it represents. The separation of Springfield Centre from East Springfield, by its organization as a parish was a matter of necessity, and will in the end make for the growth and advantage of the two congregations.

September 18th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, East Springfield, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed seven persons, one from this Mission having been confirmed the night before. In the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Monticello, I preached and confirmed ten persons. This is a branch out of a dry root. The renewed vitality of the old church, which was dead twenty years ago, and now, living and vigorous, is vivifying the whole neighborhood in its centennial year, is more than gratifying. In the evening, in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs, I preached and confirmed twenty-three persons.

September 20th, I blessed the building of the Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain. The building has been brought down from an inaccessible hilltop into the centre of the village, and with its new Altar and Lectern, its increased accommodation and its central situation, has large promise of influence and growth.

September 21st, in the Cathedral, in Albany, I confirmed one person from the Cathedral.

September 24th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, I preached and confirmed one person.

September 25th, in Grace Church, Cherry Valley, in the evening, I preached and confirmed six persons.

September 26th, in the morning, in Trinity Church, Sharon Springs, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed five persons.

September 27th, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Delhi, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed seven persons. In the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Franklin, I preached and confirmed five persons. And in the evening, in St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, I preached and confirmed three persons.

September 28th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Sidney, I preached and confirmed six persons. In the afternoon, in Christ Church, West Burlington, I preached and confirmed three persons; and in the evening, in Zion Church, Morris, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

September 29th, in the morning, in Christ Church, Gilbertsville, I



preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; and in the afternoon, in Immanuel Church, Otego, I preached and confirmed four persons.

September 30th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer, I preached and confirmed seven persons.

October 4th, in Grace Church, Waterford, I married the Rev. Albert Larrieu Longley.

October 5th, I was at the opening of the thirtieth year of St. Agnes School, and made an address to the children.

October 10th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York, at which the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd was elected General Secretary.

October 15th, in the afternoon, in St. Mark's Church, Green Island, I preached one of the sermons in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Adler's most faithful and fruitful rectorship. It is one of the very happy instances of a relation between pastor and people which has grown and deepened as the years go on. And I am glad to say that it is also an instance of one of those successful and satisfactory ministrations, out of which has come very marked material improvement in all the buildings and beautiful surroundings of the church; which is "the outward and visible sign" of the far greater spiritual upbuilding in all highest and holiest ways.

October 17th, in the evening, in Grace Church, Stamford, I preached and confirmed three persons.

October 18th, in St. Peter's Church, Hobart, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed eight persons.

During the week beginning Oct. 22d I was present at the meeting of the Missionary Council in St. Louis, a goodly gathering of Bishops and Clergy, with too few, but very earnest, laymen. It was good to be there on the abundant hospitality of the Churchmen of St. Louis; in the kindling enthusiasm of the spirit of the speakers; in the unanimous recognition and realization of the enormous opportunities and the evident possibilities of enlarged and extended work for the Kingdom of God.

On Thursday and Friday I presided at a special meeting of the House of Bishops, at which the Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge was elected to the vacant Jurisdiction of Kyoto in Japan.

October 31st, I lighted the fire on the hearth in the great schoolroom of St. Agnes, as is our custom on All Halloween.

Nov. 2, in the afternoon in the Chapel of the Holy Name, Boyntonville, I preached and confirmed two persons; and in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, I preached and confirmed twenty-three persons.

Nov. 4, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I took glad part in the beauti-

ful festival services commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Battershall's Rectorship of the old Parish; preaching and celebrating the Holy Communion. The permanence of such a pastorate and the promise of its long continuance are a great joy to me; and the record of results attained in the harmonious co-operation of Priest and people explained and justified the happiness of the occasion, the heartiness of the service and the reception, and the words and tokens of the affection and honour in which the Rector is held in the Parish and in the Diocese.

I confirmed one person that morning in the Cathedral, from St. Luke's Church, Catskill.

Nov. 5th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Margaret's Chapel, Menands.

Nov. 6th, in Christ Church, Duaneburgh, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed two persons.

Nov. 7, in Christ Church, Herkimer, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at a service commemorating the tenth anniversary of the consecration of the church. It gave added point and pleasure to the service to have the Rev. Mr. Edmunds with us.

Nov. 9, in St. James' Church, Oneonta, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons (one in private).

Nov. 11, in St. Luke's Church, Clermont, I preached.

By the good hand of God upon me, I have been able to make a very thorough visitation of the Diocese this year. The Bishops of New York and Washington kindly confirmed in my stead at Lake Placid and Ashland. Otherwise I had made appointments for every Parish, except Walton, which, in some inexplicable way was left out of my list, Lake George, Schaghticoke and Deposit, which were vacant, and the Adirondack Missions, to some of which I am to go next month. Several appointments were withdrawn at the request of the clergy, and the Fort Covington appointment was withdrawn under a misapprehension, which I only discovered when it was too late to make a change.

It is a matter of great grief to me to announce the fact that the church at Dolgeville, built at great cost and with great difficulty, has been sold under the foreclosure of a mortgage to the American Church Building Fund Commission, and is now in possession of the Roman Catholics. I am bound to say that, so far as I know the facts of the case, the whole transaction reflects little credit upon any of the parties concerned in the sale. And I also am bound to recognize the extreme faithfulness of the rector at Little Falls, who did all that lay in his power to prevent the sale, to secure the payment of the second mortgage to the local builder, and who still, in spite of this discouragement, is holding services in Dolgeville, virtually at his own expense, on every alternate Sunday.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Confirmations, 1,092; \*Celebrations of Holy Communion, 41; \*Sermons, 112; Addresses, 13; Instructions, 12; Clergy dismissed, 9; Died, 1; Received, 10; Added by Ordination, 4; Present number of Clergy: Bishop, 1; Priests, 138; Deacons, 6; Total, 145. Priests Ordained, 3; Deacons, 4; Total, 7. Postulants admitted, 3; Total Postulants, 8: Candidates for Deacon's order admitted, 1; Total Candidates for Deacon's order, 15: Candidates for Priest's order admitted, 3; Total Candidates for Priest's order, 17: Total Candidates for Holy Orders, 20. Lay-Readers licensed, 11: Total Lay-Readers, 11. Missions organized, 1. Churches blessed, 2. \*Baptisms: Children, 4. \*Confirmations, 3. \*Marriages, 1. \*Burials, 4. Notices of Deposition, 21.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Woman's Cathedral League; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the Archdeaconry of Albany; of the Diocesan Branch of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. I have also attended the meetings of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society; of the Commission on Increased Responsibilities; of the Joint Commission for the Revision of Canons; of the Church Temperance Society; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; of the Regents of the University of the State of New York; the inauguration of the Governor of the State, and the opening session of the Senate. I was also in attendance, as one of the Presenters, at the Consecration of the Bishop-elect of Brazil.

#### ORDINATIONS.

December 16, 1898. Harry Van Allen, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

December 27, 1898. The Rev. John Knox Tibbits, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 27, 1899. Albert Larrieu Longley, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 27, 1899. Webster Wardell Jennings, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 27, 1899. James Lewis Lasher, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

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\* Not including those in the Cathedral.

May 27, 1899. The Rev. Charles DuBois Broughton, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 27, 1899. The Rev. Horace Clark Hooker, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, for the Bishop of New York.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1898.

December 21. The Rev. James B. Mead, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

1899.

January 4. The Rev. Albert Carleton Monk, from the Diocese of New York.

April 6. The Rev. Alonzo Cushman Stewart, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

April 13. The Rev. Archibald Ravenscroft Balsley, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

April 28. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

July 3. The Rev. Richard Mercer, from the Missionary District of Salt Lake.

July 15. The Rev. Alfred H. Brown, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

October 4. The Rev. Henry Rollings, from the Diocese of Western New York.

October 24. The Rev. Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D., from the Diocese of Long Island.

October 25. The Rev. Haynes Lord Everest, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1898.

November 17. The Rev. John Samuel Warren, to the Diocese of Ottawa.

November 22. The Rev. Alexander Haswell Grant, Jr., to the Diocese of Central New York.

1899.

February 11. The Rev. John Knox Tibbits, to the Diocese of New Hampshire.

February 18. The Rev. Arthur Lowndes, D. D., to the Diocese of Long Island.

February 20. The Rev. Horace Clark Hooker, to the Diocese of New York.

May 26. The Rev. Lewis Isaac Belden, to the Diocese of Duluth.

October 19. The Rev. William Cunningham Rodgers, to the Diocese of Montreal.

November 10. The Rev. Walter H. B. Allen, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

November 13. The Rev. William P. R. Lewis, to the Diocese of Montreal.

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIEST'S ORDER.

October 18, 1891. Mr. Keble Dean.

March 26, 1895. Mr. John Rathbone Oliver.

January 6, 1896. The Rev. Webster Wardell Jennings.

January 7, 1896. The Rev. Harry Van Allen.

August 25, 1896. The Rev. Albert Larrieu Longley.

November 14, 1896. The Rev. James Lewis Lasher.

December 9, 1896. Mr. Alfred Lockwood.

January 7, 1897. Mr. George Alfred Warner.

May 27, 1897. Mr. Arthur Prince Hunt.

May 28, 1897. Mr. Elory George Bowers.

June 1, 1897. Mr. Adelbert McGinnis.

August 24, 1897. Mr. Frank Thurber Cady.

October 29, 1897. Mr. Homer Abiel Flint.

January 25, 1898. The Rev. Charles Edwin Cragg.

June 10, 1899. Mr. Robert Younglove Evans.

June 11, 1899. Mr. Lloyd Reaburn Benson.

October 4, 1899. Mr. William Henry Paine Hatch.

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEACON'S ORDER.

November 19, 1888. Mr. Keble Dean.

November 27, 1893. Mr. Frank Thurber Cady.

March 4, 1895. Mr. John Rathbone Oliver.

September 7, 1896. Mr. George Alfred Warner.

November 18, 1896. Mr. Alfred Lockwood.

December 9, 1896. Mr. Adelbert McGinnis.

February 28, 1897. Mr. Allan John Holley.

May 27, 1897. Mr. Arthur Prince Hunt.

May 28, 1897. Mr. Elory George Bowers.

September 20, 1897. Mr. James Whiting Allen.

September 20, 1897. Mr. Robert Younglove Evans.

October 29, 1897. Mr. Homer Abiel Flint.

November 20, 1897. Mr. William Henry Paine Hatch.

November 16, 1898. Mr. Frederick Schneider.

February 2, 1899. Mr. Lloyd Reaburn Benson.

POSTULANTS.

April 4, 1895. Henry Landon Rice.  
May 21, 1895. James Watson Lord.  
September 7, 1897. James Robert Lacey.  
February 1, 1898. Ure Mitchell.  
May 10, 1898. Yale Lyon.  
September 7, 1898. Walter Scott Cleland.  
November 8, 1899. William Warren Silliman.  
November 13, 1899. Oscar Frederick Rudolph Treder.

MISSION ORGANIZED.

December 25, 1898. The Good Shepherd Mission, Slingerlands.

BENEDICTIONS.

June 6, 1899. St. Luke's Church, Catskill.  
September 20, 1899. Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain.

LAY-READERS LICENSED.

1898.

November 17. George R. P. Shackelford, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.  
November 17. Walter S. Knowlson, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.  
November 17. Charles S. Hall, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.  
November 30. Floyd Kenyon, for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cullen.  
December 16. William A. Wait, for the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.  
December 16. George W. Myers, for the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

1899.

February 24. George Cade Bishop, for the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.  
May 12. Arthur Moir, for St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake.  
June 5. William Isaac Reynolds, for St. John's Church, Copake Iron Works.  
October 4. Homer A. Flint, for the Diocese.  
October 15. Charles K. Prince, for St. George's Church, Schenectady.

*The Bishop's Address.*  
 NOTICES OF CLERGYMEN DEPOSED.  
 1898.

November 22. Ernest Wilfred Brown, Deacon, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

September 4. Charles A. Hayden, ———, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

December 6. George Herbert Bailey, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.

1899.

January 17. Alfred H. Tyrer, Deacon, by the Bishop of Laramie.

January 24. Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, Ph. D., Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

February 21. R. Beverley Arden, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York.

February 21. Robert T. Nichol, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

February 27. John Franklin Ballantyne, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

March 17. A. Jaeger, D. D., Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Virginia.

March 23. Montgomery Hunt Throop, Priest, by the Bishop of Newark.

April 6. Jesse B. Harrison, ———, by the Bishop of Alabama.

April 15. Frank E. Evans, Priest, by the Bishop of Louisiana.

April 15. J. Narbonne Abon, Deacon, by the Bishop of Louisiana.

May 20. C. W. De Lyon Nichols, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

May 25. David T. Howell, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

June 5. Charles Ferdinand Drake, Priest, by the Bishop of Marquette.

August 24. Eli Chrysostom Burr, Priest, by the Bishop of Florida.

September 15. Henry Tudor, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.

October 9. Benjamin F. De Costa, D. D., Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

October 9. Frank Elmer Edwards, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

October 13. Rawson Warren, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

## APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

## OBITUARY.

SELDEN E. MARVIN.

A TRIBUTE FROM BISHOP DOANE.

Beyond our sight and out of our city there passed to-day one of those lives that cannot die. Not merely because all life passes through death, out of its earthly infancy into the fulness of its power; but because some lives — and this is one of them — must live on, in the love of men, in the works which they did, and in the memorials that they themselves have built. We shall put minutes and resolutions on our books of record, of what General Marvin was in relation to the state, and the army, and the institutions, and the various boards with which he was associated. Even they will be written with something far finer than the pen that forms official phrases of respect and regret. I want to pay my personal tribute of reverence and affection to the truest and most loyal of friends. I found him here in Albany, when I came more than thirty years ago, fresh from the honors of his military service in the civil war, and from the rare record of his financial service in the disbursement of millions of dollars, which passed through his clean and careful hands as Paymaster-general of the State of New York. He was then a young man, of mark for his ability, his integrity, his fidelity, and we became fast friends. There is no tie, human or divine, that has not bound my life to his. And through all these years he has grown day by day in my confidence, in my admiration, in my affection. It has been God's good gift to me here that He has raised me up friends in my life and helpers in my work, such as few men ever have had, and among the very first and foremost of them all, in comprehension, in devotion, in sympathy, I must remember General Marvin. There was no stint of service possible to him. The same spirit that offered his life to his country in the war of the rebellion, gave his life unreservedly to every duty that he undertook. Wise in counsel, prompt in decision, ready in emergencies, lavish of himself, "his strength was as the strength of ten," and for the same reason that has immortalized the name of Sir Galahad in Tennyson's immortal verse, "because his heart was pure." Charged with an innumerable variety of trusts and responsibilities, he neglected none of them. Serving others, he never saved himself. And as much as we owe to him, as Americans, as Albanians, as Christians, for his unsparing devotion to the interests of the country and the city and the Church, we owe the greatest debt to him for the beauty and the dignity of the daily life he lived among us and before us all these years, as a man and as a Christian, illustrating and illuminating all that is highest and best in our humanity and in our religion. And I owe to him the debt of the truest and most faithful loyalty and love, which I can only pay by my remembrance of him before God and men, with life-long gratitude and reverence and affection.

*January 19, 1899.*

W. C. D.



MINUTE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN  
WORK.

[Adopted at a meeting held on Saturday, January 21st, 1899.]

The minute which records the death of General Selden E. Marvin tells its own story of keen sorrow and irreparable loss. Elected to fill the first vacancy in the first Board of Trustees, when Mr. Meads died, he has served for fifteen years with the same devotion to duty, the same enthusiasm of interest, the same entireness of sympathy, with which he threw himself into every position which he filled, and especially when the position appealed to his religious earnestness. He brought to the administration of our work his intelligent accuracy in the details of finance and business, his strong convictions of the importance of higher education, and of that highest education which takes in the spiritual training of the character. And to all these he added the genial and generous expressiveness of his nature, the fulness of his faith and hope, and the warmth of his personal love. We remember him in the unfailing regularity of his attendance at our meetings, in his readiness in originating measures needed for the success of the school, and in the cheer and joy of his companionship. And in the school itself, in all its academic exercises, on its festival days, and at all its gatherings, with his youthfulness of spirit and his sympathy with young people, he was always the head and the heart of them all. General Marvin is one of the long list of honoured and beloved men whose names our grateful memories will build into the very walls of the Institution which he loved and fostered with unabated energy and zeal. And while we recognize the deeper emptiness of the bereaved home, and realize how many of the Diocesan organizations are sharers with us in this sorrow, we, the trustees, count ourselves among the first of those who mourn him as a companion and fellow-laborer and friend. Working while it was called to-day to the last moment of his strength, we thank God for the shining example of his faithful and holy service, and rejoice in the beautiful memory of his life, and in the sure hope of his entrance into the rest and the reward and the unwearying service of his Lord.

For the trustees,

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Secretary.*

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CHAPTER OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS.

The Chapter of the Cathedral of All Saints hereby puts on record its sorrow in that God has taken to Himself one of its charter members, Selden E. Marvin, who passed from death into life on the morning of January nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. We sorrow, but he has entered into joy, and even our sorrow is touched with glad triumph at the thought of the perfecting of a blameless and holy life.

No other layman seemed so essential to the work of the Cathedral, perhaps we may say to the work of the Diocese. His zeal in expending time and strength for the Church's cause knew no bounds. He was a noble type of what a layman may do in God's service. Yet as memories of the past crowd upon us, the thought of character predominates even over that of work accomplished. Here was a man who loved righteousness. The Apostle's injunction found fulfilment: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever

things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report" — these were the objects of his enthusiasm and these alone. Kind and gracious to all men, rich and poor, he won the affection of all. And what added a peculiar grace and charm to the splendid virility of General Marvin's character was the heart of a little child which never lost its freshness and simplicity. Something of the boy remained in him to the last, and the zest and fervor thus imported into word and act did much to smooth the rough places of life and turn the drudgery of routine into an inspiration.

The world is poorer for his loss. A strong and striking personality is gone from us which was a centre of hope and good cheer. Sorrowing sincerely ourselves we can but extend heartfelt sympathy to that family circle to which he was all in all. May they find comfort where alone it can be found, in God Whose mercies are infinite and Whose love abides eternally.

For the Chapter,

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Secretary.*

WILFORD L. ROBBINS,  
*Dean.*

#### MINUTE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In the death of Selden E. Marvin, the Board of Missions and the Church in the city and Diocese of Albany has sustained a loss which cannot fully be expressed or measured. He was the treasurer of the board from the organization of the Diocese to the time of his death, and the fidelity and ability with which he discharged his trust largely contributed to the efficiency of the mission work of the Diocese. He brought to the laborious and anxious position of treasurer to the Board of Missions, personal qualities which singularly fitted him for the duty. His business habit, his exactitude and care for details, his insight and forethought, his courage, courtesy, patience and industry, his devotion to the Church and his zeal for its expansion and aggressive work, has given to his service in the Diocese of Albany an inestimable value. His gentle and strong manhood had come under the consecration of a robust and intelligent faith, and he gave it unstintedly to the Church. We record in the minutes of the Board of Missions our love for the man, our gratitude for his work, and our prayer that his upright and fruitful life may be not only a revered memory, but an example and an inspiration.

#### A MEMORIAL OF GENERAL MARVIN.

Various and incessant as were General Marvin's labors in every direction in the Diocese of Albany, we shall all feel that the most conspicuous service that he rendered was in his position as Treasurer of the Board of Missions. It is not too much to say that he has made the Diocese his debtor for all time, and left a memory most enviable and imperishable in the hearts of all. We believe that no memorial could more fittingly and more fruitfully hand on his honoured name to those who are to come after, than the founding of "The Marvin Memorial Mission Fund," the purpose of which shall be to sustain what must always be the most honorable, the most laborious and the most important work in this Diocese, namely, its missions. The proposal is made to obtain by subscription an amount of \$10,000, which shall be held by the Board of Missions of the Diocese, and of which \$7,500, or three-quarters, shall be invested

income to be used for the support of missionaries; and \$2,500, or one-quarter, deposited, to be used at the discretion of the treasurer from time to time, and constantly replaced, for meeting the occasional deficiencies of income in his hands at the time of the quarterly payments. We believe that this will be a most characteristic use of the fund, always enabling the treasurer to do, what General Marvin by generous and ingenious devotion, succeeded in accomplishing, namely, the paying of the stipends as they fall due. And in loving memory of him, to perpetuate the example and continue the influence of his devoted life, we appeal to the Churchmen throughout the Diocese to send promptly pledges of gifts for this purpose to the treasurer, Col. William G. Rice, Albany, to be paid when the amount of \$7,500 has been secured.

\*Signed:

WM. CROSWELL DOANE.

SHELDON M. GRISWOLD,

*Archdeacon of Albany.*

WALTON W. BATTERSHALL.

J. H. VAN ANTWERP.

JOSEPH CAREY,

*Archdeacon of Troy.*

C. M. NICKERSON,

GEORGE A. WELLS,

ROBERT N. PARKE,

*Archdeacon of the Susquehanna.*

JAMES E. HALL.

JAMES STEWART.

R. M. KIRBY,

*Archdeacon of Ogdensburg.*

WALTER H. LAROM.

LOUIS HASBROUCK.

FENWICK M. COOKSON.

WILLIAM KEMP.

ALBANY, *Feast of the Annunciation*, A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM G. RICE,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. MARY PARKER CORNING.

One of God's choice saints went away suddenly, in the full light of the Easter hope, into the fruition of the unclouded vision of the Risen Lord. She was in the Cathedral for the last time at the preaching of her Lord's Passion on Good Friday. She heard there the Master's words, which He realized to her so soon. "To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." And while we were kneeling before the Divine Presence, "veiled under the forms of bread and wine," she was passing into "His unveiled presence in the company of the holy angels and of all the faithful saints departed;" so many of whom, dear to her, had gone before her.

It is not meet to bring into the public gaze the sweet and modest life of a holy woman. But I must bear my tribute in these few words to what she has been to me during my thirty years of close and intimate affection. Whether as girl or woman, in the fresh beauty and abundant joy of her girlhood; in her married life, in the months of her widowhood, as daughter and mother, as sister and

\* The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Albany.

friend, she kept the same pure heart and soul, "unspotted from the world." Full of good works, her active and incessant energy was never tired of devising and doing for the Church, for the poor, for society, for young people, for all whom she could in any way help or make happy.

It is a long and beautiful record that we know. But it is but the small part of what is written in "the book of God's remembrance."

And what she was was far more than what she did. Gentle and full of the milk of human kindness, her very presence made "sunshine in the shadiest place." Patient in the sorrow of her widowhood, living only for others, rising with rare courage and real power to new emergencies and most unexpected experiences; and, up to the last moment, awake to all the interests of life, to Easter, to the Easter communion to which she was meaning to come, to the Easter flowers which she had sent this morning to her neighbors and her children—friends, she is awake now, to what we only dream of with dim eyes; the victory over death, the life through death, "the communion of the saints and the life everlasting." She knows Jesus, and "the power of His resurrection."

W. C. D.

PETER B. KING.

The death of Mr. Peter B. King means the taking away of one more of the staunch layman from our Diocesan Convention, as well as the loss of a most devoted member of Trinity Church, Lansingburgh. He was a familiar figure in all our Convention meetings, present as a delegate, from the very first to the last; and full of generous and intelligent interest in the organization, the growth and maintenance of the Church in the Diocese. His love for the services of the Church, which he attended most devoutly and regularly, was built, as his Rector writes me, upon "a firm and intelligent grasp of Church principles," and he leaves behind him the blessed memory and beautiful example of a consistent Christian life.

W. C. D.

MRS. WILLIAM HOWARD HART.

The Diocese of Albany is once more impoverished by the death of Mrs. William Howard Hart, of Troy. In all the years of the existence of the Diocese she has been foremost in the promotion of every Diocesan interest, and large as her wealth was in measurement of money, and lavish as was her giving in material ways, she was far richer and far more generous in the endowments of her nature and the expenditure of her personal sympathy and interest by "every good word and work." It was a rare and beautiful nature, cordial and considerate, gracious and expressive, cheerful and courteous, full of grace and dignity and tenderness of the best and highest womanhood. She had a way of giving first herself and then her substance to any undertaking of beneficence that appealed to her. Blessed in what she had received, she was more blessed in her giving. There can be no monument built to her that will compare with the memorials of her own making, in every direction of religion, of education, of charity, and no epitaph could be framed that will portray her character so well as the record of her service which lives in the grateful memory of those whom she has helped by her example, her sympathy, her friendship, her personal service, her lavish gifts.

The city of Troy, the Diocese and all its institutions, the Sisters, her own old parish of St. Paul's, are filled with the fragrance of her memory, and the Bishop numbers her in most reverent affection among "those women who laboured with him in the Gospel" "whose names are in the book of life."

## J. W. A. CLUETT.

Sudden, and still more sad than sudden, comes the news of the death of Mr. J. W. A. Cluett. He was the life of so many things, that it is impossible to think of that life as gone away from us. Vitality was one of the most marked traits of his character, and it was vitality devoted and consecrated to the best and highest ends. One of the creators of a great and successful business, he gave his energy to its upbuilding. A religious man most profoundly in every fibre of his nature, he was actively concerned in every Christian enterprise, and his earnest Churchmanship declared itself not only in his interest in the welfare of Christ Church, but in everything that could promote the growth and welfare of the Church of Christ in our Diocese and throughout the world. His sympathy was even more helpful to me than his always generous giving — whenever I went to him with any need in the Cathedral, about missions or for any of our Diocesan institutions — and the man himself, with his earnest nature, his expressive cordiality, and the warm expression of his affection, was such a friend as I shall miss to my life's end. His city and his Diocese cherish his memory, and thank God for his life and his example.

W. C. D.

## MRS. ABRAHAM VAN VECHTEN.

"This pillar records the loving efforts of Mrs. Abraham Van Vechten, who secured the first subscription for the Cathedral Building Fund."

This inscription which the Chapter of All Saints' Cathedral caused to be carved on a pillar in the south aisle of the Church tells a characteristic story of this quiet, earnest, faithful life. Worshipping from the very first with the congregation gathered in the old chapel, her heart caught the enthusiasm of the first purpose to "arise and build." And she followed the instinctive impulse of her loving interest, with the energetic effort to realize what she believed in, as a duty and a possibility. It was this kind of love and loyalty and energy which has made possible the work that has been done on the Cathedral Hill. And I have good reason to remember, back through thirty years of unbroken confidence and sympathy, this generous and kindly lady, as among my first, most faithful, most constant helpers and friends.

Her habit of life was fashioned upon the type of the woman whom the Proverbs praise. Her home ties, her household cares were her daily duty and delight. Into them entered all wifely, motherly and housewifely devotion, and out of them came the steady stream of quiet happiness that refreshed her life; and out of them came also from time to time the sorrows that shadowed it. She was the centre of a large circle of most devoted friends, and the constant helper of many dependents, and next to her home love, her heart was in the Church, in the Cathedral, whose services she attended with "due feet" that never failed for years to bring her to the daily Matins, and where she made her last communion on Christmas Day, the last day of her conscious life on earth.

I lay my loving tribute to the blessed memory of my old and true friend gratefully upon her grave, which keeps until the resurrection morning all that is mortal of a noble Christian woman, in whom "dwelt unfeigned faith," who "professed godliness," who "diligently followed every good work:" whom "many rise up and call blessed."

W. C. D.

*December 31, 1898.*

## WILLIAM M. WHITNEY, JR.

There has been one note omitted in the tributes to the memory of young Mr. William M. Whitney. As I looked into the eyes of the great company of men, young and old, the associates and companions of his secular life, gathered in St. Peter's Church to take part in the service of his burial, I felt that they ought to hear it sound clear and distinct, in that strange chord of minor key through which the tone of Christian triumph rang, because of our belief in the resurrection of the dead. We who were privileged in any degree to minister to him in religious things saw, what all other men saw, his cheerfulness, his courage, his fight for what we call life. But underneath that was the steadiness and quietness of his strong religious faith, which led him up with the calm composure of confidence and trust to face death. Soldiers can do it in the height and heat of battle; this man did it in the silence and solitude of his sick room. Old men can do it sometimes who have exhausted enjoyments and power of enjoying; this man did it in his youth, with all that makes what we call "life worth living," of happiness of home and human ties, activity of interest in temporal things, companions, friends, abundant means, and the full capacity for intelligent happiness. He has not lived in vain; his life is an object lesson to men. His sealed lips preached such a sermon as I should like to preach. And as he lives in our memories, he stands for the best graces of the Christian life, courteous, considerate, courageous, fearless and full of faith, "enduring as seeing Him who is invisible," and winning the victory of life and the hope of the life eternal, by the grace of God that was in him, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*February 9th, 1899.*

WM. CROSWELL DOANE.

## THE REV. J. LIVINGSTON REESE, D. D.

On the 2d of December, 1868, at the primary convention of the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Reese, then rector of St. Paul's, Albany, offered a resolution of thanks to the rector of St. Peter's parish (which position I filled at that time), "for the admirable manner in which he ordered the opening service of the convention." To-day I received from him this message: "I deeply regret my inability to be present at the thirtieth anniversary of your episcopate, but assure you of my love and devotion to your Diocese and my hope that you may have many years of usefulness and health." Between these two expressions lies the period of thirty-one years, with their varied experience of now and then differences and misunderstandings, but, thank God, with still more pleasant memories of our relations to each other in all these later years of unbroken courteousness and confidence and accord. The last message came from the bed of sickness, and he had died before my telegram of love and thanks and blessing could have reached him.

Dr. Reese's death leaves on the clergy list of this diocese only four men who were connected with it when I was made Bishop thirty years ago. And it adds one more to the long list of losses which must shadow and sadden the years that are to come. He leaves behind him in the Church at large the recollection of his careful and competent discharge of the important duties of the Registrar of the General Convention; and in this Diocese he leaves the memory of years of accurate and faithful service as the secretary of its standing committee, and of the most active personality in the adjustment of the disputed claims against the old Diocese of New York. In this city his strongest record has been made by his admirable administration.

of which he was the successful, devoted and beloved rector for twenty-seven years. Never anywhere was the beautiful tie of the pastoral office more strongly knit between a priest and his people than in Dr. Reese's pastoral relation here. St. Paul's was his first love and his last, and it was a most true love. The record of his work there stands in the great material growth of the parish in its buildings and in all outward evidences of numbers and strength, and it lives still more in ways that have no outward and visible sign, in the inner and spiritual life of the souls to whom he ministered for Christ.

His broken health compelled his resignation eight years ago. He has come back, to the warm welcome of innumerable friends, from time to time, for personal ministrations to the members of his old flock, and sometimes to our Diocesan gatherings, where his brethren received him as an old and honored friend. But he never again undertook the duties of a rector, and while his services to help his brethren were always freely given, his only ecclesiastical duty was the care of the records of the General Convention, to which work he gave much time and pains and most exact and valuable care. His name and memory are interwoven with the whole story of the Church's work in Northern New York for nearly half a century, and with the history of the Diocese of Albany from its birth until now; and they will live on, in the affectionate recollection of his Bishop and his brethren here, for the energy, ability and devotion of his unreserved service to the duties of his ministration, to the interests of the Diocese, and to the upbuilding of the parish which he served so long.

January 31, 1899.

W. C. D.

#### MRS. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP.

The death of Mrs. Montgomery H. Throop, while it merely takes out of Albany a quiet and retired life, does take from the Cathedral congregation a woman of mark, noted for her devotion to the worship and best interests of the Cathedral, not merely in generosity in giving, but also in devotion to all that could further the interests of the Cathedral and in marked and exemplary attendance upon its services. The clergy at least will greatly miss her accustomed presence where "the two or three are gathered together" in Christ's name. "Patient in tribulation and having continued instant in prayer," we believe that she has passed to the joy of restitution and restoration and to the fruition of the nearer presence of God.

W. C. D.

#### EDWARD NEWTON PERKINS.

Very early in the morning of Monday, September 12th, Edward Newton Perkins entered into rest.

To those who loved him best the thought is not that "he fell asleep," but that the dear Master who loved him had come "to awake him out of sleep." The long years of clouded separation from all the interests and associations of his life are ended. "He feared as he entered into the cloud." What must be the joy with which now, "delivered from the disquietude of this world, he is permitted to behold the King in His beauty."

Mr. Perkins had been identified by inheritance and tradition with all that was best in the Boston of the early and middle part of this century; the Perkins Asylum for the Blind, the Athenæum, and many other associations for the public good. One of the incorporators of the Church of the Advent, he was closely concerned with all of the religious movements that grew out of Dr.

Croswell's foundations and deeply interested in the church work of St. John the Evangelist and St. Stephen's parishes. From the beginning he had been closely associated with his dear friend, Dr. Shattuck, in the founding and maintaining of St. Paul's School, Concord; and he lived his life in full sympathy with all that made for the advancement of the Church, for the refinement of society, for the glory of God and the good of man.

Underneath all this activity lay a nature, which God had filled with manifold and beautiful gifts. His exquisite courtesy; his dignity of presence; his manly beauty, which carried his youth out and on in his appearance, in his carriage, in his spirits, long past the three score years and ten; his charm of conversation filled with "treasures new and old," gathered and stored from constant reading and much travel; his wealth of tender affection; his considerateness; his quick and clever humour; these are the outward outlines of a beautiful character, as he went in and out among his countless friends and in his family, looked for and loved and welcomed everywhere.

And still underneath this was the source and spring of all, — a deep, devout, simple, trustful, Christian faith. He was, above all and through all, a religious man, and his religion shaped and fashioned his life. The courtesy and consideration of his manners to man grew out of and found its full expression in his intense reverence to God. And the faith which kept him "unspotted from the world," in the long years of rare happiness, of the luxury of leisure, of the enjoyment of society, kept him also, in the days of great sorrow, — when one by one the nearest and the dearest were taken away from his most loving heart, — patient with the cheerful courage of a man who put his "whole trust and confidence in God's mercy."

From the looking-up-days of my boyhood, through all the years during which I grew up to him, my brother has seemed to me the ideal of a Christian gentleman, "pitiful and courteous, eschewing evil, doing good, seeking peace and ensuing it," he "sanctified the Lord God in his heart."

NUTWOOD, Sept. 13, A. D. 1899.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE.

THE GYMNASIUM OF ST. AGNES' SCHOOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., *November 15, 1899.*

ELEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The roll of Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention was called by the Secretary of the last Convention, and one hundred and two were found to be present, as follows:

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese.



## The Reverend.

Asa S. Ashley,  
 Edward W. Babcock,  
 Archibald R. Balsley,  
 Walton W. Battershall, D. D.,  
 William F. Bielby,  
 Paul H. Birdsall,  
 Ralph Birdsall,  
 Clement T. Blanchet,  
 Pierre McD. Blcecker,  
 John E. Bold,  
 Thomas Boone,  
 Charles DuB. Broughton,  
 Alfred H. Brown,  
 Joseph H. Brown,  
 R. Wyndham Brown,  
 William Brown-Serman, B. D.,  
 James Caird,  
 Alexander A. Cairns,  
 Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,  
 Edward T. Carroll,  
 George G. Carter, S. T. D.,  
 Edgar T. Chapman,  
 Clarence M. Conant, M. D.,  
 William M. Cook, B. D.,

Eleutheros J. Cooke,  
 Hobart Cooke,  
 Scott M. Cooke,  
 Fenwick M. Cookson,  
 Edmund N. Curry,  
 James A. Dickson,  
 James O. Drumm,  
 Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,  
 Haynes L. Everest,  
 Edward W. Flower,  
 Alfred L. Fortin,  
 Henry R. Freeman,  
 Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.,  
 John M. Gilbert,  
 Hubert P. LeF. Grabau,  
 Sheldon M. Griswold,  
 William W. Hance,  
 Charles H. Hatheway,  
 Willett N. Hawkins,  
 Adrian R. B. Hegeman,  
 George A. Holbrook,  
 Frederick H. T. Horsfield,  
 George M. Irish,  
 Henry H. Johnston,  
 Reynold M. Kirby, D. D.,  
 James L. Lasher,  
 Walter H. Larom.

## The Reverend.

William W. Lockwood,  
 Thomas H. R. Luney,  
 Joseph W. McIlwaine,  
 Frederick St. G. McLean,  
 John N. Marvin,  
 William A. Masker, Jr.,  
 James B. Mead,  
 C. Brassington Mee,  
 Ernest Melville,  
 Elmer P. Miller,  
 Albert C. Monk,  
 Arthur B. Moorhouse,  
 Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,  
 Dwight A. Parce,  
 Robert N. Parke, D. D.,  
 William F. Parsons,  
 J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,  
 Calbraith B. Perry, D. D.,  
 George J. D. Peters,  
 William C. Prout,  
 Charles E. S. Rasay,  
 William B. Reynolds,  
 George L. Richardson,  
 Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,  
 Silas M. Rogers,  
 Henry Rollings,  
 Harris C. Rush,  
 Edgar L. Sanford,  
 Richmond Shreve, D. D.,  
 Charles H. Shutt,  
 Frederick S. Sill, D. D.,  
 George D. Silliman, D. D.,  
 Charles L. Sleight,  
 E. Bayard Smith,  
 James A. Smith,  
 James W. Smith,  
 Theodore A. Snyder,  
 George H. Sterling,  
 Alonzo C. Stewart,  
 Charles Temple, B. D.,  
 Samuel C. Thompson,  
 Edward D. Tibbits,  
 Eugene L. Toy, B. D.,  
 Harry Van Allen,  
 Samuel D. Van Loan,  
 Francis C. Wainwright,  
 Wilberforce Wells,  
 Clement J. Whipple,  
 Thomas White,  
 Hobart B. Whitney.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from twenty-nine additional Parishes as correct.\*

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and four Deputies were found to be present, representing, fifty-one Parishes, as follows:

| County.       | Place and Church.                    | Deputies.                                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Albany.....   | Albany, Cathedral of All Saints..... | John T. Joyce.<br>Edmund H. Smith.<br>Selden E. Marvin.        |
|               | " St. Peter's.....                   | Leonard Kip.<br>William G. Rice.<br>F. J. H. Merrill.          |
|               | " St. Paul's.....                    | Andrew B. Jones.<br>Meredith Burke.                            |
|               | " Grace.....                         | Benjamin F. Hinman.<br>Joseph R. Arrowsmith.                   |
|               | " Holy Innocents.....                | William H. Weaver.<br>Henry S. McCall.                         |
|               | " St. Andrew's.....                  | George C. Bishop.<br>Thomas R. Ward, Jr.<br>John W. Robe.      |
|               | Rensselaerville, Trinity.....        | James W. Morange.<br>Nathaniel Teed.<br>Frank Rice.            |
|               | Cohoes, St. John's.....              | Dewey Bell.<br>John Horrocks.<br>Jonathan S. Smith.            |
|               | West Troy (Watervliet), Trinity....  | Robert R. Chadwick.<br>William Hollands.<br>John H. Hulsapple. |
|               | Green Island, St. Mark's.....        | Robert Trimble.<br>Richard Leonard.<br>Clarence H. Harrison.   |
| Columbia..... | Hudson, Christ.....                  | Samuel B. Coffin.<br>Herman Livingston.<br>William H. Scovill. |
|               | " All Saints.....                    | William H. Cookson.<br>Milton M. Hall.                         |
|               | Stockport, St. John's.....           | Wm. H. Van de Carr.<br>Frank E. Garvey.                        |
|               | Kinderhook, St. Paul's.....          | Dr. T. Floyd Woodworth.<br>Edward P. Van Alstyne.              |
|               | Claverack, Trinity.....              | Arthur Rowley.                                                 |
| Delaware..... | Franklin, St. Paul's.....            | Orrin Penfield.                                                |
| Essex.....    | Ticonderoga, Of the Cross.....       | Frederick A. Higgins.<br>Frederick B. Richards.                |
|               | Port Henry, Christ.....              | Theodore Tromblee, Jr.                                         |

\* See List of Parishes and Lay Deputies, pages 13-18.

*Organization of the Convention.*

| County.        | Place and Church.                   | Deputies.                                                      |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fulton.....    | Johnstown, St. John's.....          | James I. Younglove.<br>John G. Ferres.<br>John Chetwynde.      |
| Greene.....    | Catskill, St. Luke's.....           | Charles Trowbridge.<br>John H. Bagley.                         |
| Herkimer.....  | Fairfield, Trinity.....             | Reuben Neely.                                                  |
|                | Herkimer, Christ.....               | Robert Earl.<br>John D. Henderson.<br>William C. Prescott.     |
| Montgomery..   | Amsterdam, St. Ann's.....           | W. Max Reid.<br>Thomas Mansfield.<br>W. Fenton Myers.          |
|                | Fonda, Zion.....                    | Henry T. E. Brower.<br>Edward B. Cushney.<br>George Woolsey.   |
| Otsego.....    | Morris, Zion.....                   | G. Clayton Peck.<br>James R. Morris.                           |
|                | Cooperstown, Christ.....            | Horace M. Hooker.<br>G. Pomeroy Keese.<br>William H. Merchant. |
|                | Cherry Valley, Grace.....           | A. B. Cox.                                                     |
|                | Richfield Springs, St. John's.....  | Myron D. Jewell.                                               |
|                | East Springfield, St. Paul's.....   | G. Hyde Clarke.                                                |
|                | Oneonta, St. James'.....            | Alfred W. Carr.                                                |
|                | Springfield Centre, St. Mary's..... | Leslie Pell-Clarke.<br>Edwin M. Ough.                          |
| Rensselaer.... | Troy, St. Paul's.....               | John I. Thompson.<br>George T. Lane.                           |
|                | " St. John's.....                   | Norman B. Squires.<br>Francis N. Mann.                         |
|                | " Christ.....                       | William Kemp.<br>Samuel C. Tappin.                             |
|                | Lansingburgh, Trinity.....          | James McQuide.<br>George W. Daw.<br>Marshall E. Hoyt.          |
|                | Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's.....      | Isaac A. Allen.<br>Charles F. W. Smith.                        |
| St. Lawrence.. | Ogdensburgh, St. John's.....        | Louis Hasbrouck.<br>Levi Hasbrouck.                            |
| Saratoga.....  | Ballston Spa, Christ.....           | Andrew S. Booth.                                               |
|                | Charlton, St. Paul's.....           | William Taylor.<br>John W. Craig.                              |
|                | Waterford, Grace.....               | Roland H. Stubbs, M. D.<br>John H. Anker.                      |
|                | Mechanicville, St. Luke's.....      | John Stringer.<br>Edward W. Cox.<br>George Kershaw.            |
|                | Saratoga Springs, Bethesda.....     | William E. Brown.                                              |
| Schenectady... | Duanesburgh, Christ.....            | Alexander Van Pelt.<br>Ralph W. McDougall.                     |

| County.        | Place and Church.              | Deputies.                                            |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Schenectady... | Schenectady, St. George's..... | John Keyes Paige.<br>S. Dana Greene.                 |
| Warren.....    | Glens Falls, Messiah.....      | William A. Wait.<br>Henry W. Coffin, M. D.           |
|                | Caldwell, St. James'.....      | George W. Bates.<br>J. N. Hubbell.                   |
|                | Warrensburg, Holy Cross.....   | Henry Griffing.<br>Charles F. Burhans.               |
| Washington...  | Sandy Hill, Zion.....          | Charles T. Beach.                                    |
|                | Fort Edward, St. James'.....   | Benjamin M. Tasker.                                  |
|                | Whitehall, Trinity.....        | Frederick J. Gibbs.                                  |
|                | Cambridge, St. Luke's.....     | Henry C. Day.<br>Thomas Le Grys.<br>Robert S. Davis. |

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. William W. Hance, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., the Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, Col. Selden E. Marvin was elected Treasurer, and the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Registrar.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Hance, it was

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. Marmaduke Hare, of the Hoosac School, the Rev. Joseph Hooper, of the Diocese of Connecticut, the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, and Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, took seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President, being summoned to be for a few moments absent from the Convention, called the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold to the chair.

At the request of the Right Rev. President, Rule of Order 6 was suspended during his absence.

*Ordered*, 1st, That the order of business this morning shall be that provided in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Rules of Order.

3d, Rule of Order 12 and section 6 of the Standing Order of the Conduct of Elections are hereby suspended.

5th, The evening session shall be held in the Cathedral at eight o'clock for the reception of the Reports from the Board of Missions.

6th, Business shall be resumed to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock, according to the order provided in Rules of Order 10, 11 and 12.

## ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

[illegible]

**The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,**      **Mr. Robert M. Townsend,**  
**The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.,**      **Mr. John D. Henderson,**  
**The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.,**      **Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.**  
**The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.**

**Mr. John T. Joyce,**

The Rev. Hubert P. Le F. Grabau,      Mr. James McQuide,  
Mr. Herman Livingston.

The Rev. George L. Richardson,  
The Rev. Albert C. Monk,  
The Rev. William F. Parsons.

The Rev. Adrian R. B. Hegeman.      Mr. Frederick J. H. Merrill,  
Mr. Andrew B. Jones,  
Mr. William H. Cookson.

**The Rev. Eleutheros J. Cooke,**

**ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.**

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| The Rev. Edward W. Flower, | Mr. Thomas R. Wade,     |
|                            | Mr. William H. Cookson. |

**ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.**

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| The Rev. Harris C. Rush,  | Mr. John I. Thompson, |
| The Rev. Charles Temple,  | Mr. Horace M. Hooker. |
| The Rev. George M. Irish. |                       |

**ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.**

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| The Rev. Alfred H. Brown,    | Mr. Winsor B. French. |
| The Rev. Dwight A. Parce,    |                       |
| The Rev. Charles L. Sleight. |                       |

**ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| The Rev. Edward W. Babcock, | Mr. William A. Wait.  |
|                             | Mr. Albert M. Warren. |

**ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.**

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| The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleeker, | Mr. John Keyes Paige. |
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**ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.**

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| The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, | Mr. T. Floyd Woodworth, |
|                                     | Mr. James Lucy.         |

**ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.**

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| The Rev. George H. Sterling, | Mr. J. Rutherford Morris, |
| The Rev. James A. Smith,     | Mr. Henry Griffing.       |
| The Rev. James B. Mead.      |                           |

**ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.**

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| The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford,   | Mr. John A. Dix,        |
| The Rev. Charles H. Shutt,   | Mr. Charles F. Burhams. |
| The Rev. George A. Holbrook. |                         |

**ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.**

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| The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,   | Mr. John I. Thompson,   |
| The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., | Mr. Spencer Trask,      |
|                                    | Mr. William G. Rice,    |
|                                    | Mr. Oscar L. Hascy,     |
|                                    | Mr. John DeWitt Peltz,  |
|                                    | Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, |
|                                    | Mr. James H. Caldwell,  |
|                                    | Mr. George Hilton.      |

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the

same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Superintendent and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees. The Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund was received and referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

At five minutes before 12 o'clock, noon, the Rev. Chairman bade the Convention to prayer, and said the Collects for Missions and for Christian Unity.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., offered the following resolutions, which, after brief discussion, were referred to the Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy: \*

*Resolved*, That the expense of entertaining the clerical deputies to the Diocesan Convention, at the present meeting of the Convention and at all future meetings, both annual and special, be charged to the Diocesan Fund.

*Resolved*, That the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing Convention year, 1899-1900, be provided for by an assessment upon the various parishes and mission stations of the Diocese, on the basis of an increase of one-half of one per cent. over the recommendation of the Treasurer upon the salaries paid or pledged to the rectors or ministers in charge of the said parishes and mission stations; one-half of said assessment to be paid April 1, 1900, and one-half to be paid October 1, 1900.

The Right Rev. President resumed the chair.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., offered the following amendment to Article II of the Constitution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: †

*Resolved*, That Article II of the Constitution, "Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention," be amended by inserting after the seventh line in said Article these words: "For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change." The Article as thus amended will read as follows:

#### ARTICLE II.

##### *Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.*

The Convention shall assemble on the Tuesday after the tenth day of November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee

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\* For the Report of the Committee and action of the Convention, see pp. 109, 110.

† For the Report of the Committee and action of the Convention, see p. 122.

shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., offered the following amendments to Canons XIV and XVI, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: \*

**A CANON TO AMEND CANON XIV.**

Canon XIV, sec. 12, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Easter week," in the eighth line of said section, and by inserting in the place thereof the words, "the week beginning with the First Sunday in Advent," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighborhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the week beginning with the First Sunday in Advent, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2, of Canon II of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

**A CANON TO AMEND CANON XVI.**

Canon XVI, section 1, is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of said section, after the word "expenses," the words, "of the permanent officers of the Diocese when engaged in the transaction of Diocesan business and," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

**CANON XVI.**

*Of the Diocesan Fund.*

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of the permanent officers of the Diocese when engaged in the transaction of Diocesan business and of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a con-

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\* For the Reports of the Committee, see p. 194.



tribution at such a rate per cent. upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above mentioned.

On motion of the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee, consisting of three Clergymen and two laymen, be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention of this Diocese upon the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the General Convention, notice of which proposed Amendments has been communicated to this Convention by the Secretary of the General Convention.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such committee, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. William C. Prout, Mr. John D. Henderson and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

The Right Rev. President having called for nominations for offices in the gift of the Convention, they were presented as follows:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John I. Thompson, Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, on motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout:

For one Lay Provisional Deputy to the General Convention; Mr. John D. Henderson, on motion of Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke; Mr. William Gorham Rice, on motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.

The Secretary of the last Convention presented and read the following

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

ALBANY, November 14, 1899.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:*

The Secretary of the Diocese respectfully presents the following report:

Twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the last Convention, and one thousand copies of the Bishop's Address were printed and distributed according to the instructions of the Convention.

Commissions and Committees to report to this Convention are the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches; the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop; the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge; the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb; the Committee to interest the Children of the Diocese in Diocesan Missions; and that appointed to represent the Diocese in conference with Committees of other Dioceses in regard to the Religious Corporations Law; Committees on the Orphan House at Cooperstown, on the provision for

a pillar in the Cathedral at Washington, and on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop; and the Boards of Trustees of the several trust funds of the Diocese.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, one Lay Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, the Board of Missions, and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, two Trustees of the Diocese and three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, one Lay Deputy to the Federate Council, and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for members of the Board of Missions have been received: for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., and Mr. John H. Van Antwerp; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. James E. Hall, and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, the Rev. Walter H. Larom, and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

Applications for admission to union with the Convention have been received from two parishes, and duly forwarded to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches; viz., from St. Andrew's Church, Albany, received Oct. 7th, thirty-eight days before the meeting of the Convention; and from St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, received Oct. 10th, thirty-five days before the meeting of the Convention.

Appended to this Report are three communications; the first, from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, giving formal notification of proposed Amendments to the Constitution; the second, from the Custodian of the Standard Book of Common Prayer, a notification of the correction of certain typographical errors and of certain other changes in the Standard Prayer Book; the third, duly attested preambles and resolutions from St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, protesting against the apportionment for Diocesan Missions.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Washington, D. C., in October, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,  
*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS, February 1, A. D. 1899.

## RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out the Title "Constitution, adopted in General Convention, in Philadelphia, October, 1789," and insert:

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED IN GENERAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA,  
OCTOBER, 1789, AS AMENDED IN SUBSEQUENT  
GENERAL CONVENTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Articles 1, 2, and 3, and insert the following to be known as Article I of the Constitution:

## ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately; and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses.

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop.

SECTION 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay order shall likewise be represented by

at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question, the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution or, in cases not specially provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by not less than a majority in each order of all the Dioceses represented in that order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

SECTION 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than three days, or to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SECTION 6. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at the place designated by such Convention; but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of the Church sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be provided for by Canon.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Articles 4 and 10 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article II of the Constitution, viz.:

## ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. In every Diocese the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor shall be chosen agreeably to rules prescribed by the Convention of that Diocese. Missionary Bishops shall be chosen in accordance with the Canons of the General Convention.

SECTION 2. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop until he shall be thirty years of age; nor without the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of all the Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction within the United States. But if the election shall have taken place within three months next before the meeting of the General Convention, the consent of the House of Deputies shall be required in place of that of a majority of the Standing Committees. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop by fewer than three Bishops.

SECTION 3. A Bishop shall confine the exercise of his office to his own Diocese or Missionary District, unless he shall have been requested to perform episcopal acts in another Diocese or Missionary District by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, or in a vacant Missionary District by the Presiding Bishop of this Church, or unless he shall have been authorized and appointed by the House of Bishops, or by the Presiding Bishop by its direction, to act temporarily in case of need within any territory not yet organized into Dioceses or Missionary Districts of this Church.

SECTION 4. A Bishop may not resign his jurisdiction with  
the House of Bishops.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article III of the Constitution, viz.:

### ARTICLE III.

Bishops may be consecrated for foreign lands upon due application therefrom, with the approbation of a majority of the Bishops of this Church entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, certified to the Presiding Bishop; under such conditions as may be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. Bishops so consecrated shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan or of Bishop Coadjutor of any Diocese in the United States or be entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, nor shall they perform any act of the episcopal office in any Diocese or Missionary District of this Church, unless requested so to do by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article IV of the Constitution, viz.:

### ARTICLE IV.

In every Diocese a Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Convention thereof. When there is a Bishop in charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall be his Council of Advice; and when there is no such Bishop, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by the General Convention. The rights and the duties of the Standing Committee, except as provided in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V of the Constitution, viz.:

### ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; or (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses, under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses

concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution of this Church, and the General Convention shall have so declared, and shall have ratified such proceedings, the formation of the new Diocese shall be complete, and it shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six self-supporting Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve self-supporting Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VI of the Constitution, viz.:

## ARTICLE VI.

**SECTION 1.** The House of Bishops may establish Missionary Districts in States and Territories or parts thereof not organized into Dioceses. It may also from time to time change, increase, or diminish the territory included in such Missionary Districts in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon.

**SECTION 2.** The General Convention may accept a cession of the territorial jurisdiction of a part of a Diocese when such cession shall have been proposed by the Bishop and the Convention of such Diocese, and consent thereto shall have been given by three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also by the same ratio of the parishes within the remaining territory.

Any territorial jurisdiction or any part of the same, which may have been accepted from a Diocese by the General Convention under the foregoing provision, may be retroceded to the said Diocese by such joint action of all the several parties as is herein required for its cession; *provided*, that such action of the General Convention, whether of cession or retrocession, shall be by a vote of two-thirds of all the Bishops present and voting and by a vote of two-thirds of the House of Deputies voting by orders.

**SECTION 3.** Missionary Districts shall be organized as may be prescribed by Canon of the General Convention.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VII of the Constitution, viz.:

## ARTICLE VII.

Dioceses and Missionary Districts may be united into Provinces in such manner, under such conditions, and with such powers, as shall be provided by Canon of the General Convention; *provided, however*, that no Diocese shall be included in a Province without its own consent.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 7 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article VIII of the Constitution, viz.:

## ARTICLE VIII.

No person shall be ordered Priest or Deacon until he shall have been examined by the Bishop and two Priests and shall have exhibited such testimonials and other requisites as the Canons in that case provided may direct. No person shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop, or ordered Priest or Deacon, unless at the time, in the presence of the ordaining Bishop or Bishops, he shall subscribe and make the following declaration:

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

No person ordained by a foreign Bishop, or by a Bishop not in communion with this Church, shall be permitted to officiate as a Minister of this Church until he shall have complied with the Canon or Canons in that case provided and also shall have subscribed the aforesaid declaration.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 6 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article IX of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE IX.

The General Convention may, by Canon, establish a Court for the trial of Bishops, which shall be composed of Bishops only.

Presbyters and Deacons shall be tried by a Court instituted by the Convention of the Diocese, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary District, in which they are canonically resident.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish or may provide for the establishment of Courts of Review of the determinations of Diocesan or other trial Courts.

The Court for the review of the determination of the trial Court, on the trial of a Bishop, shall be composed of Bishops only.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith, or worship.

None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, or of suspension, deposition, or degradation from the ministry, on any Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon.

A sentence of suspension shall specify on what terms or conditions and at what time the suspension shall cease.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 8 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article X of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE X.

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, the Form of Consecration of a Church or Chapel, the Office of Institution of Ministers, and Articles of Religion, as now established or hereafter amended by the authority of this Church, shall be in use in all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Church. No alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed in one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent within six months to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding meeting.



ing by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders. *Provided, however,* that the General Convention at any meeting shall have power to amend the Tables of Lessons by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

*Resolved,* That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X as already proposed the following:

But provision may be made by Canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not in union with this Church who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District.

*Resolved,* That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 9 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article XI of the Constitution, viz.:

#### ARTICLE XI.

No alteration or amendment of this Constitution shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed at one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CUSTODIAN OF THE STANDARD BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

HARTFORD, CONN., *December 30, 1898.*

*To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Albany:*

In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon 22, § iii of the Digest, I have the honor of notifying you that, by a Joint Resolution of the General Convention holden in the City of Washington in October last, it was ordered that corrections be made of two typographical errors in the Standard Book of Common Prayer, to wit:

1. That on page 262 the word "*Question*" be substituted for the word "*Minister*" at the beginning of the first line of the text.

2. That on page 263 a comma be inserted between the word "him" and the word "*saying*" at the end of the first rubric.

I have also the honor of certifying you that at the said General Convention the following change in the Book of Common Prayer, having been proposed in the preceding General Convention and made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, was finally approved and adopted in accordance with Article 8 of the Constitution:

That, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April as in the following table:

| IN MARCH: | 21 | IN APRIL: | 1  |
|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| 14        | 22 | 13        | 2  |
| 3         | 23 | 2         | 3  |
|           | 24 |           | 4  |
| 11        | 25 | 10        | 5  |
|           | 26 |           | 6  |
| 19        | 27 | 18        | 7  |
| 8         | 28 | 7         | 8  |
|           | 29 |           | 9  |
| 16        | 30 | 15        | 10 |
| 5         | 31 | 4         | 11 |
|           |    |           | 12 |
|           |    | 12        | 13 |
|           |    | 1         | 14 |
|           |    |           | 15 |
|           |    | 9         | 16 |
|           |    | 17        | 17 |
|           |    | 6         | 18 |

and that in the fifth line of page xxv the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

And I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL HART,

*Custodian of the Standard Book of Common Prayer.*

The Rev. Ernest Melville presented and read the

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

Your Committee has received through the Secretary of the Convention application for admission into union with the Convention from St. Andrew's Church, Albany, and St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre. The Committee has compared the various papers presented by each Church with the requirements of Canon IV of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Albany, and finds them in all cases correct.

Respectfully submitted.

E. MELVILLE,

On motion of the Rev. Ernest Melville, it was

*Resolved*, That St. Andrew's Church, Albany, and St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, be admitted to union with the Convention.

Certificates of Lay Deputies from St. Andrew's Church, Albany, and St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, were presented and referred to the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies; the Committee examined the Certificates and reported them correct; the Secretary called the names of the Deputies and there were found to be present: from St. Andrew's Church, Albany, Mr. Thomas R. Ward, Jr., Mr. John William Robe, and Mr. James W. Morange; from St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, Mr. Leslie Pell-Clarke and Mr. Edwin M. Ough.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ENLIST THE INTEREST OF THE CHILDREN IN DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to enlist the interest of the children in Diocesan Missions begs leave to report as follows: The Committee gave early consideration to the subject and decided to adopt some season of the Church's year as a time to be devoted by the Sunday Schools to gathering offerings for our Diocesan work, as Lent is so successfully used for offerings for Domestic and Foreign Missions. Advent was agreed to be the true season, but it was so near at hand after the Convention that there did not seem to be time to make the necessary arrangements. So for this year the season of the Great Forty Days and Ascension-tide was decided upon. A circular letter urging co-operation and adoption of the plan was prepared, and with an earnest letter from the Bishop of the Diocese was sent to all the Clergy.

There were many good reasons, no doubt, for the failure of the Clergy to make a response, and but few did make any answer to the appeal. How many made special offerings in their Sunday Schools, beyond the seven pledged to do so, your Committee is unable to say.

The interest of the Convention on the subject at its meeting last November, and the cordial endorsement of the Board of Missions, and the great weight of the Bishop's approval seemed to encourage the expectation of better things. However, your Committee were advised to make a further effort, and have sent out another circular letter, with another from the Bishop, asking that the Sunday Schools of the Diocese make this Advent and other succeeding Advents a season for making offerings by the Sunday Schools for our Diocesan Missions, as Lent is used for gathering offerings for Domestic and Foreign Missions.

The zealous Secretary of the Committee, Dr. Perry, has written more than sixty personal letters, urging the cause upon some of those one hundred and thirty or more to whom circular letters were sent. Forty-one favorable responses have been received, asking in most instances for mite boxes for the collection of the offerings. Two only dissented. Mite boxes have been

ordered, and will be ready for all who wish for them, and it is hoped that many who have not already done so will pledge at this Convention the offerings of their Sunday Schools for the Sundays of Advent. The Committee believes there is great opportunity of identifying the children with this home work, and of interesting them in it, if the Clergy will kindly give their co-operation. It believes that this work ought to be encouraged. Similar movements in other Dioceses, notably in Pennsylvania and Maryland, have accomplished much, and your Committee is confident that much may be accomplished here.

FENWICK M. COOKSON,  
CALBRAITH B. PERRY,  
EDWARD W. BABCOCK,  
FRANCIS N. MANN,

*Committee.*

The Rev. William C. Prout read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

The Committee asks to be continued for the purpose of applying to the Legislature for enactment of the amendment relating to sale and mortgage of Church property, favored by resolution in the last Convention of this Diocese, subject to the consent of the other Dioceses, or the majority thereof.

For the Committee,

WM. C. PROUT.

On motion of the Secretary, the Committee was continued; the Right Rev. President appointed Mr. James Russell Parsons to the vacancy in the Committee.

The Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D., presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INCREASING THE ACCOMMODATIONS OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention "to carry out the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown," beg leave respectfully to report:

Dormitory accommodation for the present occupants required by law was the the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, a plan was presented of securing an enlargement of the Orphanage in connection with repairs to the roof, which latter had become an immediate necessity.

Since of all the proposed improvements of the Orphanage the increased Dormitory accommodation for the present occupants required by law was the most imperative, and as it was believed that such enlargement could be made with slight addition to the expense of a new roof, required alike for the safety and health of the occupants and the preservation of the building, your Committee gave its approval to the immediate execution of the proposed plan, postponing action upon the other recommendations referred to them for further action by this Convention.

Subsequent and more thorough examination of the building showed this plan for raising its walls, in the judgment of the Executive Committee, to be impracticable.

Your Committee therefore regret to report that, while repairs were made to the roof and some other work done "in line with the work of watchful oversight" of the Executive Committee, the needs of the Orphanage which were referred to this Committee remain exactly as they were at the last Convention.

Besides further accommodations for the present occupants and the reception of new ones, who must now be turned away from its doors, another need is not less pressing.

Hospital accommodation, isolated from the main building, where contagious diseases could be treated, is so necessary that there should be no delay in providing it.

Your Committee, after a complete examination of the building and consultation with the resident physician and the Sisters in charge, is so impressed with this need that they cannot with sufficient emphasis urge it upon the attention of the Diocese. Already there has been a sufficient warning in the rapid spread of a disease, contagious, though fortunately not of a serious character, but adding greatly, to those in charge, care, anxiety and labour which would have been avoided had isolated treatment been possible. One shrinks from contemplating the breaking out of such a disease as diphtheria or scarlet fever, the consequences of which would leave an ineffaceable stain upon the honour of the Church.

A sufficient enlargement of the building to at least meet the requirements of the board of Health and fulfil the duty of the Church in the care of Christ's little ones already under its shelter, if not also to make more effectual their teaching and add to their comfort, and the provision for the care of the sick with due regard to the safety of the well, are undertakings that call for immediate action.

There is at present no other place to gather the children for their daily worship but the bare and unattractive room associated with their daily tasks, where they must be crowded into rude school benches. How different would be the influence upon their daily life and their future years were a Chapel provided for them. What sweeter memorial gift from some one, blessed with the means, but called of God to have parted with a loved child? Or if this is too much to expect, might not a Chapel be erected by a Memorial Fund, the offerings of many such persons, who, while thus preserving the memory of little ones now joining in the songs of Paradise, would provide for these children's voices uniting in God's worship on earth?

It has been objected that the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour, by receiving the children committed to it by the county, has become chiefly a local institution. It is the earnest wish of all in charge of its affairs that none of the children of our Church (to whom preference is now given) should be excluded. Up to the present time, however, the Orphanage would have found itself unable to continue its good work but for funds received from the county for children committed to its care. It has had to limit its reception of other children to cases where some portion of their expenses could be furnished by their friends or definitely pledged in offerings from the Church. But it remains only for the support of the Church to become so liberal as to remove any objection of its being local in character, and to provide for children from every part of the Diocese.

Were it true, however, that the benefits of the Orphanage were in any degree confined to Otsego and neighboring counties, can more effectual means be undertaken for drawing men's hearts to Christ or of extending His Kingdom than by the unselfish work of ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of His little ones?

We freely send forth from the strong centres of parochial work means for spreading the Gospel into the more remote parts of the Diocese. From this sacred hill where we are in session, the summit of which, by the untiring work of our Bishop, has been crowned not only by the consecrated walls of a Cathedral, but with homes of learning, of mercy and of compassion for the children of the Church, shall not an impulse go forth to plant in portions of the Diocese too remote to feel the full benefit of these practical works of Christianity, similar institutions, which shall convince of the truth of the Gospel men who may not be reached by ordinary mission work, and which shall in these orphans prepare future generations of earnest Churchmen?

The Orphanage of the Holy Saviour is constituted a Diocesan Institution in a sense that none other is, for which this Convention has accepted exceptional responsibilities.

Believing that some decisive action should be taken at this Convention, your Committee, at its last meeting, held in Troy, September 22d, agreed to propose the following proposition for your action:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consider and recommend to this Convention a method of obtaining funds for the suggested needs of the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown.

CALBRAITH B. PERRY.  
CHAS. T. BEACH.  
H. B. DAUCHY.

The resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted; and the Right Rev. President appointed for the Committee called for by the resolution, the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George L. Richardson, Mr. Henry Griffing and Mr. Frederick J. H. Merrill.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read the

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EXAMINERS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

Since the Board of Diocesan Examiners was instituted, four years ago, examinations have been held in sixteen Sunday Schools. Two hundred and fifty certificates have been issued, 145 of them being honour certificates.

The subjects upon which examinations have been held thus far are: "The Words of the Catechism;" "The Matter of the Catechism;" "The Acts of the Apostles;" "The First Two Years of the Life of Our Lord."

The dates for the examinations of the coming year are the Saturday before the Second Sunday in Advent and the Saturday before Ascension Day.

Examinations will be held on any of the subjects named above, and also on "The Life of Our Lord as Told in the Gospel of St. Mark."

There is, we are aware, a difficulty in preparing children for examinations other than those on the words of the Catechism and the contents of ~~the Bible~~

unless some particular text is indicated beforehand as the basis of the examination. For reasons, which it is needless to mention, the dictation of text-books by us would be out of place.

Therefore it has occurred to us that we might meet the difficulty, and at the same time not lay ourselves open to the charge of undue interference, by proposing to hold an examination on any Sunday School text-book which a rector may select.

Any rector desiring to have an examination on any text-book used in his School can be accommodated by sending a copy of the book to the Secretary, not later than a month before the stated time of the examinations.

The resolution under which the Board was instituted specifies that the examination on the words of the Catechism must be passed before any other examination is taken.

This indicates that, in the opinion of the Convention, knowledge of the Catechism is the essential thing.

We therefore venture to suggest to rectors, who are inclined to make use of these examinations, but have not done so as yet, to begin by trying to induce the children of their schools to prepare for the examination on the words of the Catechism, and that they say nothing to them at present about the advanced examinations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., presented and read the

# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

"No condition of heathen darkness is more deplorable than that of an uneducated deaf-mute."

This statement, made some years ago by one who well knew whereof he spoke, having been granted unusual opportunities of observing the primary condition and subsequent mental development of the deaf and dumb, deserves careful consideration from Christian priests and laymen. And it is rendered more emphatic from the further information imparted to us by those who have given attention to the subject, viz., that the approaching national census will reveal a population of nearly *fifty thousand* of the deaf and dumb in the United States.

The National Government and the various States of the Union have been making for some years past increased provision for the secular education of this portion of their population, until at the present time there are about one hundred institutions in our land devoted exclusively to this purpose, having upon their registers nearly ten thousand pupils.

The Church of which we are members has the distinctive honor of engaging in the first organized effort in the United States to provide the deaf and dumb with special religious instruction and ministrations, and has maintained thus far her pre-eminence in this peculiarly interesting and important work.

In various Dioceses there are now organized movements to accomplish this purpose, either by separate Diocesan Commissions, or in conjunction with the

general society, known as "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," having its headquarters in New York City.

And as an instance of the increasing interest that is being aroused in the Church at large in this Mission to the Deaf, we refer in passing to the consideration which this special work received at the recent Missionary Council, when, after listening to a thoughtful paper by the Bishop of Missouri on "The Church's Voiceless Ministry," the members of the Council unanimously adopted the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That the society known as 'The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,' which is now prosecuting its work among the silent people in the eastern part of this country, be requested to broaden its sphere, so as to include such efforts throughout the Republic, and then to seek auxiliary relations with the Board of Missions."

This is the relationship that exists at the present time between the Diocesan Board of Missions and this Commission, and it is to be hoped that ere long the Board will see its way clear to supplement the special contributions received by the Commission, with an additional appropriation for our faithful and efficient Missionary, whose ordination to the Diaconate occurred in the Cathedral of All Saints on December 16th, 1898, and whose \* report accompanies this report. The work of the Mission has been carried on as effectively as is possible under existing circumstances, the Missionary being still compelled, from lack of sufficient support, to devote a large portion of his time to secular employment. If the Commission could be assured at the beginning of the conventional year, by gifts or pledges, of the small sum of *six hundred dollars*, it could secure the greater portion of the Missionary's time and enable him to respond to some of the numerous calls that he has been obliged to decline from lack of time.

There have been 85 services held, 6 baptisms administered, and 3 persons confirmed.

In the financial exhibit that follows an encouraging feature of the receipts is the fact that the offerings of the deaf attendants at the services that have been held for them by the Missionary have increased fully *seventy-five* per cent.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Missionary show the following receipts and disbursements:

*Receipts.*

|                                                       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance from last year.....                           | \$69 34 |
| <i>Offerings:</i>                                     |         |
| St. Paul's, Albany (Gallaudet Memorial Service).....  | 7 17    |
| Albany Local Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew..... | 9 04    |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....                           | 3 00    |
| Trinity, Athens . . . . .                             | 4 50    |
| St. James', Ausable Forks.....                        | 1 50    |
| St. Ann's, Amsterdam.....                             | 5 00    |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....                               | 5 00    |
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....                             | 7 40    |
| Trinity, Claverack . . . . .                          | 2 50    |
| Christ, Cooperstown . . . . .                         | 10 00   |
| Grace, Cherry Valley.....                             | 8 55    |
| Christ, Duaneburgh. . . . .                           | 3 61    |
| Holy Cross, Fort Plain.....                           | 1 00    |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich.....                            | 49      |

\* See Appendix A, Personal Reports.



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|                                                             |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Trinity, Gouverneur . . . . .                               | \$2 25          |
| Christ, Herkimer . . . . .                                  | 1 86            |
| All Saints, Hudson . . . . .                                | 2 50            |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion . . . . .                            | 5 50            |
| St. John's, Johnstown (Mrs. R. J. Evans) . . . . .          | 5 00            |
| St. John's, Ogdensburgh . . . . .                           | 10 69           |
| Trinity, Potsdam . . . . .                                  | 11 85           |
| Christ, Schenectady . . . . .                               | 5 12            |
| St. George's, Schenectady . . . . .                         | 40 32           |
| St. Barnabas', Stottville . . . . .                         | 5 00            |
| Bethesda, Saratoga . . . . .                                | 6 00            |
| St. John's, Stockport . . . . .                             | 6 00            |
| St. Paul's, Troy (Woman's Auxiliary, \$12) . . . . .        | 62 00           |
| Holy Cross, Troy . . . . .                                  | 5 69            |
| St. Luke's, Troy . . . . .                                  | 2 63            |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla . . . . .                           | 5 00            |
| Christ, Walton . . . . .                                    | 5 00            |
| Deaf Attendants at the Services of the Missionary . . . . . | 70 00           |
| Total . . . . .                                             | <u>\$390 51</u> |

*Disbursements.*

|                                                                               |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| To the Rev. H. Van Allen, including traveling expenses, postage, etc. . . . . | \$326 00        |
| To printing report . . . . .                                                  | 10 90           |
|                                                                               | <u>\$336 90</u> |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                                                     | \$53 61         |

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of the Mission to their respective congregations.

Respectfully submitted.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,  
EDGAR A. ENOS,  
FREEBORN G. JEWETT, JR.,  
JOHN N. MARVIN,  
JOHN HORROCKS,  
JOHN H. PECK,  
WINSOR B. FRENCH,

*Commission.*

On motion, the resolutions recommended in the above Report were adopted.

The Rev. Harris C. Rush presented and read the

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee upon the General Theological Seminary beg leave to report that the term of office as Trustee of the General Theological Seminary of Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., expires Nov. 15, 1899.

We move the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., be elected to the office of Trustee of the General Theological Seminary for the term of three years from Nov. 15th, 1899.

HARRIS C. RUSH,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev. Harris C. Rush the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted, and the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary for a term of three years, from Nov. 15, 1899.

The Rev. Edward W. Babcock presented and read the

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that no business was left unfinished by the last Convention, except such as was in the charge of Committees.

EDWARD W. BABCOCK.  
WM. A. WAIT.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer of the Diocese, read the

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

### *Receipts.*

|                                                     |          |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance on hand as reported to last convention..... | \$596 52 |            |
| From Parishes . . . . .                             | 2,462 72 |            |
|                                                     | <hr/>    | \$3,059 24 |
|                                                     |          | =====      |

### *Disbursements.*

|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For mileage . . . . .                                   | \$318 36 |
| Expenses allowed four delegates to General Convention.. | 200 00   |
| For salary of the Secretary.....                        | 250 00   |
| For Secretary's expenses.....                           | 105 00   |
| For Bishop's traveling expenses.....                    | 300 00   |
| Taxes, repairs and insurance on Bishop's House.....     | 490 19   |
| Printing . . . . .                                      | 694 77   |
| For assessment General Convention.....                  | 157 00   |
| Sundry . . . . .                                        | 14 00    |
| Balance . . . . .                                       | 529 92   |

The Convention will be required at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage to clergymen in attendance upon Convention; printing the Journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, insurance and repairs Bishop's House; sundry current expenses; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop; one-third of the payment to be made to each of the deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention in San Francisco.

For the above I submit the following estimate of the sums that will be required:

|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Mileage . . . . .                                       | \$325 00   |
| Printing . . . . .                                      | 750 00     |
| Taxes, insurance and repairs Bishop's House.....        | 600 00     |
| Sundry current expenses.....                            | 150 00     |
| One-third dues General Convention.....                  | 140 00     |
| Salary Secretary . . . . .                              | 250 00     |
| Bishop's traveling expenses.....                        | 300 00     |
| One-third allowance Deputies to General Convention..... | 270 00     |
|                                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                                         | \$2,785 00 |
|                                                         | <hr/>      |

To provide for the above, I recommend the Convention order an assessment of (3¼) three and one-quarter per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged the clergymen by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1st, and one-half payable October 1st, 1900.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention, and belonging to this Diocese, residing a distance of twenty miles from Albany, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

Correct.

JOHN T. JOYCE,

*For the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer.*

On motion of the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the Treasurer's Report and that of the Committee on the Diocesan Fund be made the order of the day for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Adrian R. B. Hegeman read the Reports of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and of the Committee on the same:

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

##### *To the Convention:*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, respectfully report that they hold the following securities for the Fund:

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bond and mortgage of Jeremiah Judge.....   | \$600 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of D. McElveney.....     | 5,000 00  |
| Bond and mortgage of Jane E. Birdsall..... | 20,000 00 |

|                                                |                    |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bond and mortgage of T. C. Northcott.....      | \$8,500 00         |
| Bond and mortgage of Levi Hasbrouck.....       | 5,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of William J. McCahill.....  | 3,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of John W. Brown.....        | 8,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of J. N. Falkinberg.....     | 3,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of Sophie C. Knoth.....      | 3,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of Andrew Kramer.....        | 3,000 00           |
| Bond and mortgage of Michael Daley.....        | 2,500 00           |
| Bond of Grace Church, Waterford.....           | 500 00             |
| Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes.....         | 800 00             |
| Balance of deposit, National Savings Bank..... | 987 85             |
| Total.....                                     | <u>\$63,887 85</u> |

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1899.

WM. BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER,  
JOHN H. VAN ANTWERP,  
*For the Trustees.*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
EPISCOPAL FUND.

*Dr.*

|          |                                                                          | Income. | Principal. |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| 1898.    |                                                                          |         |            |
| Nov. 14. | To balance of cash on hand.....                                          | \$17 47 | \$2,500 00 |
| 29.      | To 1 year's int. to Nov. 1, Grace Church bond...                         | 35 00   |            |
| Dec. 7.  | To T. C. Northcott, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on mortgage.....            | 212 50  |            |
| 7.       | To interest on Northcott's deferred payment....                          | 1 27    |            |
| 1899.    |                                                                          |         |            |
| Apl. 1.  | To W. J. McCahill, 6 months' int. to date on mortgage.....               | 85 50   |            |
| 3.       | To Jeremiah Judge, 6 months' int. to date on mortgage.....               | 15 00   |            |
| 17.      | To Jane E. Birdsall, 6 months' int. to May 1 on mortgage.....            | 500 00  |            |
| 26.      | To Levi Hasbrouck, 6 months' int. to May 1 on mortgage.....              | 125 00  |            |
| May 1.   | To T. C. Northcott, on acct. int. due May 1 on mortgage.....             | 125 00  |            |
| 1.       | To J. N. Falkinberg, 6 months' int. to May 1 on mortgage.....            | 67 50   |            |
| 1.       | To Sophie C. Knoth, 6 months' int. to May 1 on mortgage.....             | 67 50   |            |
| 1.       | To Andrew Kramer, 6 months' int. to May 1 on mortgage.....               | 67 50   |            |
| 1.       | To John W. Brown, 6 months' int. due May 1 on his bond and mortgage..... | 180 00  |            |
| 2.       | To 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on St. John's Church bond.....               | 28 00   |            |

|      |                                                                                                                                          | Income.    | Principal. |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| May  | 4. To D. McElveney, 6 months' int. to May 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                        | \$125 00   |            |
|      | 16. To T. C. Northcott, on acct. int. due May 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                    | 37 50      |            |
|      | 23. To recd. of Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, on acct. principal W. J. McCahill's mortgage and accrued interest thereon . . . . . | 11 55      | \$800 00   |
| Aug. | 4. To Manly J. Hagadorn, 6 months' int. due Aug. 8th on Michael Daley's bond and mortgage . . . . .                                      | 62 50      |            |
| Oct. | 2. To W. J. McCahill, 6 months' int. to Oct. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                     | 67 50      |            |
|      | 10. To Jeremiah Judge, 6 months' int. to Oct. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                    | 15 00      |            |
|      | 16. To Jane E. Birdsall, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                  | 500 00     |            |
|      | 20. To Levi Hasbrouck, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                    | 125 00     |            |
|      | 23. To 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on St. John's Church bond . . . . .                                                                      | 28 00      |            |
| Nov. | 1. To John W. Brown, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                      | 180 00     |            |
|      | 1. To Andrew Kramer, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                      | 67 50      |            |
|      | 1. To Sophie C. Knoth, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                    | 67 50      |            |
|      | 1. To J. N. Falkinberg, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                   | 67 50      |            |
|      | 1. To accrued interest to July 1, 1899, National Savings Bank acct., Book 45015 . . . . .                                                | 25 39      |            |
|      | 6. To D. McElveney, 6 months' int. to Nov. 1 on mortgage . . . . .                                                                       | 125 00     |            |
|      |                                                                                                                                          | <hr/>      |            |
|      |                                                                                                                                          | \$3,032 18 | \$3,300 00 |
|      |                                                                                                                                          | <hr/>      |            |

*Cr.*

|       |                                                                            | Income.  | Principal. |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1898. |                                                                            |          |            |
| Dec.  | 17. By Hobart W. Thompson, on acct. Bishop's salary . . . . .              | \$250 00 |            |
| 1899. |                                                                            |          |            |
| Feb.  | 8. By purchased assignment of bond and mortgage of Michael Daley . . . . . |          | \$2,500 00 |
| Apl.  | 25. By Hobart W. Thompson, on acct. Bishop's salary . . . . .              | 500 00   |            |
| May   | 2. By Hobart W. Thompson, on acct. Bishop's salary . . . . .               | 750 00   |            |
|       | 4. By Hobart W. Thompson, on acct. Bishop's salary . . . . .               | 150 00   |            |
|       | 27. By deposited in National Savings Bank . . . . .                        |          | 800 00     |
| Oct.  | 16. By Hobart W. Thompson, on acct. Bishop's salary . . . . .              | 650 00   |            |

|                                                                   | Income.    | Principal. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Nov. 1. By Hobart W. Thompson, on acct. Bishop's salary . . . . . | \$500 00   |            |
| 1. By deposit in National Savings Bk., interest. . . . .          | 25 39      |            |
| 6. By Hobart W. Thompson, on acct. Bishop's salary . . . . .      | 200 00     |            |
| 14. By balance of cash on hand. . . . .                           | 6 79       |            |
|                                                                   | <hr/>      |            |
|                                                                   | \$3,032 18 | \$3,300 00 |
|                                                                   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |

E. & O. E. November 14th, 1899.

W. B. VAN RENSSELAER,  
*Treasurer.*

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and that of Mr. W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer, respectfully reports that it has carefully examined the reports and vouchers submitted, and finds them correct.  
Respectfully submitted.

A. RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN,  
*Chairman.*

W. H. COOKSON.  
ANDREW B. JONES.

The Rev. Alfred H. Brown read the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese of funds received for Theological Education; and that of the Committee on Theological Education:

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND, NOVEMBER, 1898, TO NOVEMBER, 1899.

*Receipts.*

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| To balance as reported at last Convention. . . . . | \$115 70 |
| St. Paul's, Troy. . . . .                          | 22 90    |
| Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls. . . . .        | 4 11     |
| Holy Innocents, Albany. . . . .                    | 5 00     |
| Holy Cross, Troy. . . . .                          | 7 50     |
| Good Shepherd, Canajoharie. . . . .                | 2 50     |
| Zion, Fonda . . . . .                              | 3 20     |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls. . . . .                    | 6 06     |
| St. Paul's, Carlton. . . . .                       | 2 55     |
| St. John's, Cohoes. . . . .                        | 8 67     |
| Christ, Hudson . . . . .                           | 3 20     |
| All Saints, Hudson. . . . .                        | 10 23    |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich. . . . .                     | 4 00     |
| Calvary, Burnt Hills. . . . .                      | 1 72     |
| St. Luke's, Troy. . . . .                          | 5 67     |
| Trinity, Potsdam . . . . .                         | 46 75    |
| Trinity, Plattsburgh . . . . .                     | 8 74     |
| Christ, Herkimer . . . . .                         | 5 61     |
| St. John the Evangelist, Stockport. . . . .        | 5 00     |

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|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Trinity, Whitehall . . . . .               | \$4 00 |
| Calvary, Cairo . . . . .                   | 4 37   |
| St. James', Ausable Forks . . . . .        | 9 64   |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville . . . . .           | 3 62   |
| Bethesda, Saratoga . . . . .               | 16 25  |
| St. Paul's, Troy . . . . .                 | 20 37  |
| St. Mary's, Springfield Centre . . . . .   | 13 71  |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield . . . . .     | 4 44   |
| Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga . . . . . | 9 30   |
| St. Peter's, Hobart . . . . .              | 3 85   |
| Grace, Stamford . . . . .                  | 3 50   |
| Trinity, Sharon Springs . . . . .          | 5 05   |
| Christ, Duaneburgh . . . . .               | 3 80   |
| St. Paul's, Salem . . . . .                | 3 33   |
| Gift to balance . . . . .                  | 3 16   |

\$377 50

*Disbursements.*

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Stipends . . . . . | <u>\$377 50</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|

Contributions this year amounted to only \$261.80, while last year they were \$342.10. The disbursements this year increased to \$377.50, as compared to \$305 of last year.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

Correct.

ALFRED H. BROWN,  
DWIGHT A. PARCE,  
CHAS. L. SLEIGHT,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. P. McD. Bleecker presented the Report of the Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, the resolution contained in which was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The last Convention having given no instruction in regard to it, the Secretary has held no correspondence with Clergy and Parishes who failed to report to the Convention in 1897. Non-reporting Clergy last year were Rev. A. S. Hawkesworth, Rev. E. L. Toy, Rev. M. E. Wilson. Non-reporting Parishes, 1898, were St. John's, Delhi; St. Paul's, Keeseville; Zion, Sandy Hill; Trinity, Whitehall.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention, and the Clergy still Canonically resident in the Diocese who failed to report at the last Convention their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon, and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to

the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and in any case where the request is not complied with the fact be recorded.

P. McD. BLEECKER,  
JNO. KEYES PAIGE,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAISING A FUND FOR A  
PILLAR IN THE CATHEDRAL AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The members of the Committee appointed at the last Convention for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a pillar in the proposed Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in the Diocese of Washington, beg leave to report that through their Secretary they have been in communication with the Bishop of Washington. The Bishop expresses himself as profoundly grateful to the Bishop of Albany for his generosity in bringing the "coming Cathedral" before the Convention. As plans have not yet been perfected for the Cathedral, your Committee have deemed it inexpedient to ask for contributions up to the present time. They will do so when they hear from the Bishop of Washington that he is ready to erect the pillar which has been promised. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH CAREY.  
R. M. KIRBY.  
LESLIE PELL-CLARK.  
SPENCER TRASK.

On motion, the Convention took a recess.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Convention reassembled.

On motion of the Rev. William C. Prout, the following amendment to Article II\* of the Constitution was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

*Resolved*, That Article II of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "Tuesday" in the first line, and inserting the word "Wednesday" in its place.

The Convention proceeded to the order of the day, being the Annual Election.

On motion of Mr. John Keyes Paige, of St. George's Church, Schenectady, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the members of the Standing Committee as nominated at this morning's session.

\* For the Report of the Committee and action of the Convention, see p. 122.



The Secretary cast the ballot as directed, and the Right Rev. President declared elected

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D.,   | Mr. Norman B. Squires,   |
| The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson,          | Mr. John I. Thompson,    |
| The Rev. James Caird,                 | Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, |
| The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D.D. | Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.     |

The Right Rev. President appointed the

TELLERS.

*Clerical Vote.*

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall,  
Mr. Robert R. Chadwick,

*Lay Vote.*

The Rev. Alexander A. Cairns.  
Mr. Charles F. Burhans.

The rolls of the Clergy and the Churches in union with the Convention were called by the Secretaries, and ballots were cast for one Provisional Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Right Rev. President announced that the polls were closed and directed the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they had permission to retire.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following elections were made:

FOR ONE LAY DEPUTY TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp, Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Dean Sage, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, and Mr. Walter A. Wood.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. C. W. Tillinghast, Mr. Amasa J. Parker, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION, 1902.

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman, Mr. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, and Dr. William T. Bassett.

On nomination of the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., there were elected

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION, 1903.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, Mr. John H. Bagley.

The election of the Board of Missions being in order, nominations were received for the Archdeaconries as presented in the Report of the Secretary of the Convention; and, on motion of the Rev. William C. Prout, the Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson and Mr. William Kemp were nominated for the Diocese at large.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following named persons were elected, as the Board of Missions until the next Convention:

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.      Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.      Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. James E. Hall.      Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom.      Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson.      Mr. William Kemp.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Board of Diocesan Examiners in Religious Knowledge, with himself, the Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D., the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, the Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, the Rev. Alonzo C. Stewart, and Mr. James Russell Parsons.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson presented and read the

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports:

The Committee has held six meetings during the year. The Committee has recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as candidates for Holy Orders: Messrs. Lloyd Raeburn Benson, Frederick Schneider, and William Warren Silliman; to be admitted to Deacon's orders: Messrs. Harry Van Allen, Albert Larrieu Longley, Webster Wardell Jennings, James Lewis Lasher, and Frederick Schneider; to be admitted to Priest's orders: The Rev. Chas. Du Bois Broughton, and the Rev. Chas. Edward Cragg.

Consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia; also for the Diocese of Nebraska. Consent was given to the election of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa, and to the election of the Rev. W. L. Gravatt as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia. Consent was given to the election of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana. Consent was given to the election of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Sidney C. Partridge as Missionary Bishop of Kioto.

The Committee shared the common sorrow in the death of General Marvin, and recorded a minute of respect and affection. The Committee also made record of its sense of great loss in the death of the Rev. Dr. Reese, for many years a member of this Committee and its Secretary.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin was duly elected Treasurer of the Diocese of Albany in the place of his father.

FENWICK M. COOKSON,

*Secretary.*

WILFORD L. ROBBINS,  
*President.*

The Rev. Eleutheros J. Cooke read the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy and that of the Committee on the same:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT  
OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 15, 1899.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year:

*Receipts.*

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand as reported to last Convention..... | \$638 15   |
| From investments . . . . .                          | 210 00     |
| From Parishes . . . . .                             | 358 60     |
| Total . . . . .                                     | \$1,206 75 |

*Disbursements.*

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| For special stipends..... | 875 00   |
| Balance . . . . .         | \$331 73 |

The Trustees of the Fund hold the following securities, presented by St. Paul's Church, Albany:

|                                                                   |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| One United States registered 4% bond.....                         | \$1,000 00 |
| Two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Nebraska extension bonds.. | 2,000 00   |
| One Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Denver extension bond...   | 1,000 00   |
| One Wabash Railway bond.....                                      | 1,000 00   |
| Three bonds, \$500.00 each.....                                   | 1,500 00   |
|                                                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                                                   | \$6,500 00 |
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WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*

ANDREW B. JONES,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy beg leave to report that they have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct. We find that while last year's report showed 21 Parishes and Missions contributed \$226.67, this year's report shows that 34 Parishes and Missions contributed \$358.60, which, while a small sum in comparison with the needs of the fund, shows a substantial increase and a more general interest. It is earnestly hoped that the improvement may be maintained and extended.

E. JAY COOKE.  
JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE.  
W. H. VAN DE CARR.

The Rev. Hubert P. Le F. Grabau presented and read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy, after due examination of the report of the Treasurer as presented to them, find the same to be correct. The Committee concur in the recommendations contained in the said report, and move their adoption by the Convention.

We also move the adoption of the following resolutions referred to the Committee:

*Resolved*, First, that the expense of entertaining the Clerical Deputies to the Diocesan Convention at all future meetings, both annual and special, be charged to the Diocesan Fund.

*Resolved*, Second, that the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing Convention year 1899-1900 be provided for by an assessment upon the various Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, on the basis of an increase of one-half of one per cent. over the recommendation of the Treasurer upon the salaries paid or pledged to the rectors or ministers in charge of said Parishes and Mission Stations.

H. P. LE F. GRABAU.  
HERMAN LIVINGSTON.  
JAMES MCQUIDE.

The resolutions recommended by the Committee on the Diocesan Fund being under discussion, the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold moved to amend the first one to read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the expense of entertaining the clerical *and* lay deputies to the Diocesan Convention at all future meetings, both annual and special, be charged to the Diocesan Fund.

The amendment failed to pass; and the resolution was adopted as reported by the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Grabau, it was.

*Resolved*, That the recommendations of the Treasurer of the Diocese\* be adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Grabau, the second resolution recommended by the Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy was adopted.

The Tellers of the Votes for Provisional Deputy to the General Convention presented their reports:

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE CLERICAL VOTE FOR ONE LAY PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.**

Whole number of votes cast, 57; necessary to a choice, 29; Mr. John D. Henderson received 36 votes; Mr. William G. Rice, 20; Mr. Selden E. Marvin, 1.

RALPH BIRDSALL,  
ROBERT R. CHADWICK,  
*Tellers.*

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF THE LAY VOTE FOR ONE LAY PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.**

Whole number of votes cast, 33; necessary to a choice, 17; Mr. John D. Henderson received 20 votes; Mr. William G. Rice, 11; Mr. Edward P. Van Alstyne, 2.

ALEX. AUG. CAIRNS,  
CHARLES F. BURHANS,  
*Tellers.*

The Right Rev. President declared Mr. John D. Henderson elected a Lay Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to have charge of the matter of the entertainment of the Clergy, as provided for by the resolution adopted at this Convention.

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\* See Report of the Treasurer. pp 99, 100.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, the Rev. Adrian R. B. Hegeman, and the Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., Registrar, presented and read

#### THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT, 1899.

The usual Diocesan Journals for 1898 and 1899 have been placed on file, together with the Journals of Missionary Jurisdictions.

Twelve volumes of Journals, two volumes of the Church Eclectic and one volume of the reports of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Albany, 1884 to 1898, have been bound. The "Diocese of Albany" has been regularly received and filed. Contributions of sermons, pamphlets, newspaper accounts of special services, and Church Eclectics have been received from the Bishop, Dr. Carey, Dr. Battershall, Canon Fulcher, Dr. Kirby, Mr. Babcock, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Adler, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Cady, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Van Allen. From Bishop Hall's duplicate collection we received the Pastoral Letter of 1856 and General Convention sermons of 1850 and 1859, together with several Journals of other Dioceses wanted, and a parcel of early Journals of this Diocese. Our collection of photographs and prints of Churches is slowly growing, and now includes eighteen sets. Forty new boxes for pamphlets and a rubber stamp have been bought. A copy of the History of Trinity Church, Potsdam, was received from the Rev. Dr. Kirby, and the Registrar has bespoken a copy of the History of St. Peter's Church, Albany, which will be ready for publication next month. The Rev. Mr. Harding, of Utica, favoured us with a copy of the bound volume of papers, addresses and other articles read at the one hundredth anniversary services of Trinity Church, Utica, N. Y. This book contains a very interesting paper, covering thirty-six pages, by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, of Schenectady, on "The Early History of the Church in the Lower Mohawk Valley." The researches of Rev. Mr. Hooper, formerly Registrar of this Diocese, of the present Registrar, of Rev. Dr. Payne, Rev. Dr. Pendleton, Mr. Max Reid, and Rev. Mr. Hubbs, formerly of Johnstown, have placed within convenient reach a very full account of most of the old Parishes of the Diocese organized in the last century.

The Registrar has compiled an Index of the papers and articles contributed to the Church Eclectic from its first volume by the Bishop and clergy of this Diocese, which may be found of some use by any who may wish to refer to our bound set of the Eclectic.

The financial statement for the year is as follows: Cash received from Diocesan Fund, \$12.00. Paid: Cash due Registrar, \$2.40; forty boxes, \$2.00; rubber stamp and pad, 63 cents; postage, \$1.15; expressage and freight, 90 cents; fares, \$2.88; supplies, \$3.14; total, \$13.10. Amount due Registrar, \$1.10; due for binding, \$4.55. An appropriation from the Diocesan Fund of \$15.00 is respectfully requested for the expenses of the Registrar during the coming year.

FREDERICK S. SILL,  
*Registrar.*

The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Registrar's Report; and, on his motion, the appropriation recommended by the Committee was approved and authorized.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.**

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Registrar commend his faithful and successful efforts in gathering together such a valuable collection of literary and historical documents. In these days of beginnings such a collection must of necessity become of increasing value.

The Committee further recommend that the appropriation of fifteen dollars (\$15) which he asks for be granted him from the Diocesan Fund.

Signed,

F. H. T. HORSFIELD.

DR. T. FLOYD WOODWORTH.

On motion of the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., seconded by the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, it was

*Resolved*, That the resolution offered by the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, with reference to a proportionate assessment for Diocesan Missions, based upon the current expenses of the Parishes, and adopted by the last Diocesan Convention, recorded on page 132 of Journal of 1898, be and hereby is repealed.

The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., read the

**REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.**

A remarkable achievement, in both the fulness of the year's work and the present position to which this Society has attained, is the record which it is our pleasure to announce to the Convention this year.

Only once before in the history of the Society (on the occasion of the first distribution of the Revised Prayer Book, enriched with treasures, new and old) has the number of volumes sent out been larger than that reported this year; and the Society finds itself in a position to endorse and carry out a plan of expansion of its own work.

The new Treasurer, Mr. G. B. Pattison, of Troy, makes his initial report, of which the following is a summary:

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from statement, Nov., 1898..... | \$505 66   |
| Income from Permanent Fund.....         | \$960 13   |
| Contributions from 23 Parishes.....     | 192 45     |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                         | 1,152 58   |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                         | \$1,658 24 |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                         | =====      |
| <i>Contra.</i>                          |            |
| Volumes distributed . . . . .           | \$1,260 45 |
| Expenses (miscellaneous) . . . . .      | 16 65      |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand Nov., 1899.....         | \$1,277 10 |
|                                         | 381 14     |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                         | \$1,658 24 |
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|                                         | =====      |

A single line of analysis of this report may be permitted. While in *number* the contributing Parishes are this year the same as last, nine (9) of those who helped in this work last year do not appear to-day. Their places have been filled, it is true, by others; but the parochial offerings suffer to the amount of \$11.93, and give the Society from this source the smallest total amount of help in many years.

With a wise prevision, in order to meet certain financial exigencies of the near future, the Treasurer has asked for and has obtained the consent of the Society to add to the Permanent Fund each year \$100.00 of the annual income, if the balance in hand will allow such action to be taken.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary is of very special interest.

No less than 154 "Grants" have been made; three (3) of these going beyond our own Diocese, one to Virginia, another yet further to Florida, while the third, through the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, places in the hands of American soldiers in the Philippines the possible means of beginning there that missionary labour for which the Rt. Rev. President of this Society by tongue and pen is pleading. The volumes distributed number 6,623, namely:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Bibles . . . . .       | 170         |
| Testaments . . . . .   | 25          |
| Prayer Books . . . . . | 4,914       |
| Hymnals . . . . .      | 1,460       |
| Psalters, etc. . . . . | 54          |
|                        | <hr/> <hr/> |

Add to this, as we are grateful to be allowed to do each year, the record of the auxiliary work of the "Mann Bequest," and the total of "Grants" reaches 156; one more Diocese, that of Vermont, is reached, and the total number of volumes becomes really *grand*, 6,773. Of these 3,191 Prayer Books were gifts to the Sunday School children of the Diocese; and the Church, by this means, sends a message at once affectionate and authoritative to a great number of her "little ones," reminding them opportunely, in these days of spiritual unrest, to "walk in the old paths," and bear their part as faithful soldiers of the Lord!

And now we have the pleasure of announcing a new work to be undertaken by the Society. Three years ago the scope of its work was enlarged by legislative enactment to include the distribution of Religious Literature. A tentative plan has been authorized, by the working of which it is hoped to give to the Mission Stations standard books of reference, which will give valuable aid to the clergy in their theological and literary studies, and at the same time be of educational interest to the laity in these localities. A considerable sum from the "Mann Bequest" has been promised for the launching of this plan during the coming year; its fuller success must depend upon the amounts which, year by year, can be set aside from the receipts of this Society. We ask the Parishes to remember that three regular demands will thus be made upon the funds each year: 1st, for the usual supply of Bibles, Prayer Books, and Hymnals; 2d, for the annual addition of \$100.00 to the Permanent Fund; and 3d, for the Parochial Libraries to be formed where most needed. These demands call for your generous offerings.

There exist good reasons for adding two statements from the Society's Constitution: (Art. I.) It is composed of the members of the (Protestant Episcopal) Church residing within the limits of the present Diocese of Albany; and



(Art. V.) its annual meeting, open to all its members, is holden on the evening before the first day of the annual meeting of the Convention.

RICHMOND SHREVE,  
*Recording Secretary.*

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford presented and read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

The Committee on the Report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity respectfully report:

That they note with pleasure the prosperous condition of the Society and the enlargement of its work during the past year, especially in the distribution of the Prayer Book to Sunday School children of the Diocese.

They call the attention of the Convention to the tentative plan for providing standard books of reference for Mission Stations, and trust that generous offerings from all congregations will enable them to carry forward that good work.

E. L. SANFORD.  
C. HERBERT SHUTT.  
GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee, presented and read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.\*

There is due for arrears in assessments \$450.00. Of this amount the larger portion is represented by differences between the assessments of Parishes and what they actually pay, claiming their inability to pay in full. This shrinkage in assessments is a serious matter, when it is considered that the total sum of the income from the Episcopal Fund and assessments just equals the amount required to pay the Bishop.

There is some †\$125 which should have been paid, and for non-payment of which no reason has been assigned, but rather there is an apparent disregard to the appeals and statements of indebtedness repeatedly sent out. With this amount paid the present deficit would *not* have existed, but there would have appeared rather a balance to the good.

It is a pleasant thing to record the action of St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, who *again* this year have followed their generous contribution of last year by making a voluntary subscription of \$65.00 in addition to their regular assessment. The Committee desires to express to this Parish their sincere appreciation of their generosity, and would recommend it to others as an example well worthy of emulation.

The Committee earnestly hope that those Parishes who are now in arrears will pay their obligations at an early date, and enable the Secretary to wipe out the present indebtedness.

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\* For assessments for the Bishop's Salary, see Appendix D.

† Paid since report was made out.

The Committee offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, in order that a clean balance sheet may be presented to the Convention annually, the various Parishes be requested to remit their assessments promptly each quarter day, and that the payment of the last quarter should be made at least one week before Convention to give the Secretary an opportunity to make up his accounts.

HOBART W. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

ACCOUNT OF HOBART W. THOMPSON, SECRETARY BISHOP'S SALARY COMMITTEE.

*Receipts.*

|          |                                                                                                               |            |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1898.    |                                                                                                               |            |
| Nov. 15. | Balance as per last report.....                                                                               | \$1 14     |
| 1899.    |                                                                                                               |            |
| Feb. 7.  | Note, discounted by United National Bank,<br>Troy, to meet balance of February quarter of<br>salary . . . . . | 615 00     |
| June 15. | Voluntary subscription of St. Luke's Church,<br>Cambridge . . . . .                                           | 65 00      |
| Aug. 14. | Note, discounted by United National Bank,<br>Troy, to meet balance of August quarter of<br>salary . . . . .   | 915 00     |
| Nov. 14. | Received from W. B. Van Rensselaer, Treasurer<br>of Episcopal Fund.....                                       | 3,000 00   |
|          | Advanced by Secretary.....                                                                                    | 21 00      |
|          | Amount received from Parishes by assessment..                                                                 | 2,984 50   |
|          |                                                                                                               | <hr/>      |
|          |                                                                                                               | \$7,601 64 |

*Expenditures.*

|          |                                                                             |          |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1898.    |                                                                             |          |
| Nov. 17. | Paid Secretary for advance made Nov. 15th, '99..                            | \$30 00  |
| 1899.    |                                                                             |          |
| Jan. 15. | Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing.....                                     | 6 50     |
| Feb. 6.  | Paid Bishop, February quarter.....                                          | 1,500 00 |
| April 3. | Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 7th,<br>1899 . . . . .              | 115 00   |
|          | 10. Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 7th,<br>1899 . . . . .          | 300 00   |
|          | 14. Paid United National Bank, on note Feb. 7th,<br>1899 . . . . .          | 100 00   |
|          | 24. Paid United National Bank, balance on note Feb.<br>7th, 1899 . . . . .  | 100 00   |
|          | 24. Paid United National Bank, interest on above...                         | 6 80     |
| May 15.  | Paid Bishop, May quarter.....                                               | 1,500 00 |
|          | 15. Paid Henry Stowell & Son, printing.....                                 | 4 13     |
| Aug. 5.  | Paid Bishop, August quarter.....                                            | 1,500 00 |
| Oct. 7.  | Paid United National Bank, on note Aug. 14th,<br>1899 . . . . .             | 315 00   |
|          | 17. Paid United National Bank, balance on note Aug.<br>14th, 1899 . . . . . | 600 00   |
|          | 17. Paid United National Bank, interest on above...                         | 13 72    |

116 *Report of Committee on Anniversary of Consecration of Bishop.*

|                                                       |          |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Nov. 6. Paid Bishop, on account of November quarter.. | \$875 00 |            |
| 11. Paid Bishop, balance of November quarter.....     | 625 00   |            |
| 14. Paid for stamps.....                              | 10 00    |            |
| Balance . . . . .                                     | 49       |            |
|                                                       |          | <hr/>      |
|                                                       |          | \$7,601 64 |

On motion, the resolution recommended in the Report of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop was adopted.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., for the Committee on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop, made a verbal report asking permission to prepare a full report and have it printed in its place in the Journal; which permission was, on motion, granted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP.

At the last Diocesan Convention it was "*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to make provision for the proper recognition of the thirtieth anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration, which will occur on the 2d of February of the coming year; and also to take action looking to the increase of the Cathedral Endowment Fund through the soliciting of contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese." The committee appointed under the above resolution met at the Rectory of St. Peter's Church, Albany, soon after the adjournment of the Convention. Thinking that the object aimed at in the last clause of the above resolution, viz., the increase of the Cathedral Endowment Fund, would be attained in the way most in accordance with the wishes of the Bishop by securing a large number of small contributions, the committee decided to send to every Rector and Missionary of the Diocese a package of envelopes marked Cathedral Endowment Fund, and to request him to make an appeal for the fund, and to ask that each contributor put his contribution in one of the envelopes and put the envelope on the plate the third Sunday in January.

This was accordingly done, with the result that over three thousand dollars, mostly in small sums, was added to the Endowment Fund. The first part of the resolution was carried out by asking the Bishop to appoint a special service to be held in the Cathedral on the Feast of the Purification, and by asking the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., to be the preacher. The service was attended by a large number of the Clergy of the Diocese, and also by a great congregation of the people of Albany, and was an occasion long to be remembered. After the service the Clergy and others met in Graduates' Hall, where the Rev. Dr. Battershall, in behalf of the Clergy of the Diocese, presented the Bishop with a loving cup as a token of their love for him and of their admiration for the qualities that have won for him a place among the most honored names of the American Episcopate.

C. M. NICKERSON.  
W. W. BATTERSHALL.  
EDWARD W. BABCOCK.  
JOHN I. THOMPSON.  
ABRAM B. COX.  
OSCAR L. HASCY.

The Rev. Edward W. Flower read the Reports of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Clergy Reserve Fund and of the Committee on the same.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer.

A summary of same is as follows:

## *Receipts.*

|                                                                                                                  |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand as reported to last Convention.....                                                              | \$1,250 25 |
| From interest on investments (including accumulated interest in savings bank to November 15th, 1899, \$110)..... | 634 48     |
| From Parishes . . . . .                                                                                          | 545 10     |
|                                                                                                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                                                  | \$2,429 83 |

## *Disbursements.*

|                                                                                                                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For stipends . . . . .                                                                                                                     | \$1,100 00 |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>      |
| Balance . . . . .                                                                                                                          | \$1,329 83 |
| Add unpaid interest Bishop's House B. & M., \$3,600, and Perry judgment, \$6,315.86, from January 1st, 1899, to November 15th, 1899, inc.. | 347 04     |
| Add unpaid interest on a bond from July 1st, 1898, to January 1st, 1899 . . . . .                                                          | 198 31     |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                                                                            | \$1,875 18 |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>      |

## *Statement of Cash.*

|                                                                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance as above.....                                                                | \$1,329 83 |
| Less addition to permanent fund, \$800; interest with savings banks, \$110 . . . . . | 910 00     |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>      |
| Cash in Albany City National Bank.....                                               | \$419 83   |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>      |

The Trustees hold the following securities, which constitute the Permanent Fund:

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bond and mortgage Bishop's House..... | \$3,600 00  |
| Perry judgment Bishop's House.....    | 6,315 86    |
| Burnett bond and mortgage.....        | 1,700 00    |
| One Troy City R. R. bond.....         | 1,000 00    |
| One U. S. registered 4% bond.....     | 1,000 00    |
| One Erie Railway coupon bond.....     | 1,000 00    |
| Three Wabash Railway bonds.....       | 3,000 00    |
| Cash in savings banks at 4%.....      | 6,000 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$23,615 86 |
| Amount as per last annual report..... | \$22,815 86 |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
| Increase . . . . .                    | \$800 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>       |

Which represent the following receipts:

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Diocese of New York.....                   | \$10,000 00 |
| St. Paul's Church, Albany.....             | 5,000 00    |
| Miss Burr legacy, Diocese of New York..... | 2,000 00    |
| Leonard G. Hun bequest.....                | 250 00      |
| From Parishes and other sources.....       | 6,365 86    |
|                                            | <hr/>       |
|                                            | \$23,615 86 |
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WM. CROSWELL DOANE,  
*President.*

LEWIS R. PARKER,  
*Treasurer.*

ALBANY, N. Y., November 15th, 1899.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Your Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund Report respectfully submit that after having carefully examined the statement of its Treasurer, in the absence of any vouchers accompanying the financial statement, they believe the same to be correct.

E. W. FLOWER.  
W. H. COOKSON.

#### REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand as reported as last Convention..... | \$959 76   |
| To Trinity, Sharon Springs.....                     | 1 30       |
| To St. Paul's, Troy.....                            | 40 24      |
|                                                     | <hr/>      |
| Total . . . . .                                     | \$1,001 30 |
|                                                     | <hr/>      |

SELDEN E. MARVIN,  
*Treasurer.*

Your Committee on the above Fund find that two Parishes only have contributed to increase this Fund the past year, and that there have been no disbursements. The principal of the Fund now stands at \$1,001.30.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. FLOWER.

The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., read the Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN.

"Let another praise thee, and not thine own mouth."

Two unexpected and unannounced visitations of the Orphan House were made, by those in authority, during this present month.

Mr. Peter Walwrath, Commissioner of the State Board of Charities for the

Sixth Judicial District of the State of New York, visited the House on the 8th inst., and, after a thorough inspection, said to the Sister in charge that "the condition of the Orphan House is more satisfactory than that of any other institution in my district."

Two days later, Mrs. Mary W. Whited, of Rochester, an official inspector of the State Board of Charities for the Western Inspection District, whose examination went most exhaustively into even the smallest details of household management in every department, warmly complimented the Sister upon the marked cleanliness of the House, and asserted that the Orphan House had the best record, so far as food was concerned, both in quantity per capita and quality, of any charitable institution she had ever visited!

These statements from such sources may well be received with gratification.

One hundred and twenty-two (122) children have been cared for during the year. Of these thirty-one (31) have been taken or sent away, leaving, on November 1st, 1899, ninety-one (91) inmates in the House (two others since).

As this number is considerably more than the limited quarters can comfortably house, the plea for enlargement made last year, when the number of inmates was but seventy-nine (79), is repeated this year with more pressing emphasis than before.

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to take measures and find means for relief in this direction met at Cooperstown on July 10, in consultation with the Executive Committee, but the suggested improvements then agreed upon were found impossible of execution, and had to be abandoned. Since that time the congestion has been somewhat relieved through the ingenious and warmly interested thought of Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese and the Sister Pamela. In the upper part of the separate building used as the boys' play-room, four comfortable rooms have been partitioned off and fitted for the occupancy of some of the employees and assistants of the House.

More than this, however, is needed, but we wait for funds. The necessary repairs of the buildings have, during the past year, been so extensive that the Board has been compelled to borrow, on note, \$2,500.00, bearing 6% interest; and, alas! the number of contributing Parishes has fallen from 39 in 1898 to 32 in 1899, and the sum total received from the Diocese from \$725.30, last year, to \$690.58.

If the Institution were not managed with the greatest economy and most watchful care, the condition of its finances would to-day occasion real alarm. The earnest wish of the Committee, respectfully pressed upon the attention of the representatives of the Church here assembled, and upon the Diocese at large, is that every Parish give something to the supply of the needs of the Orphan House every year. To show that this pleading is not unnecessary, allow us to make a further statement.

On November 1st, 1899, there were in the House thirty-two (32) children sent by various Parishes. For thirteen (13) of these a fair sum per week has been received in payment; for five (5) others, amounts varying from 25 to 50 cents per week; and for the remaining fourteen (14) nothing whatever has come in.

The average amount for these thirty-two (32) children has been \$20.32 each; the actual cost of maintaining a child during this last year was \$110.62.

The difference between receipts and expenditures for this group of children has therefore been more than \$2,800.00, which required the receipts from the whole Diocese, the interest on endowments and the whole of the donations of the year to liquidate.

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We have mentioned with gratification the complimentary expressions of Mrs. Whited; it is but fair that we should also admit that she informed the Sister in charge that we were breaking the law of the State in not having provided a quarantine for cases of epidemic or contagious diseases.

We want a hospital — a separate building for this purpose. We ask the Parishes of the Diocese to give us this year \$5,000.00 for this purpose, in addition to the usual offerings which are annually sent.

On behalf of the Executive Committee.

RICHMOND SHREVE,  
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE  
HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Value real estate.....     | \$30,000 00        |
| Value personal estate..... | 23,832 00          |
| Total valuation.....       | <u>\$53,832 00</u> |

*Receipts.*

|                                                     |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand last report.....                       | \$139 93           |
| Treasurer Otsego county, board county children..... | 5,442 59           |
| Individuals, board of inmates.....                  | 1,218 55           |
| From legacies . . . . .                             | 18,436 84          |
| Donations and contributions.....                    | 820 29             |
| Interest on investments.....                        | 652 85             |
| Money borrowed . . . . .                            | 2,500 00           |
| Thirty-two Churches, Diocese of Albany.....         | 690 58             |
| Share of school money.....                          | 253 17             |
| Miscellaneous sources . . . . .                     | 80 00              |
|                                                     | <u>\$30,234 80</u> |

*Expenses.*

|                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wages and labor.....                   | \$2,259 23         |
| Provisions and supplies.....           | 3,397 68           |
| Clothing . . . . .                     | 1,248 52           |
| Fuel and lights.....                   | 1,450 28           |
| Medicines . . . . .                    | 87 57              |
| Furniture . . . . .                    | 333 18             |
| Ordinary repairs . . . . .             | 486 43             |
| Buildings and improvements.....        | 1,909 19           |
| Investment . . . . .                   | 18,436 84          |
| Other purposes . . . . .               | 234 31             |
| Cash on hand September 30th, 1899..... | 391 57             |
|                                        | <u>\$30,234 80</u> |

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The following is the list of Churches contributing to the support of the Orphan House during the past year:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Cathedral of All Saints.....   | \$131 00 |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....       | 46 97    |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....    | 4 00     |
| St. Mark's, Green Island.....  | 9 01     |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville.....    | 1 33     |
| St. Luke's, Catskill.....      | 17 23    |
| Christ, Duaneburgh.....        | 7 10     |
| St. George's, Schenectady..... | 19 38    |
| Christ, Herkimer.....          | 5 53     |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls.....    | 9 00     |
| St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....    | 5 00     |
| St. Paul's, Troy.....          | 15 00    |
| St. John's, Troy.....          | 95 00    |
| Ascension, Troy.....           | 10 00    |
| St. John's, Champlain.....     | 3 16     |
| Trinity, Lansingburgh.....     | 13 50    |
| Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.....  | 2 51     |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga..... | 10 75    |
| Christ, Port Henry.....        | 3 50     |
| Bethesda, Saratoga.....        | 5 75     |
| St. Sacrament, Bolton.....     | 10 06    |
| St. Paul's, Salem.....         | 3 14     |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville..... | 7 97     |
| Messiah, Glens Falls.....      | 23 13    |
| St. John's, Delhi.....         | 6 41     |
| Grace, Stamford.....           | 11 12    |
| Christ, Cooperstown.....       | 103 75   |
| St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....   | 22 78    |
| Christ, Walton.....            | 20 00    |
| Trinity, Potsdam.....          | 50 00    |
| Trinity, Gouverneur.....       | 7 50     |
| Grace, Canton.....             | 10 00    |

Respectfully submitted.

LESLIE PELL-CLARKE,  
*Treasurer.*

The Rev. George H. Sterling presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE  
HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

An examination of the reports of the Treasurer and Executive Committee of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour shows the same whole-hearted service on the part of those in charge.

In the record of receipts the sum of \$18,436.84 represents two legacies, and still \$2,500 more has been borrowed at 6%. These two amounts deducted from the entire receipts, \$30,234.84, leave a balance of \$9,298 actually available. To this, however, should be added \$1,250 pledged in repayment of the sum borrowed, but still leaving \$1,250 *deficiency*, with interest.



Your Committee regret to state that the contributions from the various Parishes have fallen off from \$725.30, last year, to \$690.58 for the present year. This is the smallest amount contributed for many years.

The report of the Executive Committee shows that they have been hampered in their work by lack of funds. An urgent appeal is made by the Committee for the enlargement of the Orphanage quarters, that the inmates may be comfortably housed. As this need was felt last year, when the number of inmates was considerably less than this year, the urgent need of enlargement is plainly seen.

The average cost per capita of caring for the children, which last year was reduced to \$112 per annum, has this year been still further reduced to \$110.

Your Committee feel that, in view of not only the interest but the obligation of this Diocese to this work of mercy, urgent efforts should be made by each Rector to enlist the sympathy of his Parish and make it to some degree a sharer in a common cause.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. STERLING.  
JAMES A. SMITH.  
JAMES B. MEAD.  
JAMES R. MORRIS.  
HENRY GRIFFING.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese be now given an opportunity to request either an increase or decrease of their apportionment for Diocesan Missions, with the understanding that the Parishes and Mission Stations which are silent accept and will pay the present apportionment.

The Secretary called for changes of apportionments by Archdeaconries; and several changes were made.\*

On motion of the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee to Interest Children of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese in the missionary work of the Diocese be reappointed.

The Rev. Mr. Cookson having asked to be excused from further service on the Committee, the Right Rev. President announced the Committee as follows: the Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, D. D., the Rev. Edward W. Babcock, the Rev. John Mills Gilbert, Mr. Francis N. Mann and Mr. Godfrey Morgan.

The Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold offered the following resolution, which, after discussion, was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Battershall (seconded by the Rev. Mr. Griswold), laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions be authorized to pay the salary of the Diocesan Missionary from the funds contributed by the Parishes and Sunday Schools, irrespective of any special pledges for that purpose.

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\* For corrected list of apportionments see Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions pp. 133-137.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented and read

REPORT NUMBER 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a resolution of the Rev. Dr. Pendleton\* amending Article II of the Constitution, recommend its adoption as follows:

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the Constitution be approved and lie over for final action at the next Convention, viz., amend Article II so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

*Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.*

The Convention shall assemble on the Tuesday after the tenth day of November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

For the Committee.

CHARLES M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution recommended in Report Number 1 of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, amending Article II, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented and read

REPORT NUMBER 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a resolution of the Rev. W. C. Prout amending Article II of the Constitution,† recommend its adoption as follows:

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to Article II be approved and lie over for final action at the next Convention, viz.: Amend Article II of the Constitution by striking out the word "Tuesday" in the first line and inserting the word "Wednesday" in its place.

For the Committee.

CHARLES M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

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\* See page 80

† See page 106

On motion, the resolution recommended in Report Number 2 of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented and read the following reports:

**REPORT NUMBER 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.**

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a resolution of the Rev. Dr. Pendleton amending Canon XIV, sec. 12,\* recommend its adoption.

For the Committee.

CHARLES M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

**REPORT NUMBER 4 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.**

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a resolution of the Rev. Dr. Pendleton amending Canon XVI, sec. 1,† recommend its adoption.

For the Committee.

CHARLES M. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Hance, it was

*Resolved*, That consideration of the Amendments to the Canons be referred to the next annual meeting of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the reply of the Rev. Dr. Carey to the resolutions of the last Convention be entered on the minutes without being read.

**REPLY OF THE REV. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D., TO THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE LAST CONVENTION.**

*To the Rev. Dr. Frederick S. Sill, Rev. William W. Hance, Rev. Dr. Charles Pelletreau, General Selden E. Marvin, Hon. William Kemp and Hon. Charles E. Patterson, COMMITTEE:*

*Dear Brethren.* — Let me express my warmest feelings of gratitude to you for the beautiful and gracious words of the Resolutions which you have presented to me on my twenty-fifth anniversary as Rector of Bethesda Parish, Saratoga Springs. And may I beg of you to convey my heartfelt thanks to our beloved Bishop and the members of the Diocesan Convention who have done me such great honor in making this recognition of my anniversary?

Your Resolutions, read by our Bishop at the commemorative service on the Thursday after Advent Sunday, in the presence of my parishioners and our brethren of the Clergy who came to show their affection for me, have touched me deeply and stirred up within me emotions to which I cannot give expression

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\* See page 81.

† See page 81.

in words. They will always be cherished in my heart as a precious token of your friendship and esteem, and will serve as an incitement to greater zeal in our Divine Master's service.

I count it as one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been permitted by the Great Head of the Church to labor in the Diocese of Albany, and under our noble and generous-hearted Bishop, who has always been my dear, sympathetic and helpful friend, as well as side by side with the earnest, loving, godly men, both of the Clergy and Laity, with whom it has been my happy lot to walk and work in the Master's Vineyard for so many years.

With a profound sense of obligation for every courtesy shown me, for every honor conferred on me, for the encouragements, the sympathy, the confidence, the good will, the sweet fellowship and affection of my Bishop and Brethren and Companions, I am,

Most gratefully and affectionately yours,

JOSEPH CAREY.

BETHESDA CHURCH RECTORY, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., *December 3rd, 1898.*

The Trustees of the Diocese were allowed to have their Report printed without being read to the Convention.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany report:

That they held a meeting in the Alumnæ Hall of St. Agnes School on Wednesday, November 15th, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present: The Bishop presiding, Rev. Dr. Parke, Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Dr. Sill, Mr. Bagley, Mr. Hasbrouck and Mr. Cox, Secretary.

Hon. John D. Henderson stated the present condition of a lot of land which belonged to Grace Church, Norway, declared extinct by a resolution of the Convention passed November 14th, 1893, as follows: Two hundred acres of lot No. 112 of the town of Wilmurt was leased, by a perpetual lease, on May 15th, 1821, to Willard Seabury by Brabazon Noble, as attorney for John Slade. On the same day the lease was assigned by Brabazon Noble to Grace Church, Norway, for the support of an Episcopal Preacher. The lease was recorded in the Herkimer County Clerk's office in Book 35, page 265, on August 21st, 1837. Sometime afterwards Brabazon Noble died, and his executors conveyed lands (supposed to include the 200 acres) to John Wilkinson. Wilkinson used to pay the rent; and the right of the Church to receive moneys from this land has always been recognized. Parties have cut logs and paid the proceeds to the Church. A party has cut logs and built a habitable shanty, and is now willing to pay \$300.00, provided he can get a quit-claim deed from somebody.

It was voted that the Trustees quit-claim the land and that Mr. Henderson be appointed attorney, by and with the advice of the Secretary to obtain permission from the court to do so, and that he receive the money and pay it over to the Treasurer of the Trustees.

Rev. Dr. Parke reported the action of himself and Mr. Cox, a Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Trustees with power to act on the petition of Grace Church, Stamford; that they had investigated the case and found the facts as stated in the petition; that they had granted permission to remove the Church to a new location, provided the new lot should be deeded to the Trustees free from all claims against it; that this had been done: and he presented the deed.

The deed was from Joseph Millan and Ellen Millan, his wife, to the Trustees, dated February 21st, 1899, and recorded in the Delaware County Clerk's office, February 21st, 1899, in Book 125 of deeds, at page 184. It conveys a piece of land approximately 200 feet by 61 feet, reserving a right of way 18 feet wide along the eastern side of the lot. The occupation is restricted to a Church or a dwelling costing not less than \$5,000, and not having a flat roof.

On motion it was resolved to take and accept the property described in this deed.

The Secretary reports that on May 4th and on November 3d, 1899, he received from the Real Estate Trust Co. of New York thirty-two dollars and sixty-three cents, being interest of the Chapman Fund, and forwarded the two amounts immediately to Mr. T. W. Pierce, Treasurer of Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y., and received his receipts of the same.

Later in the afternoon of the same day a meeting was held in the same place.

Present: The Bishop presiding, Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Dr. Sill, Mr. Bagley, Mr. Hasbrouck, Mr. Peck and Mr. Cox, Secretary.

After hearing a report of an investigation by Mr. Peck as to the value and prospects of the property in Castleton described in a quit-claim deed tendered to the Trustees from Charles P. Woolworth and wife, subject to a mortgage for eighteen hundred dollars held by the Glens Falls Insurance Company, and it appearing that the Insurance Company holds a conveyance of the premises subject to the acceptance of the deed so tendered to the Trustees, on motion of Mr. Bagley, it was

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese hereby decline to accept the proposed deed tendered to them by Charles P. Woolworth and wife, bearing date December 22, 1898, and the Bishop as Chairman be and is hereby authorized and instructed to affix the seal of the Trustees and sign as Chairman such instrument or quit-claim as shall be necessary or proper to make this action of the Trustees a matter of record at the sole charge of the Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Cox, *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay to George M. Moon, Parish Clerk, for the benefit of St. Peter's Church, Hobart, Delaware County, New York, \$20.62, the income accrued on the Sheldon Davis Fund.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the instrument submitted by Elizabeth Clarkson and Frederica Clarkson to the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, dated August 1, 1899, transferring \$20,000 for the benefit of Zion Church, Colton, of Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York, and such sum be and the same are hereby accepted, and that the Bishop, as Chairman, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to execute the said instrument on behalf of the Trustees by affixing the seal of the Trustees thereto and signing his name as Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, *Resolved*, That the Bishop, with Trustees Cox and Peck, be and are hereby constituted a committee to invest the funds of the Clarkson Trust, and that it is the sense of this meeting that not more than one-third thereof should be invested in the securities of or dealt in by any one trust company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Cox,  
Secretary.

Mrs. Frederick J. H. Merrill, President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, made a verbal report, telling the story of the year's work.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to print 1,000 copies of the Bishop's Annual Address for immediate distribution among the Clergy and members of Vestries, and also 1,250 copies of the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Carey, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this Convention be tendered to the Cathedral Chapter, the officers of St. Agnes School, and the Churchmen of Albany and Troy for their hospitality during the sessions of this body.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a minute in honor of the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., who has recently completed twenty-five years of service as Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Albany; also a similar minute in honor of the Rev. Richard J. Adler, who has completed a like term of service as Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Green Island.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold and the Rev. R. M. Kirby, D. D.

The Committee reported the following minutes:

MINUTE IN REGARD TO THE REV. DR. BATTERSHALL'S  
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' RECTORSHIP OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH,  
ALBANY.

This Convention hereby extends its congratulations to the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., in view of twenty-five years of service spent by him as Rector of the historic Parish of St. Peter's in Albany. This distinguished Parish and its no less distinguished Rector have been for the twenty-five years just passed a commanding — humanly speaking, an *indispensable* — element in the progress and success of the Church of God in the Diocese of Albany. If the work of St. Peter's Parish, — its material contributions and spiritual influence; if the labors of its Rector, — the sermons he has preached, the papers he has drawn, the measures he has introduced and successfully advocated on the floor of this House and elsewhere, — were stricken from the story of our Diocesan achievements, that story would be far other than it is, and immeasurably the poorer for it.

As a Priest who lives purely and serves devotedly; as a preacher who can think straight and ever match his thoughts with the right words; as a man and comrade, full of good fellowship, high converse, bounding spirits and sunshiny temper, — the Rector of St. Peter's has won the admiration and love of his brethren everywhere, Clergy and Laity alike.

By a happy Providence, he began his Rectorship at St. Peter's a very young man for so important a post; the result is that his twenty-sixth year of service finds him in the prime of his manhood, stronger and better furnished for the

Master's work than ever before. We hereby put on record our sincere appreciation of what he is and has done, and our confident hope and expectation of what he will continue to be and to do in the years to come.

**MINUTE IN REGARD TO THE REV. R. J. ADLER'S TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' RECTORSHIP OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.**

With equal heartiness this Convention congratulates the Rev. Richard J. Adler on the auspicious completion of twenty-five years of pastoral labor as Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Green Island. Under his wise and indefatigable administration St. Mark's has gradually become equipped with all the outward facilities of a first-class working Parish. A handsome stone Church, Parish House and Rectory, covered with ivy and surrounded by attractive grounds, form at once the most conspicuous external ornament in the village of Green Island, and a picture that is distinctly reminiscentory of old England.

Perhaps in no other Parish in the Diocese is the Rector more thoroughly accepted and affectionately regarded as the father of his people. Twenty-five years of quiet devotion and loving self-surrender have issued in an apostolic fruitage, — "brethren dwelling together in unity;" "in honor preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

The Convention sends greetings to the Rector of St. Mark's, and wishes him health, happiness and "continuance in well-doing."

EDGAR A. ENOS,  
R. M. KIRBY,  
SHELDON M. GRISWOLD,  
*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. William C. Prout, it was

*Resolved*, That the minutes of the Convention be now read.

*Resolved*, That after the hearing of the Reports of the Board of Missions in the Cathedral this evening the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the Convention were read and approved.

On motion, the Convention took a recess.

**HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.**

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Dean and the Precentor officiating.

**EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.**

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A special Missionary Service, set forth by the Bishop, was said, the Rev. Precentor of the Cathedral and the Rev. Charles D. Broughton officiating.

After the service the Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, Secretary to the Board of Missions, read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Diocese begs leave to report as follows:

At the beginning of the year sixty-one Missionaries were appointed to one hundred and thirteen stations of the Diocese, and \$13,725 was appropriated, from expected offerings and the income of investments, towards their support. The Diocesan Missionary was reappointed at the same salary as before, fifteen hundred dollars.

A committee was appointed, under a resolution of the Convention, to enlist the interest of the children in our Diocesan Missions.

The appreciation of the Board of the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese was expressed in a resolution, and the plan for an extension of its membership fees commended, and the request made that it help in the payment of the salary of the Diocesan Missionary.

A resolution of the Convention directing a rearrangement of the apportionments of the Parishes and Stations for Diocesan Missions was considered, and a tabular statement of the amounts that would be apportioned under the resolution was ordered.

Such statement has been prepared and published in the Diocesan paper.

Finding it impracticable to put the plan into operation, at least this year, the matter was referred with power to the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Diocesan Missionary.

On February 2d the Board was called together to elect a Treasurer, the office having become vacant by the death of General Marvin.

Few could have expected as we saw and heard him in his place here which he had filled so many years that "we should see his face no more," and the hearts of all were filled with sorrow.

A minute expressing warmest devotion to his memory, sincere appreciation of his great services to the Church, and of his noble character, was passed, and a movement inaugurated to establish a special fund in aid of the Missionary work of the Diocese to which he was so loyal in his love. So far three thousand dollars seems assured.

Mr. William Gorham Rice was elected to succeed General Marvin as Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Albany.

Beginning the year with sixty-one Missionaries and the Diocesan Missionary, a total appropriation of \$13,725, and with a deficit from last year of \$1,446.64, we end the year with sixty-one Missionaries at work, after a few changes, with an expenditure of \$15,543.02 and a balance in the treasury of \$191.50.

There is encouragement in the outlook, and if all the agencies of the Diocese can be enlisted in the work there will be much more encouragement.

Respectfully submitted for the Board.

FENWICK M. COOKSON,  
*Secretary.*



## MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

| County.      | Church.                    | Place.                | Missionary.                          | Stipend. |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Albany.....  | Trinity .....              | Rensselaerville ..... | Rev. S. C. Thompson.                 | \$150    |
| Greene.....  | St. Andrew's...            | Watervliet. ....      | Rev. J. O. Drumm..                   | 150      |
|              | Gloria Dei.....            | Palenville .....      | Rev. W. W. Hance .                   | 250      |
|              | St. John the Evangelist... | Tannersville .....    |                                      |          |
|              | Calvary .....              | Cairo .....           | Rev. S. D. Van Loan.                 |          |
|              | Grace .....                | Prattsville .....     | .....                                | .....    |
|              | Trinity .....              | Ashland .....         |                                      |          |
|              | Emmanuel .....             | Fleischman's .....    | .....                                | .....    |
|              | All Angels .....           | Twilight Park.....    | Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D. .... | .....    |
|              | Trinity .....              | Athens .....          | Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.               | 75       |
|              | Christ .....               | Coxsackie .....       | Rev. T. H. R. Luney.                 | 250      |
| Herkimer ... | Trinity .....              | Fairfield .....       | Rev. C. M. Conant, M. D. ....        | 450      |
|              | Memorial.....              | Middleville .....     |                                      |          |
|              |                            | Newport.....          | .....                                | .....    |
|              |                            | Poland .....          | .....                                | .....    |
|              | St. John's.....            | Dolgeville .....      | Rev. C. E. S. Rasay.                 | 40       |
|              | Grace .....                | Mohawk .....          | .....                                | 200      |
|              | St. Augustine's.           | Ilion .....           | Rev. W. M. Cook }                    | 150      |
|              | St. Alban's .....          | Frankfort.....        |                                      | 100      |
|              | Good Shepherd.             | Cullen .....          | .....                                | .....    |
| Fulton ..... | Christ .....               | Gloversville .....    | Rev. F. M. Cookson                   | 400      |
| Montgomery.  | Zion .....                 | Fonda.....            | Rev. F. Thompson.                    | 300      |
|              | Good Shepherd.             | Canajoharie .....     |                                      |          |
|              | Holy Cross .....           | Fort Plain .....      | Rev. C. Du B. Broughton .....        | .....    |
| Columbia.... | St. Luke's .....           | Clermont .....        | Rev. W. B. Reynolds                  | 100      |
|              | All Saints' .....          | Hudson .....          | Rev. G. G. Carter.                   | .....    |
|              | Trinity .....              | Claverack .....       | S. T. D. ....                        | 200      |
|              | St. Luke's .....           | Chatham .....         | Rev. Francis C. Wainwright .....     | 250      |
|              | St. Mark's.....            | Philmont .....        | Rev. C. T. Blanchet.                 | 400      |
|              | Our Saviour .....          | Lebanon Springs...    | Rev. W. Wells.....                   | 250      |
| Hamilton.... | Transfiguration            | Blue Mt. Lake.....    | Rev. S. M. Griswold                  | .....    |

## ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

| County.       | Church.          | Place.              | Missionary.                | Stipend. |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Rensselaer... | Epiphany .....   | Rensselaer .....    | Rev. Thomas White.         | \$200    |
|               | St. Giles' ..... | Castleton .....     | Rev. F. S. Greenhalgh..... | 250      |
|               | Trinity .....    | Schaghticoke .....  |                            |          |
|               | Holy Name .....  | Boyntonville.....   | Rev. A. A. Cairns..        | 300      |
|               | St. Paul's.....  | Raymertown .....    |                            |          |
| Washington .  | St. Paul's.....  | Greenwich .....     | Rev. E. J. Cooke....       | 200      |
| Saratoga .... | St. Stephen's... | Schuylerville ..... |                            |          |
|               | St. John's ..... | Stillwater .....    | Rev. J. F. Jowitt...       | 150      |
|               | St. Luke's ..... | Mechanicville.....  | Rev. H. H. Johnston        | .....    |
|               | St. Paul's.....  | Charlton .....      | Rev. A. H. Ormsbee         | 100      |

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY — Continued.

| County.        | Church.           | Place.             | Missionary.          | Stipend. |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Saratoga ..... | St. John's .....  | East Line.....     | Rev. W. H. Lord ..   | \$50     |
|                | Grace .....       | Jonesville .....   |                      |          |
|                | All Saints' ..... | Round Lake.....    |                      |          |
|                | St. Mary's .....  | Luzerne .....      |                      |          |
| Warren .....   | St. Andrew's...   | Schroon Lake....   | Rev. C. J. Whipple.  | 300      |
|                | Grace .....       | Pottersville ..... | Rev. C. H. Shutt...  | 400      |
|                | Good Shepherd.    | Chestertown .....  | Rev. C. B. Mee..     | 200      |
|                | St. Paul's .....  | Bartonville .....  |                      |          |
| Washington .   | St. Sacrament .   | Bolton .....       | Rev. D. A. Parce ..  |          |
|                | St. Luke's .....  | Cambridge.....     | Rev. F. H. T. Hors-  |          |
|                |                   |                    | field.....           | 100      |
|                |                   |                    | Adamsville .....     |          |
|                |                   | Dunham's Basin..   | Rev. E. L. Toy....   | 50       |
|                |                   | Smith's Basin ...  |                      |          |
|                | Trinity .....     | Granville .....    | Rev. J. T. Zorn .... | 250      |
|                |                   | North Granville..  |                      |          |
| Essex .....    | St. Paul's .....  | Salem .....        | Rev. H. C. Rush...   | 100      |
|                | Of the Cross...   | Ticonderoga .....  | Rev. C. L. Sleight . | 200      |
|                | Christ .....      | Port Henry .....   | Rev. A. R. Balsley . | 350      |
|                | Emmanuel.. .      | Mineville .....    |                      |          |
|                | St. John's .....  | Essex .....        | Rev. H. B. Whitney.  | 325      |
|                |                   | Willsboro .....    |                      |          |
| Clinton.....   | St. Paul's .....  | Keeseville .....   | Rev. J. W. McIlwaine |          |
|                | St. James' . . .  | Ausable Forks ...  |                      |          |
|                | Christ .....      | Rouses Point ..... | Rev. E. N. Curry ..  | 250      |
|                | St. John's .....  | Champlain .....    |                      |          |
|                | St. Luke's . . .  | Chazy .....        | Rev. H. P. Le F.     |          |
|                | St. John's .....  | Salmon River....   | Grabau .....         |          |

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

| County.          | Church.               | Place.                  | Missionary.          | Stipend. |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Delaware . . . . | Christ . . . . .      | Deposit . . . . .       | .....                | \$250    |
|                  |                       | Hancock . . . . .       |                      |          |
|                  | St. Peter's . . . . . | Hobart . . . . .        |                      |          |
|                  | Grace . . . . .       | Bloomville . . . . .    | Rev. B. T. Trego...  | 250      |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Franklin . . . . .      | Rev. A. C. Monk ..   | 175      |
|                  | Grace . . . . .       | Stamford . . . . .      | Rev. Olin Hallock..  | 200      |
| Otsego . . . . . | St. Paul's . . . . .  | Sidney . . . . .        | Rev. G. J. D. Peters | 300      |
|                  |                       | Lane Hill . . . . .     | Rev. Thos. Boone..   | 250      |
|                  | Christ . . . . .      | West Burlington . . .   |                      |          |
|                  | St. Luke's . . . . .  | Monticello . . . . .    | Rev. S. M. Cooke ..  | 50       |
|                  | Immanuel . . . . .    | Otego . . . . .         | Rev. A. C. Monk ..   | 175      |
|                  | Holy Spirit . . . . . | Schenevus . . . . .     | Rev. G. A. Rathbun   | 150      |
|                  | St. James' . . . . .  | Oneonta . . . . .       | Rev. John E. Bold..  | 150      |
|                  | Christ . . . . .      | Gilbertsville . . . . . |                      |          |
|                  | St. Stephen's . . . . | Maple Grove . . . . .   | Rev. G. N. Mead...   | 150      |
|                  | St. Paul's . . . . .  | East Springfield . . .  | Rev. John Prout ...  | 250      |

*Missions in the Diocese of Albany.*

## ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

| County.       | Church.          | Place.              | Missionary.              | Stipend. |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Franklin .... | St. John's.....  | St. Regis Lake...   | Rev. W. H. Larom..       | \$150    |
|               |                  | Saranac Lake ....   |                          |          |
|               |                  | Tupper Lake ....    | Diocesan Missionary      | 150      |
|               |                  | Brandon .....       |                          |          |
|               |                  | St. Regis Falls...  | Diocesan Missionary      | 150      |
| St. Lawrence. | St. Mark's.....  | Santa Clara.....    |                          |          |
|               |                  | West Bangor ....    | Rev. A. L. Fortin..      | 275      |
|               |                  | Brushton .....      |                          |          |
|               |                  | Lawrenceville ..    | .....                    | 325      |
|               |                  | Hogansburgh ....    |                          |          |
| Franklin .... | St. James'.....  | Fort Covington ..   | Rev. W. N. Hawkins       | 250      |
|               |                  | Vermontville ....   |                          |          |
|               |                  | Bloomington .....   | Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.    | 275      |
|               |                  | Lake Placid .....   |                          |          |
|               |                  | Massena.....        | Rev. W. W. Lockwood..... | 300      |
| Essex.....    | St. John's.....  | Louisville Land'g.  |                          |          |
|               |                  | Norwood .....       | .....                    | 200      |
|               |                  | Norfolk .....       |                          |          |
|               |                  | Fine .....          | Rev. A. C. MacDonald ..  | 250      |
|               |                  | Newton Falls ....   |                          |          |
| St. Lawrence. | St. Paul's.....  | Waddington .....    | Rev. J. H. Brown..       | 250      |
|               |                  | Lisbon .....        |                          |          |
|               |                  | Morristown .....    | Rev. J. A. Dickson..     | 200      |
|               |                  | Gouverneur.....     |                          |          |
|               |                  | Morley .....        | Rev. R. W. Brown..       | 150      |
| Clinton ..... | St. Peter's..... | Ellenburgh .....    |                          |          |
|               |                  | Ellenburgh Centre } | Rev. S. M. Rogers..      |          |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                      | Stations. | Missionaries. |          |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....          | 31        | 19            | \$3,715  |
| Archdeaconry of Troy .....           | 37        | 22            | 3,775    |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna..    | 16        | 10            | 2,200    |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh .....    | 27        | 10            | 2,775    |
|                                      | III       | 61            | \$12,465 |
| The Diocesan Missionary.....         |           | I             | 1,500    |
| Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb..... |           | I             | 50       |
|                                      | III       | 63            | \$14,015 |

Colonel William G. Rice read the

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, NOVEMBER 15, 1899.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions presents herewith the annual report. With great thankfulness he is able to say that for the first time in some years past the Board enters upon a new year without a deficiency. Not only have all stipends been promptly paid, but the deficiency existing at the beginning of the year, in amount \$1,446.64, has been wiped out, and \$191.50 surplus stands to the credit of the fund for next year.

The receipts for the year are \$16,801.88, being about \$850 in excess of those for 1895-96; \$1,650 in excess of those for 1896-97; \$900 in excess for those of 1897-98.

The Treasurer desires to express his special indebtedness to the Bishop of the Diocese, to various members of the Board of Missions and to the general Diocesan Missionary for great aid, without which this gratifying showing could not have been made.

The Board of Missions holds as a Permanent Fund \$44,994.53, made up of amounts received from the following:

|                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Misses Austin . . . . .                            | \$1,500 00 |
| Elizabeth Sherer . . . . .                         | 750 00     |
| Mrs. DeWitt . . . . .                              | 5,000 00   |
| Diocese of New York . . . . .                      | 2,000 00   |
| Diocese of New York, Parochial Fund . . . . .      | 1,000 00   |
| Dr. William Tibbits . . . . .                      | 2,000 00   |
| L. S. Sears . . . . .                              | 400 00     |
| Mrs. Hannibal Green . . . . .                      | 4,750 00   |
| Miss Charlotte Austin (cost \$29,069.53) . . . . . | 26,594 53  |
| Mrs. Mary D. Adams . . . . .                       | 1,000 00   |

The Board also holds in trust the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund of \$1,586.92, made up of amounts received from various subscribers. Pledges not yet paid will probably bring the total to about \$3,000.

The Board also holds in trust \$19,000, made up of amount of securities at par, with premium on the same added thereto at the time they were received from the executors of Charlotte Austin, deceased, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill; Christ Church, Greenville.

The Board also holds in trust \$2,000, made up of two bonds of \$1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

The income received from the Permanent Fund this year has amounted to \$2,135.14, being \$283.54 more than last year.

The income from the Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville has been \$827.36, being \$77.36 more than was received last year.

The income from the Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund has been \$140, being the same as last year.

Receipts in detail are as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

##### *Archdeaconry of Albany.*

| Apportion-<br>ment for<br>Missions.              | 1897-98<br>Deficiency. | Salary of the<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Missions.  |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|
| \$1,200 00 The Cathedral of All Saints . . . . . | \$50 00                | \$50 00                                  | \$1,200 00 |
| 1,000 00 St. Peter's, Albany . . . . .           | 100 00                 | .....                                    | 1,000 00   |
| 300 00 St. Paul's, Albany . . . . .              | 10 00                  | 25 00                                    | 300 13     |
| 50 00 Grace, Albany . . . . .                    | .....                  | .....                                    | 25 00      |
| 50 00 Holy Innocents, Albany . . . . .           | .....                  | 10 00                                    | 50 00      |
| 25 00 Trinity, Albany . . . . .                  | .....                  | .....                                    | 20 00      |
| 5 00 St. Margaret's, Menands . . . . .           | .....                  | .....                                    | 5 00       |

| Apportion-<br>ment for<br>Missions.                  | 1897-98<br>Deficiency. | Salary of the<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Missions |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| \$15 00 Trinity, Rensselaerville . . . . .           |                        |                                          | \$15 79  |
| *13 90 St. Andrew's, Albany . . . . .                |                        |                                          | 13 90    |
| 250 00 St. John's, Cohoes . . . . .                  | \$20 00                | \$10 00                                  | 253 53   |
| 45 00 Trinity, Watervliet . . . . .                  |                        | 10 00                                    | 45 00    |
| 12 00 St. Andrew's, Watervliet . . . . .             |                        |                                          | 12 00    |
| 30 00 St. Mark's, Green Island . . . . .             |                        | 5 29                                     | 31 47    |
| *25 00 Christ, Schenectady . . . . .                 |                        |                                          | 25 00    |
| 150 00 St. George's, Schenectady . . . . .           | 60 00                  | 25 00                                    | 150 00   |
| 50 00 Christ, Duaneburgh . . . . .                   | 10 00                  | 5 00                                     | 50 00    |
| 40 00 St. Ann's, Amsterdam . . . . .                 | 10 00                  |                                          | 40 00    |
| 10 00 Zion, Fonda . . . . .                          | 5 00                   |                                          | 10 00    |
| 15 00 Good Shepherd, Canajoharie . . . . .           |                        |                                          |          |
| 5 00 Holy Cross, Fort Plain . . . . .                | 5 00                   |                                          | 7 00     |
| 50 00 Emmanuel, Little Falls . . . . .               | 10 00                  |                                          | 43 56    |
| *5 00 St. John's, Dolgeville . . . . .               |                        |                                          | 5 00     |
| 75 00 Christ, Herkimer . . . . .                     | 25 00                  | 10 00                                    | 75 00    |
| 35 00 St. Augustine's, Ilion . . . . .               | 5 00                   | 3 00                                     | 35 00    |
| 15 00 Grace, Mohawk . . . . .                        |                        |                                          | 15 00    |
| 5 00 St. Alban's, Frankfort . . . . .                |                        | 1 00                                     | 15 00    |
| 20 00 Of the Memorial, Middleville . . . . .         | 5 00                   |                                          | 12 25    |
| 5 00 Trinity, Fairfield . . . . .                    |                        |                                          | 5 00     |
| 5 00 Good Shepherd, Cullen . . . . .                 |                        |                                          |          |
| 75 00 St. John's, Johnstown . . . . .                | 10 00                  | 20 00                                    | 89 26    |
| 25 00 Christ, Gloversville . . . . .                 |                        | 2 00                                     | 25 00    |
| *10 08 Transfiguration, Blue Mountain Lake . . . . . |                        |                                          | 10 08    |
| 5 00 Christ, Coxsackie . . . . .                     | 5 00                   | 5 00                                     | 5 00     |
| 100 00 St. Luke's, Catskill . . . . .                |                        | 15 00                                    | 100 00   |
| 25 00 Trinity, Athens . . . . .                      |                        |                                          | 57 53    |
| 10 00 Trinity, Ashland . . . . .                     |                        |                                          | 10 00    |
| 5 00 St. Paul's, Oak Hill . . . . .                  |                        |                                          | 5 00     |
| 5 00 Christ, Greenville . . . . .                    |                        |                                          | 10 15    |
| 10 00 Calvary, Cairo . . . . .                       | 3 00                   | 5 00                                     | 5 00     |
| 12 00 Gloria Dei, Palenville . . . . .               | 5 00                   |                                          | 14 41    |
| St. John the Evangelist, Tannersville . . . . .      |                        |                                          |          |
| 20 00 Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs . . . . .         | 5 00                   |                                          | 25 00    |
| 150 00 Christ, Hudson . . . . .                      | 50 00                  | 50 00                                    | 150 75   |
| 25 00 All Saints, Hudson . . . . .                   |                        | 5 00                                     | 25 28    |
| 15 00 St. John the Evangelist, Stockport . . . . .   |                        | 10 00                                    | 15 00    |
| 40 00 St. Barnabas', Stottville . . . . .            | 25 00                  | 10 00                                    | 40 00    |
| 5 00 St. James', Rossman's Mills . . . . .           |                        |                                          | 5 00     |
| 25 00 Trinity, Claverack . . . . .                   |                        | 5 00                                     | 28 00    |
| 50 00 St. Paul's, Kinderhook . . . . .               |                        | 6 00                                     | 137 80   |
| 10 00 St. Luke's, Clermont . . . . .                 |                        |                                          | 10 11    |
| 5 00 St. Luke's, Chatham . . . . .                   |                        |                                          | 7 30     |
| 7 50 St. Mark's, Philmont . . . . .                  |                        |                                          | 7 50     |
| 7 50 St. John's, Copake Iron Works . . . . .         |                        | 2 00                                     | 8 00     |

\* Amount contributed in 1899.

| Apportionment for Missions.  |                                   | 1897-98<br>Deficiency. | Salary of the<br>Diocesan<br>Missionary. | Missions |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Archdeaconry of Troy.</i> |                                   |                        |                                          |          |
| \$750 00                     | St. Paul's, Troy.....             | \$100 00               | \$50 00                                  | \$750 00 |
| 600 00                       | St. John's, Troy.....             | 50 00                  | 50 00                                    | 600 00   |
| 200 00                       | Christ, Troy . . . . .            | 7 00                   | 7 50                                     | 199 50   |
| 200 00                       | Holy Cross, Troy.....             | 7 05                   | 50 02                                    | 200 00   |
| 50 00                        | Ascension, Troy . . . . .         | 10 00                  | 10 00                                    | 52 50    |
| 20 00                        | St. Luke's, Troy.....             | .....                  | 10 00                                    | 20 00    |
| 50 00                        | St. Barnabas', Troy.....          | .....                  | 4 36                                     | 50 00    |
| 175 00                       | Trinity, Lansingburgh . . . . .   | 25 00                  | 20 04                                    | 175 00   |
| 100 00                       | St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....    | .....                  | 5 48                                     | 100 00   |
| 15 00                        | Trinity, Schaghticoke . . . . .   | .....                  | .....                                    | 2 50     |
| 25 00                        | Messiah, Greenbush . . . . .      | .....                  | 10 00                                    | .....    |
| 10 00                        | St. Giles', Castleton.....        | .....                  | .....                                    | 10 00    |
| 40 00                        | All Saints, Hoosac.....           | .....                  | 13 28                                    | .....    |
| 5 00                         | Holy Name, Boyntonville.....      | .....                  | .....                                    | 3 60     |
| *2 85                        | St. Paul's, Raymertown.....       | 12 30                  | .....                                    | 2 85     |
| 10 00                        | Epiphany, East Albany.....        | .....                  | .....                                    | 10 00    |
| 25 00                        | Grace, Waterford . . . . .        | 5 00                   | .....                                    | 20 00    |
| 7 50                         | St. Stephen's, Schuylerville..... | 5 00                   | .....                                    | 5 00     |
| 210 00                       | Bethesda, Saratoga Springs.....   | 50 00                  | 50 00                                    | 210 00   |
| 100 00                       | Christ, Ballston Spa.....         | 20 00                  | 10 00                                    | 80 00    |
| 40 00                        | St. Luke's, Mechanicville.....    | 25 00                  | .....                                    | 15 75    |
| 15 00                        | St. John's, Stillwater.....       | .....                  | .....                                    | 6 10     |
| 5 00                         | St. John's, East Line.....        | .....                  | .....                                    | 3 75     |
| 10 00                        | Grace, Jonesville . . . . .       | .....                  | .....                                    | 2 51     |
| 10 00                        | All Saints, Round Lake.....       | .....                  | .....                                    | 2 50     |
| 12 00                        | Calvary, Burnt Hills.....         | .....                  | 5 24                                     | 9 71     |
| 10 00                        | St. Paul's, Charlton.....         | .....                  | .....                                    | 5 00     |
| 5 00                         | St. John's, Conklingville.....    | .....                  | .....                                    | .....    |
| 25 00                        | St. James', Caldwell.....         | .....                  | .....                                    | .....    |
| 60 00                        | Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.....     | .....                  | 10 00                                    | 60 00    |
| *82 56                       | Messiah, Glens Falls.....         | 20 00                  | .....                                    | 82 56    |
| 20 00                        | St. Mary's, Luzerne.....          | .....                  | .....                                    | 20 00    |
| 10 00                        | St. Sacrament, Bolton.....        | .....                  | 10 00                                    | 10 00    |
| 15 00                        | Good Shepherd, Chestertown.....   | .....                  | .....                                    | 15 00    |
| 8 00                         | St. Paul's, Bartonville.....      | .....                  | .....                                    | .....    |
| 25 00                        | St. James', Fort Edward.....      | .....                  | .....                                    | 15 00    |
| 50 00                        | St. Paul's, Salem.....            | .....                  | 5 00                                     | 50 00    |
| 175 00                       | St. Luke's, Cambridge.....        | .....                  | .....                                    | 217 00   |
| 20 00                        | St. Paul's, Greenwich.....        | .....                  | .....                                    | 20 00    |
| 20 00                        | Zion, Sandy Hill.....             | .....                  | .....                                    | 26 24    |
| 25 00                        | Trinity, Granville . . . . .      | .....                  | .....                                    | 25 00    |
| 10 00                        | Mission, North Granville.....     | .....                  | .....                                    | 10 00    |
| 50 00                        | Trinity, Whitehall . . . . .      | .....                  | 15 00                                    | 50 00    |
| 30 00                        | Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....    | 10 00                  | 5 00                                     | 33 90    |
| 10 00                        | St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake.....   | .....                  | .....                                    | 10 00    |
| 20 00                        | Christ, Port Henry.....           | .....                  | 5 00                                     | 20 00    |
| 5 00                         | Emmanuel, Mineville . . . . .     | .....                  | .....                                    | 10 00    |

\* Amount contributed in 1899.

| Apportionment for Missions.             | 1897-98 Deficiency. | Salary of the Diocesan Missionary. | Missions |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| \$15 00 St. James', Ausable Forks.....  |                     | \$5 00                             | \$15 08  |
| 15 00 St. Paul's, Keeseville.....       |                     |                                    |          |
| 30 00 St. John's, Essex.....            |                     |                                    | 30 00    |
| Good Shepherd, Bloomingdale.....        |                     |                                    |          |
| 75 00 Trinity, Plattsburgh.....         | \$25 00             | 10 00                              | 104 02   |
| 15 00 Christ, Rouse's Point.....        | 5 35                |                                    | 24 50    |
| 20 00 St. John's, Champlain.....        | 6 50                |                                    | 9 50     |
| 10 00 St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....      |                     |                                    | 10 00    |
| 10 00 Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown..... |                     |                                    |          |
| *22 85 Felsenheim, Beede's.....         |                     |                                    | 22 85    |

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

|                                                                       |       |       |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 150 00 Christ, Cooperstown.....                                       | 20 00 | 15 00 | 150 00 |
| 75 00 Grace, Cherry Valley.....                                       | 15 00 | 10 00 | 81 13  |
| 50 00 St. James', Oneonta.....                                        |       |       | 50 00  |
| 10 00 Immanuel, Otego.....                                            |       |       | 11 38  |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield, and St. Mary's, Springfield Centre..... | 10 00 |       | 50 00  |
| 25 00 St. Mary's, Springfield Centre.....                             |       |       |        |
| 25 00 Zion, Morris.....                                               |       |       | 25 00  |
| 25 00 Christ, Gilbertsville.....                                      |       |       | 25 00  |
| 50 00 St. Matthew's, Unadilla.....                                    | 10 00 | 10 00 | 55 50  |
| 75 00 St. John's, Richfield Springs.....                              |       |       | 40 00  |
| 5 00 Christ, West Burlington.....                                     | 5 00  |       | 5 00   |
| 10 00 Holy Spirit, Schenewus.....                                     | 5 00  |       |        |
| 5 00 St. Luke's (Monticello), Richfield.....                          |       |       | 5 00   |
| St. Stephen's, Maple Grove.....                                       |       |       |        |
| 75 00 St. John's, Delhi.....                                          |       |       | 20 00  |
| 40 00 St. Peter's, Hobart.....                                        |       |       |        |
| 20 00 Grace, Stamford.....                                            | 5 00  |       | 20 00  |
| 40 00 Christ, Walton.....                                             |       | 5 00  | 40 00  |
| 20 00 St. Paul's, Franklin.....                                       |       |       | 19 13  |
| Christ, Deposit.....                                                  |       |       |        |
| 5 00 St. Paul's, Sidney.....                                          |       |       | 5 00   |
| 5 00 Trinity, Sharon Springs.....                                     |       |       | 5 63   |

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

|                                      |       |       |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| *418 93 St. John's, Ogdensburgh..... |       |       | 418 93 |
| 450 00 Trinity, Potsdam.....         | 50 00 | 20 00 | 450 50 |
| 25 00 Grace, Canton.....             | 10 00 | 5 00  | 25 00  |
| 25 00 Trinity, Morley.....           |       |       | 25 00  |
| 30 00 St. Paul's, Waddington.....    |       |       | 30 00  |
| 20 00 Christ, Morristown.....        |       |       | 20 00  |
| St. Luke's, Lisbon.....              |       |       |        |
| 50 00 Trinity, Gouverneur.....       |       | 5 00  | 50 00  |
| Grace, Norfolk.....                  |       |       |        |
| 40 00 St. John's, Massena.....       |       |       | 40 00  |
| 20 00 Zion, Colton.....              |       |       | 27 83  |

\* Amount contributed in 1899.

| Apportionment for Missions.            | 1897-98 Deficiency. | Salary of the Diocesan Missionary. | Missions. |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| \$5 00 St. Thomas', Lawrenceville..... |                     |                                    | \$5 00    |
| 10 00 St. Philip's, Norwood.....       |                     |                                    | 13 55     |
| 10 00 St. Peter's, Brushton.....       |                     |                                    | 12 15     |
| 100 00 St. Mark's, Malone.....         | \$30 00             |                                    | 75 00     |
| 5 00 St. Mark's, West Bangor.....      |                     |                                    |           |
| 25 00 St. James', Hogansburgh.....     |                     | \$3 00                             | 25 00     |
| 60 00 St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.....    | 10 00               | 50 00                              | 60 00     |
|                                        | <u>\$971 20</u>     |                                    |           |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions....            | 150 00             |  |
| A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary, Hudson.....                 | 200 00             |  |
| A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary, St. Luke's, Cambridge ..... | 100 00             |  |
| Friends of the Diocesan Missionary.....                          | 276 79             |  |
|                                                                  | <u>1,500 00</u>    |  |
| Deficiency contributions from sundry Parishes.....               | 971 20             |  |
|                                                                  | <u>\$12,016 32</u> |  |

*Sundry Sources.*

|                                                      |                    |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Offeratories at Convention.....                      | \$79 89            |  |
| A Parish Priest, for 1897-98 deficiency.....         | 60 00              |  |
| Rev. P. McD. Bleecker, for 1897-98 deficiency.....   | 9 00               |  |
| Through Bishop Doane.....                            | 190 00             |  |
| William Kemp, special.....                           | 50 00              |  |
| Elbridge T. Gerry, special.....                      | 50 00              |  |
| Spencer Trask, special.....                          | 34 84              |  |
| E. McCandless .....                                  | 50 00              |  |
| A Layman .....                                       | 1,000 00           |  |
| Special for deficiency.....                          | 9 33               |  |
| Woman's Auxiliary .....                              | 50 00              |  |
|                                                      | <u>1,583 06</u>    |  |
| Income from Permanent Fund.....                      | \$2,135 14         |  |
| Income from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund..... | 927 36             |  |
| Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund.....   | 140 00             |  |
|                                                      | <u>3,202 50</u>    |  |
| Total receipts.....                                  | <u>\$16,801 88</u> |  |

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded by ten per cent. or more the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them:

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

Trinity, Athens; Gloria Dei, Palenville; Holy Cross, Fort Plain; St. John's, Johnstown; Trinity, Claverack; Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs; St. Luke's, Chatham; St. Paul's, Kinderhook.



*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

St. Luke's, Cambridge; Zion, Sandy Hill; Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga; Trinity, Plattsburgh; Christ, Rouse's Point.

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

St. Matthew's, Unadilla; Immanuel, Otego; Trinity, Sharon Springs.

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

Zion, Colton; St. Philip's, Norwood; St. Peter's, Brushton.

The following Parishes and Missions have failed by ten per cent. or more to contribute the amount appearing in the list of apportionments:

*Archdeaconry of Albany.*

Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.

*Archdeaconry of Troy.*

All Saints, Hoosac; Christ, Ballston Spa; Calvary, Burnt Hills; St. Paul's, Charlton; St. Luke's, Mechanicville; St. James', Fort Edward; St. James', Caldwell; St. John's, Champlain.

*Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

St. Peter's, Hobart; St. John's, Delhi; St. John's, Richfield Springs.

*Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.*

None.

DIocese of ALBANY,  
ALBANY, November 15th, 1899.

Herewith is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year showing as follows:

|                                                                   | <i>Receipts.</i> | <sup>1897-98.</sup><br>Deficiency<br>account. | Apportionment<br>account. |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....                                       | \$418 00         | \$4,245 90                                    |                           |  |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....                                         | 383 20           | 3,413 49                                      |                           |  |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.....                              | 70 00            | 607 77                                        |                           |  |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....                                  | 100 00           | 1,277 96                                      |                           |  |
|                                                                   | <hr/>            | <hr/>                                         |                           |  |
|                                                                   | \$971 20         | \$9,545 12                                    | \$10,516 32               |  |
| Income from securities.....                                       |                  |                                               | 2,135 14                  |  |
| Sundry sources.....                                               |                  |                                               | 1,583 06                  |  |
| Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville.. |                  |                                               | 927 36                    |  |
| Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund.....                |                  |                                               | 140 00                    |  |
| Diocesan Missionary Salary.....                                   |                  |                                               | 1,500 00                  |  |
|                                                                   |                  |                                               | <hr/>                     |  |
| Total.....                                                        |                  |                                               | \$16,801 88               |  |
|                                                                   |                  |                                               | <hr/>                     |  |
| <i>Disbursements.</i>                                             |                  |                                               |                           |  |
| Deficiency as reported to last Convention, paid.....              |                  |                                               | \$1,446 64                |  |
| Stipends:                                                         |                  |                                               |                           |  |
| Archdeaconry of Albany.....                                       | \$4,021 11       |                                               |                           |  |
| Archdeaconry of Troy.....                                         | 4,232 65         |                                               |                           |  |
| Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.....                              | 2,025 00         |                                               |                           |  |
| Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.....                                  | 2,136 47         |                                               |                           |  |
|                                                                   |                  |                                               | <hr/>                     |  |
|                                                                   |                  |                                               | 12,415 23                 |  |

|                                               |          |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Diocesan Missionary Salary.....               |          | \$1,500 00        |
| Income to Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville..... | \$927 36 |                   |
| Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater.....   | 140 00   |                   |
| Income to Oak Hill (special).....             | 60 00    |                   |
| Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc.....  | 121 15   |                   |
|                                               |          | <hr/> 1,248 51    |
|                                               |          | <hr/> \$16,610 38 |
| Balance . . . . .                             |          | 191 50            |
|                                               |          | <hr/>             |
| Total . . . . .                               |          | \$16,801 88       |
|                                               |          | <hr/> <hr/>       |

AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and the vouchers therefor, and find them correct.

Dated ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1899.

SHELDON M. GRISWOLD,  
C. M. NICKERSON,  
*Committee.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM G. RICE,  
*Treasurer.*

The Rev. John N. Marvin read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

At a time like this it is a temptation to speak of the general needs of the Diocese in its Mission work, rather than report what little I have accomplished during the past year. Still I am here to report and not to generalize. Therefore,

I am able at this time to report work done, however little, in each of the four Archdeaconries.

In the Archdeaconry of Albany I have to report one new and vigorous Mission and the beginning of another, *i. e.*, Slingerlands and Altamont. At the former place I held the first service on December 4, 1898, in the house of Mr. Frederick A. Boutelle. Since then regular Sunday services have been held. I have baptized five adults, celebrated the Holy Communion in public and private, and have a class of candidates ready for Confirmation. In this work I have been ably assisted by Mr. Eugene E. McCandliss and the members of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, including the Rev. Messrs. Hegeman and McLean. We have a large and convenient room fitted up in a churchly way. Mr. Slingerland has given us a large lot, centrally located in this beautiful village, and through the efforts of Mr. Eugene E. McCandliss, President of the Diocesan Council and also of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with the offerings at the Sunday services, we have in hand or pledged more than half of the funds needed to build a neat little Church to seat at least one hundred people. All the ornaments for the Altar and several pieces of Chancel furniture have been promised. We hope to begin the building very soon. This Mission is within a mile of Delmar, where we have quite a number of Church families.

During July and August, in connection with Slingerlands, I held Sunday services at Altamont, driving the twelve miles. At this place there is a real desire for services, and I am sure a need for them. Through lack of funds I was obliged to give up the services, promising them, though, that later on they should have them again in connection with the Slingerlands Mission.

My work in the Archdeaconry of Troy was in keeping up the services at Port Henry until the Bishop made an appointment on the 20th of February. I instructed candidates for Confirmation and baptized several. At Elizabethtown I had the pleasure of seeing my hopes and promises to you realized. The Church has been moved to a more convenient location, a new organ has been purchased and paid for, and a Missionary residing there permanently, the salary raised with no help from the Board of Missions. The Rev. Henry Rollings, the Missionary, reports success also at Westport.

In the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna I have given much time and thought. Howe's Cave, of which I gave, at the last Convention, such a glowing account, came almost to a sudden collapse through a change in the management of the Helderberg Cement Co., most of the Communicants leaving the place. The works were idle for some time, and the Bishop was obliged to transfer the Missionary to another field after two months, the Mission being thrown back upon my hands. I did not let it suffer, for, with the help of my most efficient aids, the Brotherhood men, there has been no interruption of services. Mr. J. Robert Lacy, a candidate for Holy Orders, coming up each Saturday from St. Stephen's College, and during the summer months making the Mission his home, has accomplished good results at both Howe's Cave and Middleburgh. Mr. Oscar Treder, a St. Stephen's man also, a Postulant for Orders, has also ably assisted me here and at Middleburgh. At the latter place we have held our own. The Board of Missions, at its last meeting, gave me power of attorney to deal with the property there, the whole matter being somewhat clouded, especially the Rectory property. I have secured the deeds and other papers relating to the property: have placed an insurance policy of one thousand dollars each on Church and Rectory, running three years; have put the property in repair. Through the efforts of Miss Emily Whitaker a new cabinet organ has been purchased and paid for.

In the past years of my work as Diocesan Missionary I have been unable to give proper aid to the Mission work in the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, owing to the expenses of traveling. But this year I am glad to report work done, and with pleasant results. In December last the Archdeacon wrote me expressing a wish that I might give a few services to certain Missions then vacant, at the same time advising me that the offerings would be far from enough to pay traveling expenses. This appeal and a knowledge of the situation made me more than ever anxious to do something for them.

In my anxiety I turned to my ever helpful young friends, St. Margaret's Guild of Christ Church, Troy, a Guild organized to work for Missions in the Diocese under the direction of the Diocesan Missionary. I called a meeting and laid the situation before them. They most gladly responded with a 1,000 mileage book over the New York Central and its leased roads. This enabled me, first, to go to Fine and Newton Falls twice, where I remained several days each trip, holding services and ministering to the sick and dying, and encouraging the people, with the result that I was enabled to see the Mission at Fine entirely out of debt and their part of a stipend pledged. Newton Falls did the same, and the Bishop made an appointment soon after. There are many details

connected with these visits, interesting indeed, but lack of time forbids me giving them to-night.

On one of these journeys I stopped at Tupper Lake and Santa Clara. At the former place I visited the few people that I knew there. They very sorely regretted the failure of the Mission started some years since, and asked if there was no help for them. I could see none, until Divine Providence, I believe, directed me to one able to help in the matter, Dr. W. Seward Webb. I wrote him of my desire, and asked for transportation from Albany to Tupper Lake, where he has large interests. The desired pass soon came. I went at once to them and imparted the joyful news. Then we began getting a congregation together. Our work was retarded by lack of a proper place to hold the services, but through the interest of a kind friend and Churchman, Mr. John R. Bailey, an offer of a large lot and a small Church building was made to us, providing we should, when able, pay the Export Co. \$500. We accepted, and while we were getting plans for the building, the village was almost completely destroyed by fire. Then, when our spirits were reviving, the forest fires came to delay us again. But we did not despair. I made them a weekly visit each Wednesday, holding services and doing what I could to cheer them. Now we have a neat little Church seating one hundred people. Two hundred dollars of the \$500 have been paid. We are gradually getting the needed furniture, St. Luke's, Catskill, having given us several pieces, and organizing a working Congregation. I have been giving them Sunday services for the past month. The services are well attended, and much interest shown. As I said of a former Mission, so could I say doubly of this, *i. e.*, details would be, I am sure, interesting, but they, too, must wait.

Twelve miles from Tupper Lake is a new settlement, a large lumber camp, called Blue Pond. It has about one hundred and fifty log houses, containing fully 600 people. They appealed to me to come and organize a Sunday School, which I did. I held an evening service with a large Congregation, filling one of the large log houses and overflowing. I organized the Sunday School, St. Margaret's Guild of Troy again coming to my aid with Sunday School hymnals and Catechisms. A former lay reader from Southern Ohio is among the workmen, and has taken charge of the Sunday School. They are just finishing a large School House, and have asked me to come and give them an occasional service when it is ready.

At Santa Clara the Mission is well on its feet again. They have a beautiful little Church, all paid for. They have in hand money for their share of a Missionary's salary, and are looking forward longingly for a Clergyman. I have made them several visits, baptizing and administering Holy Communion. As a health resort the place is ideal. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall, Rector of St. Andrew's, Albany, gave them services during August.

This covers in outline only my work during the past year in the four Arch-deaconries, but does not include the very many individual cases to which I gave due attention. I could cite such instances as visiting the lonely Churchmen in their mountain retreats, walking many miles in the forests, in the snow and in desolate places to comfort some man or woman who, from the dread disease consumption, is obliged to live in the forests of our Diocese, and very often many miles from any settlements.

Another feature of my Missionary work has been in acting as sort of a commissioner of charity. I have been almoner of several Parishes in clothing, and in other ways helping the poor and needy in these out of the way places.

I have edited and managed the Diocesan paper without expense to the Diocese. I have acted as Treasurer to the Commission for Deaf-Mute Work in the Diocese. I have assisted the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions; also the Treasurers of the other societies.

It will be seen by the following summary of my work that I have traveled more than double the number of miles this year. This has been owing to the kind influence of Col. William Gorham Rice and other personal friends.

I have acted for the third year as Chaplain to the Diocesan Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

I have preached on Diocesan Missions in many Churches at the request of the Rectors.

To repeat what I said in my last report, "acting under the Canon creating the office of Diocesan Missionary, I have followed closely the Bishop's directions in the work of Diocesan Missions, assisting him and the Board wherever I could be of use."

#### SUMMARY OF WORK.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Services . . . . .               | 272      |
| Sermons and addresses. . . . .   | 154      |
| Holy Communion, public. . . . .  | 55       |
| Holy Communion, private. . . . . | 5        |
| Mileage . . . . .                | 22,475   |
| Letters written . . . . .        | 680      |
| Expenses . . . . .               | \$162 04 |
| Offerings . . . . .              | \$86 26  |
| Baptisms, adults . . . . .       | 5        |
| Baptisms, infants . . . . .      | 1        |
| Marriages . . . . .              | 2        |

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The Rev. George L. Richardson read the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

In examining the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions one puts his finger on the pulse of the Diocese. Doubtless there are other useful tests of life and growth, but ultimately the true progress of the Church keeps even pace with the increase of Missionary interest and endeavor.

It is this which gives vital interest to what otherwise might seem wearisome details. Figures are traditionally dry; yet sometimes figures stand for significant realities. One sees, for example, in the telegraphic columns of the newspaper, some brief cabled communication from army or navy — an engagement, so many killed, so many wounded — curt, bald, official. Yet as one reads it he is suddenly thrilled by a vision of far-off battlefields, where men of his own blood are holding life cheap for the Nation's sake. It ought to be so with reports of Missionary work. On the surface appear simple statements of official action, columns and footings of figures, statistics of Missionaries appointed and stipends paid. Behind these is the mighty movement of the coming of the Kingdom of God, for which saints have longed and martyrs have died; of which prophets have dreamed in all the centuries; for which our daily prayers arise. It has been made possible by the fund for Diocesan Missions that in 113 places 61 Clergymen have been kept at work this year. What does that mean? Nay, what may it not mean! The Word of Life preached, the Bread of Life broken, the hungry souls, the sorrowing comforted, the sinful reclaimed, Christ's

sheep shepherded. It has been said that the tree of Liberty needs to be periodically watered with blood; and we should never forget that, in a kindred sense, our Diocesan Missions are made possible only by the patient self-denial, the lowly service, the strenuous faithfulness of men and women, who, amid uncertainties and discouragements manifold and grievous, uphold the banner of Christ's Cross on the lonely outposts of the Church's warfare. These reports are not, therefore, merely matters of dollars and cents—they deal with human souls. We are told sometimes that we need to know more of the romance of Missions; but romance is too shallow a term. We need to realize more their infinite spiritual potentialities.

It is not for this Committee to dwell upon the great loss which the cause of Diocesan Missions has sustained in the death of General Marvin; but it seems most appropriate for us to call attention anew to the fund which is to serve not only as a memorial to him, but as a reserve to facilitate the work of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions in a most practical and important way. It is gratifying to learn that this fund has already reached the amount (paid and pledged) of nearly \$3,000.

It is, moreover, certainly a matter for thankfulness and congratulation that the task which General Marvin laid down has been taken up with so energetic and unwearying faithfulness by his successor, Col. Rice. It is undoubtedly due to him, in large measure, that the Convention has the unusual and happy experience of listening to a Treasurer's report in which the balance is on the right side. It need hardly be said that this very desirable condition should be continued, and that the burden of responsibility for its continuance cannot and must not be permitted to rest upon the Treasurer, nor even upon the Board of Missions as a whole. That responsibility must be assumed by the Clergy and people of the Diocese.

The people will not be interested in that of which they know nothing, and it is possible that the Clergy take it for granted sometimes that the people of our Parishes understand all these matters perfectly, when their information is of the vaguest and most general character. Yet, as has been said, the information needed is not that simply which gives facts and figures, but that which interprets these, and brings the obligation home to the average man in a definite and personal way.

Your Committee notes with approval the efforts which have been made to increase the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the children of our Sunday Schools in Diocesan Missions; but is constrained to urge the point that the Church cannot rest upon its women and children. First of all, and most of all, the *men* of the Church need to have the subject pressed upon them, and submitted to them in such a way that it will appeal not merely to sentiment, but to practical common sense and loyal Churchmanship.

If this be done faithfully, there can be no question but that, under the system of the voluntary acceptance of apportionments, enough money will be raised to carry on and increase our Missionary work.

Your Committee would emphasize once more and urge upon the Parishes the request of the Treasurer that remittances be made to him quarterly. The separation of the Treasurerships, and consequent separation of accounts, makes this more necessary even than formerly.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.

ALBERT CARLETON MONK.

W. F. PARSONS.

EDMUND H. SMITH.

On motion of the Rev. William White Hance, it was

*Resolved*, That the appropriations for the mission work of the coming year be limited to the income from the vested funds and accepted apportionments; special gifts to be applied to the extension of the work.

The Bishop of the Diocese read the record of Visitations and the statistical portions of his Annual Address.

An offertory was taken for Diocesan Missions.

Prayers were said and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

The Right Rev. President declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,  
*Bishop of Albany and President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM C. PROUT,  
*Secretary.*

THOMAS B. FULCHER,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

(A.)

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

The Bishop. The Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D.

The Dean. The Very Rev. Wilford Lash Robbins, D. D.

The Precentor. The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D.

The Treasurer. The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.

Honorary Canon. The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits.

Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Selden E. Marvin,\* Robert S. Oliver, Assistant Treasurer, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, Oscar L. Hascy, William Bayard Van Rensselaer.

### *Parochial.*

Families, 427; Baptized persons, 1,144; Baptisms, infants, 56, adults, 17, total, 73; Confirmed, 66; Marriages, 5; Burials, 59; Communicants, last reported, 810; present number, 831; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion throughout the year, Sundays and Holy Days two celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 203; St. Agnes School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 114; Other Agencies, The Child's Hospital, St. Margaret's House.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms for the poor, \$910.43; Current expenses, including salaries, \$11,333.79; Repairs, \$230.44; Other Parochial objects, \$496.50; Endowment, added to, \$5,112.88. Total, \$18,084.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1,200; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$150; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$33.83; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$33.83; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$131; The Child's Hospital, \$166; St. Margaret's, \$43.75; Missionary's salary, \$75; Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$669.44. Total, \$2,652.85.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$55; Foreign Missions, \$69.39; Other objects exterior to the Diocese, \$80.36. Total, \$204.75.

Total for all Objects, \$20,941.64.

### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$10,074.81; Subscriptions and Donations, \$8,813.33; Sunday School Offerings, \$273.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$2,180. Total, \$21,341.64.

\* Deceased.



*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$350,000.

Endowment paid in cash, \$58,912.

Other property, \$12,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$35,000; on other property, \$4,000; total, \$39,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 2,375; all free.

Condition of property, first class.

Amount of salary pledged Dean, \$5,000.

Amount of salary pledged Canon, \$1,300.

## GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall.

Wardens. Charles W. White, Benjamin F. Hinman.

Vestrymen. Frank J. Smith, James C. Sewell, Frederick H. Gilliland, Joseph R. Beaman, Joseph R. Arrowsmith, Charles R. Blocksidge, Charles Sanders, John Corkell, James A. Robinson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 417; Baptized persons, 1,158; Batisms, infants, 36, adults, 4, total, 40; Marriages, 11; Burials, 46; Communicants, last reported, 599, present number, 599; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 231; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 25, total, 95; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 40, pupils, 346; Catechizing, nearly every Sunday; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$25; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,500; Sunday School, \$150; Woman's Guild, \$754.56. Total, \$3,429.56.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$32; Diocesan Fund, \$36. Total, \$93.

Total for all Objects. \$3,522.56.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Guild Hall, \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,800; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other property, \$3,000; total, \$15,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

The present Rector took charge April 1st. Statistics are repeated largely from last year's report.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman.

Wardens. William H. Weaver, Barrington Lodge, Jr.

Vestrymen. Henry S. McCall, Robert Parker, William H. Riley, Lansing B. Winne, M. D., George C. Bishop, William J. Bryan, Robert Fanning, William G. Van Cott, Charles W. Williamson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lansing B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. H. S. McCall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 125; Individuals, adults, 200, children, 140, total, 340; Baptized persons, 335; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 2, total, 12; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 7; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 189, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 14, died, 8, present number, 195; Public Services, Sundays, 131, Holy Days, 36, other days, 82, total, 249; Holy Communion, public, 61, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 110; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, 40; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$96.17; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,323.78; Sunday School, \$261.73; Repairs, \$811.89; Pavement assessment, \$136.12; Payment on Rectory mortgage, \$500. Total, \$4,129.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.08; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$9.31; Theological Education, \$4.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4; Deaf-Mute Work, \$3; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Convention lunch, \$5. Total, \$156.64.

General. — General Missions, \$17.06; Domestic Missions, \$5; Indian Missions, \$60. Total, \$82.06.

Total for all Objects, \$4,368.39.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,625.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$350.02; Sunday School Offerings, \$69; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,160.94; Other Sources, \$919.62; Sales and Entertainments, \$243.69. Total, \$4,368.39.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Endowments — De Witt Fund, \$20,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, \$1,000; Phelps Estate, Rectory Fund, \$1,000.

Other property, Parish House, \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$12,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$14,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,000; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$482.62; total, \$1,482.62.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

During the summer the interior of the Church was re-decorated, and a Reredos was erected.

The following Memorial Gifts have been presented to the Parish during the past year: A window, in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Gillespie Weaver; a Pulpit, in memory of Samuel M. Van Santvoord; a pair of brass vases, in memory of James Oswald; a hymn board, in memory of James Oswald; a Prayer Book and Hymnal for Chancel use, in memory of Mrs. Jane Agar; a Hymnal for Chancel use, in memory of Walter Allen Hines.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Gick, Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

Vestrymen. Charles H. Mills, William Mason, Randall J. Le Boeuf, William F. Hourigan, Charles T. Hoy, William B. Elmendorf, John W. Robe, Frederic L. Geer, Calvin W. Eaton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Mills.

Treasurer. Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

*Parochial.*

Families, 82; Individuals, adults, 149, children, 92, total, 241; Baptized persons, 237; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Burials, 8; Communicants, received from other parishes, 19, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 102; Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy Days, 7, other days, 14, total, 70; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, 70, number of times, 13; Other Agencies, St. Martha's Guild, members, 30, Woman's Auxiliary, working members, 14, Altar Guild, members, 10, Junior Auxiliary, teachers and officers, 10, girls, 50, boys, 27.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$22.37; Current expenses, including salaries, \$859.60; Sunday School, \$10.35. Total, \$892.32.

General. — War Department's Porto Rican Relief Fund, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$902.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$859.60; Sunday School Offerings, \$23.36. Total, \$882.96.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

This report covers only the five months prior to November 1, because until June 1, 1899, St. Andrew's was a Mission of St. Paul's Parish. The indebtedness on the Church, to the extent of \$3,500, is owing to an agreement made with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, whereby the Congregation of St. Andrew's assumed and paid (1) a debt of \$2,000 already existing on the Chapel building, and (2) the sum of bequests used in the construction of the Chapel, about \$1,500, but by the terms of the legacies restricted to use within the limits of St. Paul's Parish. The further sum of \$500, with \$1,000 more not yet withdrawn, was borrowed to secure land adjoining the present property.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr.

Wardens. John H. Van Antwerp, George P. Wilson.

Vestrymen. Robert Geer, Matthew H. Robertson, Harvey A. Dwight, Wallace N. Horton, Edgar B. Holden, Andrew B. Jones, John E. Walker.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Geer.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

*Parochial.*

Families, 405; Individuals, adults, 794, children, 283, total, 1,077; Baptized persons, 1,063; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 5, total, 25; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 18; Burials, 30; Communicants, last reported, 883, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 31, total gain, 36, removed, 25, died, 24, loss otherwise, 170, total loss, 219, present number, 700; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 42, other days, 108, total, 358; Holy Communion, public, 58, private, 41; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 38, pupils, 384.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$302.74; Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,024.83; Sunday School, \$309.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, a Memorial Window for Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D., \$1,000; Publishing Memorial Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D., \$246.22; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$189.39; Relief Society, \$327.97; Guild of the Holy Cross, \$136.09; Chancel Chapter, \$118.35. Total, \$9,654.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$300.13; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$33; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$33; Deaf-Mute Work, \$17.17; Other Diocesan Objects, \$27.55; Work Among the Jews, \$8.36; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$25. Total, \$604.21.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$89.02; Foreign Missions, \$244.86; Cuban Missions, \$50.48; Salary Rev. Mr. Forrester, Mexico, \$10; Archdeacon Ware, South Dakota (Sunday School), \$16.36; Hampton Institute (Sunday School), \$13.37; Woman's Auxiliary, \$359.68. Total, \$783.77.

Total for all Objects. \$11,042.61.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$542.06; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,744.53; Pew Rents, \$3,667.98; Publishing Memorial of Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D.,

**\$246.22; Memorial Window Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D., \$1,000; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$192.75. Total, \$7,393.54.**

*Property.*

Endowments, \$15,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$33,500; on the Rectory, \$6,000; on other property, \$9,000; total, \$48,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$1,500.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The Chapel of St. Paul's Church known as St. Andrew's Chapel was set apart as an independent Parish in June, 1899, the parent Parish thus losing a number of Communicants and part of its revenue. This fact accounts for diminished returns in both records.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.**

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley.

Wardens. Theodore Townsend, Robert C. Pruyn.

Vestrymen. Thomas S. Wiles, William G. Rice, John T. Perry, John DeWitt Peltz, Jesse W. Potts, Charles Lansing Pruyn.

Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.

Treasurer. E. De Lancey Palmer.

*Parochial.*

Families, 673; Individuals, adults, 1,150, children, 600, total, 1,750; Baptized persons, 1,670; Baptisms, infants, 40, adults, 2, total, 42; Confirmed, 43; Marriages, 15; Burials, 47; Communicants, last reported, 868, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 43, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 59, removed, 12, died, 15, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 37, present number, 890; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 26, other days, 144, total, 310; Holy Communion, public, 97, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 33, pupils, 258; Catechizing, number of times, 40; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 97; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$941.34; Current expenses, including salaries, \$14,266.28; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$8,673.86; Endowment Fund, \$57.27; Choir Outing Fund, \$88.92; Sunday School, \$124.18; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$182.75; Parish Aid Society, \$717.26; Chancel Guild, \$198.50. Total, \$25,250.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$1,100; Salary of the Bishop, \$150; Diocesan Fund, \$135; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$37.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$41.34; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$24.18; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$46.97; The Child's Hospital, \$20.37. Total, \$1,555.36.

**General.** — Domestic Missions, \$248.36; Foreign Missions, \$104.74; Indian Missions, \$59.19; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$78.06; Church Building Fund, \$24.58; Theological Education, \$16.18; Bishop of Montana, \$85.96; Bishop of Brazil, \$103.28; Bishop of Duluth, \$39.25; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$34.53; Woman's Auxiliary, \$668.28; Junior Auxiliary, \$278.11. Total, \$1,740.52. Total for all Objects, \$28,546.24.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$200,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.  
 Other property, \$40,000.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 900.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$4,500.  
 Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,200.

TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. F. St. George McLean.

**Wardens.** John A. Howe, Nordin T. Johnston.

**Vestrymen.** A. J. Blessing, M. D., James Lucy, John Harder, H. C. Staats, J. W. Newman, William Kain, C. B. Staats, John A. Howe, Jr., Alfred Marks.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** James Lucy.

**Treasurer.** John A. Howe, Jr.

*Parochial.*

Families, 177; Individuals, adults, 345, children, 215, total, 560; Baptized persons, 560; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 3, total, 18; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 6; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 327, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 13, added otherwise, 18, total gain, 35, removed, 6, died, 8, loss otherwise, dropped, 6, total loss, 20, present number, 342; Public Services, Sundays, 154. Holy Days, 25, other days, 120, total, 299; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,566.32; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$763.29; Repairs, \$34.07; Other Parochial Objects, \$10. Total, \$2,373.68.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$5; Educational Society, \$4.55; Lepers' Home in Shechem, \$7.92; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$6.04. Total, \$73.51.

Total for all Objects, \$2,447.19.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Parish House Fund, \$182.42.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, \$2,300; total, \$9,300.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$450; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$1,600; total, \$2,050.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Number of free seats, about half.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The indebtedness this year has been increased because of extensive repairs in Church and Rectory; a steam-heating plant, chimney and smaller repairs in the former, and new and thorough plumbing in the latter.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.**

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Ried, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. James T. Sugden, Cyrus B. Chase, John K. Warnick, Thomas Mansfield, Hicks B. Waldron, James H. Hanson, Charles S. Nisbet, John H. Watson, Francis Morris.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles L. Simpson.

Treasurer. James H. Hanson.

*Parochial.*

Families (estimated), 350; Baptized persons (estimated), 900; Baptisms, infants, 50, adults, 4, total, 54; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 12; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 463, received from other parishes, 20, added by Confirmation, 25, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 51, removed, 9, died, 6, total loss, 15, present number, 499; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 15, other days, 155, total, 318; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 35, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Department St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. -- Alms, \$57.28; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,460.71; Sunday School, \$233.99; Repairs, \$169.07; Amsterdam Hospital, \$28.64; Children's Home, \$81.10; Sinking Fund, \$318.45. Total, \$4,349.24.

Diocesan. -- Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$42; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.85; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$15; The Child's Hospital, cash and box, \$25; Cathedral Endowment, \$18.94; Archdeaconry Expenses, \$22.90. Total, \$204.69.

General. -- General Missions, \$30.

Total for all Objects, \$4,583.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$798.87; Subscriptions and Donations, \$706.91; Sunday School Offerings, \$233.99; Pew Rents, \$2,261.60; Proceeds of Endowments, \$157.70; Sinking Fund Envelopes, \$322.75; Through Church Agencies, \$906.59. Total, \$5,388.41.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.  
Endowments, \$2,250.  
Building lots, \$1,200.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000.  
Indebtedness, on the Church, \$11,500.  
Seating capacity of Church, 600.  
Number of free seats, 50.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Missionaries. The Rev. L. C. Morgan, November 1, to May 1; The Rev. George N. Mead, June 9 to October 27.

Wardens. Darius Benton Prout, Samuel Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Mortimer Brainard, Merritt McLean, Arthur Martin, Robert Martin, Edward G. Prout, George Smith, Henry Smith, Addison Steele.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 46, children, 21, total, 67; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 4, total, 8; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 4, present number, 39; Public Services, Sundays, 84, Holy Days, 10, other days, 52, total, 146; Holy Communion, public, 46, private, 6.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop. \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$5. Total, \$24.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$102.29; Subscriptions and Donations, \$151; Other Sources, Rent of Rectory, \$25. Total, \$278.29.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth). \$3,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
Condition of property, Church good, Rectory fair.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

*Remarks.*

A hundred and odd dollars were raised by the *locum tenens* during the summer for repairs on the Rectory. In addition to this, labor of carpenters, painters and paperers (all in the Parish) was volunteered. The Rectory is much improved, but another hundred dollars would make it better. The roof has been shingled.

Summer Congregations averaged perhaps fifty; in September and October, about half that number.

Two boys (ages 13 and 16) desire to enter the Ministry.



## TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr.

Wardens. S. Hamilton Nichols, Henry C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, George L. Nedtwick, William Cook, Frank Beardsley, John Noll.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. Hamilton Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families, 55; Individuals, adults, 92, children, 66, total, 158; Baptized persons, 122; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 4; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 60, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 23, removed, 1, died, 3, total loss, 4, present number, 79; Public Services, Sundays, 146, Holy Days, 80, other days, 283, total, 509; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 72; Catechizing, number of children, 49, number of times, 36; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Willing Helpers (Junior Auxiliary), Ladies' Guild, Altar Committee.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$8.25; Current expenses, including salaries, \$921.98; Sunday School, \$8; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$58.80; Repairs, \$50.22. Total, \$1,047.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$57.63; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.56; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$4.50; The Child's Hospital, \$4.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$4.50. Total, \$113.69.

General. — General Missions, \$42.02; Domestic Missions, \$4.40; Foreign Missions, \$9.35. Total, \$55.77.

Total for all Objects, \$1,216.71.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services and Pledges, \$555.23; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2.50; Sunday School, \$72.19; Proceeds of Endowments, \$500. Total, \$1,129.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Endowments, \$12,000.

Insurance, on the Church and contents, \$4,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. W. McIlwaine.

Warden and Treasurer. James Rogers.

*Parochial.*

Families, 36; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 2; Communicants, present number, 65; Public Services, Sundays, morning and evening, Holy Days, Holy Week; Holy Communion, public, monthly and on chief Festivals.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$562.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$13.58; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.50; Theological Education, \$9.64; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.50. Total, \$53.47.

General. — General Missions, \$6.10.

Total for all Objects, \$622.49.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$115.49; Subscriptions and Donations, \$416.25. Total, \$531.74.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, S. T. B., L. H. D.

Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, John Richards.

Vestrymen. S. C. Medbery, J. W. Verbeck, Ethan Rogers, W. G. Ball, D. L. Wood, Samuel Smith, M. D., Frederick J. Wheeler, H. C. Westcot.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick J. Wheeler.

Treasurer. Frederick J. Wheeler.

*Parochial.*

Families, about 100; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 4, total, 8; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 7; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported. 266, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 10, removed, 4, died, 5, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 15, present number, 261; Public Services, Sundays, 156. Holy Days, mostly all, other days, 90, total, 246; Holy Communion, public, 56; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Women's Guild, 16, Chancel Guild, 26, St. Martha's Guild, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$38; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,716.43; Sunday School, \$66.17; Evening Collections, \$42.22; Easter Offering, \$454.94; Loose Morning Collections, \$141.09; For Chancel Books, \$10. Total, \$3,468.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$42; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$7.40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$8; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$5.62; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Bishop's Endowment Fund, \$547; Special for Bishop's Salary, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary in boxes and money, \$60.62. Total, \$844.64.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$18; Indian Missions, \$12; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$12; Bishop Abiel Leonard, for Mission Work, \$8. Total, \$70.

Total for all Objects, \$4,383.49.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$183.21; Sunday School Offerings, \$66.17; Pew Rents, \$2,299.07; Proceeds of Endowments, \$313.75; Chancel Guild, \$174; Easter Offering, \$454.94; Woman's Auxiliary, \$88.79; Sunday School Easter Offering for Special Objects, \$36.17. Total, \$3,613.06.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Endowments, \$10,000.

Parish House, \$8,000.

Insurance, \$15,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Number of free seats, 40.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. BARTONVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.

Treasurer. R. P. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families, 6; Individuals, 19; Baptized persons, 19; Communicants, last reported, 16, removed, 1, present number, 15; Public Services, Sundays, 16; Holy Communion, public, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of times, 3.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$16.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$16.

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.**

**See Rensselaer.**

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.**

**(Essex County.)**

**Missionary.** The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.

**Warden.** James H. Pierce.

**Treasurer.** S. W. Barnard.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 35, total, 105; Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 17, received from other parishes, 1, present number, 18; Public Services, Sundays, 42, Holy Days, 4, other days, 1, total, 49; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 8; Other Agencies, Dorcas Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$71.41; Current expenses, including salaries, \$69.60; Sunday School, \$8.82; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and Repairs, \$35.50. Total, \$185.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$71.41; Subscriptions and Donations, \$52. Total, \$123.41.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, carried by St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.**

**(Hamilton County.)**

**Priest in Charge.** The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.

**Treasurer.** Thomas A. Gummey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 8; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, 9; Public Services, Sundays, 38, Holy Days, 1, total, 39; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$5; Current expenses, including salaries, \$200.02; Rectory Fund, \$3.62; Prayer Books for Chancel, \$5. Total, \$213.64.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.08.

Total for all Objects, \$223.72.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Parochial Reports.**Remarks.*

An oak Altar has been erected in memory of Mrs. Thomas A. Gummey, whose faith and persistent efforts founded this Church and continued its maintenance. The Rev. W. A. Masker, Jr., officiated one Sunday; the Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D., four Sundays, and the Rev. E. N. Curry one Sunday.

**ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.**

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.

Warden. Randall W. Wilson.

Clerk. Hiram F. Seaman.

Treasurer. F. W. Allen.

*Parochial.*

Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 109, children, 59, total, 168, Baptized persons, 163; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 84, added by Confirmation, 2, removed, 8, died, 1, total loss, 9, present number, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 137, Holy Days, 32, other days, 53, total, 222; Holy Communion, public, 73, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 73; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,071.81; Sunday School, \$71.15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$14.37; Other Parochial Objects, \$52.05. Total, \$1,209.38.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$24, for 1898, \$24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10.06; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$88.06.

General. — General Missions, Church, \$21.84. Sunday School, \$15.16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc., \$10.89. Total, \$47.89.

Total for all Objects, \$1,345.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$580.20; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Sunday School Offerings, \$34.69; Other Sources, \$738.30. Total, \$1,453.49.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, \$1,600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,700; on the Rectory, \$1,750; on other property, \$1,000; total, \$6,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Curate. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, B. D.

Treasurer. Helen Frances Snyder.

*Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 24, children, 12, total, 36; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, last reported, 20, added, 3, present number, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 40, other days, 45, total, 85; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$3.60.

General. — General Missions, \$3.67.

Total for all Objects, \$7.27.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$16.44; Sunday School Offerings, \$1.67. Total, \$18.11.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden. W. H. Smith.

Vestrymen. James E. Brady, James H. Sargent, L. C. Brunet, M. D., W. S. Lawrence, George W. Harris, E. W. Woods, Charles H. Smith, William Farnsworth.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Smith.

Treasurer. George W. Harris.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 47, children, 14, total, 61; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 31, added, 1, removed, 1, died, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 3, other days, 9, total, 104; Holy Communion, public, monthly, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 12; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$307.68; Sunday School, \$16.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$4.80. Total, \$328.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12.27; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$9.60; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$6.85. Total, \$36.72.

*Parochial Reports.*

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$6.77; Woman's Auxiliary, money and work, \$17.10. Total, \$23.87.

Total for all Objects, \$389.18.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$97.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$310.01; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.70. Total, \$415.38.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$320.

## CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. William H. Lord.

Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Robert J. Wendell, Peter H. Banta, William H. Larkin, Levinus Lansing.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

*Parochial.*

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 56, children, 16, total, 72; Baptized persons, 66; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 43, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 5, died, 1, present number, 47; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, 4, other days, 58, total, 160; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 8; Catechizing, number of children, 8, number of times, 42; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15.82; Current expenses, including salaries, \$490.36; Sunday School, \$1.63; Repairs, \$94.12. Total, \$601.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$9.71; Salary of the Bishop, \$9; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.84; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.83; Theological Education, \$1.72; Salary of Diocesan Missionary (from Sunday School), \$5.24. Total, \$41.84.

General. — General Missions (from Sunday School), \$10.07; Missions to the Jews, \$1.55; one box to Lynchburg Coloured Orphanage, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$14. Total, \$25.62.

Total for all Objects, \$669.39.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$56.54; Subscriptions and Donations, \$210.51; Proceeds of Endowments, \$144.64; Rent of Parish Hall, \$109.90; St. Mary's Guild, \$72.44. Total, \$594.03.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.

Endowments, \$2,655.

Other property, \$1,200

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$600; on other property, \$1,100; total, \$3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

## CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Dies Van Loan.

Wardens. George H. Noble, M. D. (deceased), Alfred Bennett.

Vestrymen. J. K. Palen, F. G. Walters, S. H. Hine, L. K. Byington, A. V. Decker, J. S. Alden, J. C. Lennon, D. W. Jennings, Francis Burnham.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. C. Lennon.

Treasurer. Alfred Bennett.

*Parochial.*

Families, 48; Individuals, adults, 87, children, 27, total, 114; Baptized persons, 116; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 4, total, 10; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 76; added by Confirmation, 3, removed, 1, died, 2, total loss, 3, present number, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 32, other days, 60, total, 242; Holy Communion, public, 94; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, 30 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$735; Sunday School, \$26.18; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$308; Repairs, \$28; Interest on Rectory Debt, \$68. Total, \$1,165.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$13; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Theological Education, \$4.37; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Marvin Memorial Endowment Fund, \$10. Total, \$45.87.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$6.26.

Total for all Objects, \$1,217.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$198.31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$290.88; Sunday School Offerings, \$31.76; Proceeds of Endowments, \$309.12; Other Sources, \$435.99. Total, \$1,266.06.



*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property (Organ), \$1,000; total, \$4,500.  
 Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.  
 Condition of property, excellent.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

*Remarks.*

The usual barrel of useful articles, as a result of the Lenten work of the Woman's Guild, was sent to the Cooperstown Orphanage. The Church building has been put in thorough repair and painted. Two more rooms have been afforded the Rectory by raising the roof of the extension. During the year I have held seven services at the County House in Cairo. Three of the baptisms and one burial were of inmates of the same.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry L. Gilbert, Ph. D.  
 Wardens. George Bates, H. C. Noyes.  
 Vestrymen. George Bates, H. C. Noyes, Edward M. Shepard, George F. Peabody, K. Burlingame, J. T. Crandale, H. W. Hayden, J. N. Hubbell.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.  
 Treasurer. H. C. Noyes.

*Parochial.*

Families, 61; Individuals, adults, 132, children, 68, total, 200; Baptized persons, 134; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, added, 2, present number, 59; Public Services, Sundays, 38, Holy Days, 3, other days, 9, total, 50; Holy Communion, public, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all present, number of times, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. -- Current expenses, including salaries, \$496; Sunday School, \$1; Repairs, \$10.80; Interest on Mortgage, \$126; Principal of Mortgage paid, \$600; Rent of House, \$95. Total, \$1,328.80.

Diocesan. -- Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$3.75. Total, \$23.75.

Total for all Objects, \$1,352.55.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$103.32; Subscriptions and Donations, \$651; Sunday School Offerings, \$3; Other Sources, Supper, \$12.52; Fair, \$225. Total, \$1,054.84.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,400.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

This Church was closed from November 1, 1898, until August 13, 1899, when it was opened for six weeks under my charge. On October 1st I accepted a call from the Vestry, and the Church was re-opened under the present arrangement October 8th. During eleven months only occasional services were held in the afternoons; therefore the financial report, etc., is not adequate.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.  
 Wardens. Henry C. Day, Robert Davis.  
 Vestrymen. Thomas Le Grys, Robert S. Davis, John H. Davis, John Money-penny, M. D., Daniel Roxbury.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. Daniel Roxbury.  
 Treasurer. Thomas Le Grys.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 80, children, 20, total, 100; Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, last reported, 66, added by Confirmation, 1, removed, 3, present number, 64; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 15, other days, 35, total, 154; Holy Communion, public, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,130.52; Sunday School, \$25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25. Total, \$1,180.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$217; Salary of the Bishop, \$70; Diocesan Fund, \$19.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$165.69; Theological Education, \$37. Total, \$509.19.

General. — For the Bishop of Tennessee, for Hoffman Hall, \$224.64.

Total for all Objects, \$1,914.35.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$905.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,957.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$100. Total, \$2,963.19.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Endowments, \$3,218.96.

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,700; on the Rectory, \$3,400; total, \$12,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$650.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.**

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry, until May 29th, 1899, and the Rev. William Russell Callender, from June 11th, 1899, to October, 28th, 1899.

Warden. Thomas H. Clemishire.

Clerk of Mission. A. T. Davis.

Treasurer. R. Spraker.

*Parochial.*

Families, 44; Individuals, adults, 43, children, 15, total, 58; Baptized persons, 58; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 30, died, 2, present number, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 102, other days, 51, total, 153; Holy Communion, public, 40; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 51.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$457.60; for the Sunday School, paid by Treasurer of Sunday School, \$17.77; Cash in hands of Treasurer of Sunday School, \$11.73; Cash in hands of Treasurer of Church, 13 cents. Total, \$487.23.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$8.

Total for all Objects, \$495.23.

*Sources of Income.*

Balance on hand November 1, 1898, \$17.66; Offerings at Church Services, \$213.25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$78.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$29.50; Other Sources, \$148.57. Total, \$487.23.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200 from June 1st, 1899.

**GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.**

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Hon. Leslie W. Russell, Sheldon Brewer.

Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. H. Liotard, Cleland Austin, H. B. Safford, C. J. Perkins, J. Stanley Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Treasurer. Cleland Austin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 91; Individuals, adults, 170, children, 50, total, 220; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 7; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 134, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 1, present number, 137; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 14, other days, 36, total, 150; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; Sunday School, \$50; Repairs, \$50; Ladies' Aid Society, \$289.70; St. Monica's Guild, \$33; Organist and music, \$60; Insurance, \$20; Interest on Mortgage, \$60. Total, \$1,812.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$14; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.05; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.05; Bishopric Endowment Fund of Cathedral, \$5; Deficit Diocesan Missions, 1898, \$10; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$92.10.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$3; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.45; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$1.50. Total, \$10.95.

Total for all Objects, \$1,915.75.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$250; Subscriptions and Donations, \$250; Pew Rents, \$700. Total, \$1,200.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Organ, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, on other property, \$900.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of property, Church fair, Rectory fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

The death of the Hon. J. C. Keeler is a distinct loss to Grace Church. A Vestryman for many years, his sound judgment, ripe experience and lavish hand will be greatly missed. The Church is indebted to the St. Monica's Guild for the gift of a beautifully worked fair Linen Cloth for the Altar.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. William H. Du Bois, William H. H. Schofield.

Vestrymen. Charles Trowbridge, William S. C. Wiley, Robert Selden, John H. Bagley, Frederic E. Craigie, Edgar Washburn, Samuel C. Hopkins, David M. Post.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. H. Schofield.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 232; Individuals, adults, about 500, children, about 250, total, 750; Baptized persons, about 650; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 5, total, 16; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 5; Burials, 26; Communicants, last reported, 400, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 25, removed, 9,

died, 8, total loss, 17, present number, 408; Public Services, Sundays, 149. Holy Days, 74, other days, 190, total, 413; Holy Communion, Public, 90, private, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 100.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$150; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,797.93; Sunday School, \$103.13; Repairs, \$108.37; Interest on Legacy, \$150; New Church Fund (Special Offerings, \$1,787.84; Sunday School, \$40.50; From Pledges, \$406.09; St. Luke's Guild, \$516.20; Rental and sale of Parish House, \$1,402), \$4,152.63; Gifts and Memorials, \$1,480. Total, \$7,942.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$36; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.46; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$17.23; Deaf-Mute Work, \$7.40; Cathedral Endowment, \$14.27; Archdeaconry Work, \$15.27; Diocesan Missionary (Sunday School), \$15. Total, \$247.63.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$18.48; Domestic Missions, \$27.23; Foreign Missions, \$20; Assyrian Missions, \$5.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5; American Church Building Fund, \$4; General Clergy Relief, \$4.69; Jewish Missions, \$2.74; Special Gifts, \$4.50; Box to the Rev. Mr. Carroll, St. Tammany, Va., by Woman's Auxiliary, \$42.09. Total, \$133.98.

Total for all Objects, \$8,323.67.

*Sources of Income.*

Regular Offerings at Church Services, \$1,197.80; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,939.09; Sunday School Offerings, \$124.11; Pew Rents, \$1,025.83; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Special Offerings, \$1,787.84; For Missions, \$235.54; Rental and Sale of Property, \$1,450; By St. Luke's Guild, \$516.20; By Woman's Auxiliary, \$46.09. Total, \$8,472.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$45,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments, \$3,000.

Parish House, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$13,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, \$3,000; total, \$18,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$12,000; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$200; total, \$12,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200 and interest on legacy.

*Remarks.*

The Altar, Altar rail, kneeling cushion and Prayer Desk used in the old Church were placed at the disposal of the Rev. John N. Marvin, Diocesan Missionary, and through him presented to the new Mission at Tupper Lake Junction, in the Adirondacks. The Credence was presented to All Saints' Parish, Upper Red Hook, N. Y.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund N. Curry.

Wardens. James Averill, Jr., Jehiel White.

Vestrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., James De F. Burroughs.

Treasurer. James De F. Burroughs.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 27, total, 82; Baptized persons, 80; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 51, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 78, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 153; Holy Communion, public, 41; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of children, 19, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$499.67; Repairs, \$4; Cost of selling Rectory property, \$14.50. Total, \$518.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$26.16; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$15.75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.16; The Child's Hospital, \$3.17; St. Margaret's House, \$3.17. Total, \$59.16.

General. — General Missions, \$22.66; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$1.54. Total, \$24.20.

Total disbursements for all Objects, \$601.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$129.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$301.75; Sunday School Offering for General Missions, \$11.38; Rent of Rectory, \$84; Interest on Mortgage, \$10.83; Proceeds of Treasurer's note, \$100. Total, \$637.34.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Bond and Mortgage, \$1,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Altar, \$75; total, \$2,075.

Indebtedness, Treasurer's note and interest, \$101.50.

Seating capacity of Church, 155; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$350.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Wardens. William Taylor, John W. Craig.

Vestrymen. Charles Seaman, John M. Marvin, William Jenne, George C. Valentine, William H. Valentine.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Marvin.

Treasurer. George C. Valentine.

*Parochial Reports.**Parochial.*

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 18, total, 46; Baptized persons, 39; Confirmed, 5; Communicants, last reported, 32, added by Confirmation, 5, present number, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 1, total, 53; Holy Communion, public, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 2.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$236.98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25.50; Repairs, \$85.05. Total, \$347.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50. Total, \$20.50.

Total for all Objects, \$368.03.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$204; Proceeds of Endowments, \$20.36; Other Sources, House Rent, \$40. Total, \$295.36.

*Property.*

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$850.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on other property, \$750; total, \$1,950.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$250.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. F. C. Wainwright.

Committee. James E. Cook, George R. Percy, Cyrus E. Reed.

Clerk. C. E. Reed.

Treasurer. J. E. Cook.

*Parochial.*

Families, 40; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 28, received from other parishes, 3, added by confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 11, removed, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 4, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 121; Holy Communion, public, 35, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — All Parochial Objects, \$490.51.

Diocesan. — All Diocesan Objects, \$21.64.

Total for all Objects, \$512.15.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

*Remarks.*

The Mission is making an earnest effort to pay off its indebtedness, and toward that end has now on hand \$107.

## GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. A. B. Cox, W. S. Gibbons.

Vestrymen. J. J. Fonda, A. J. Thompson, C. W. Bronson, J. L. Chamberlain, George Streeter, N. F. Yates, M. D., E. A. Sternberg, H. F. Morse.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. W. Bronson.

Treasurer. A. B. Cox.

*Parochial.*

Families, 84; Individuals, adults, 190, children, 53, total, 243; Baptized persons, 221; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 129, added by Confirmation, 6, removed, 5, died, 4, total loss, 9, present number, 126; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 60, other days, 90, total, 290; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 2, total, 59; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1; Current expenses, including salaries, \$922.01; Sunday School, \$8.44; Repairs, \$115.02. Total, \$1,046.47.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$6.24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.43; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.43; The Child's Hospital, \$3.55; Deaf-Mute Work, \$8.55; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$4.30; Aged Couple, \$5; Deficiency in Diocesan Missions, \$15; Bishop's Visitation, Diocesan Missions, \$6.13; Easter-tide Offering of Sunday School, Diocesan Missions, \$9.17; Cathedral Endowment, \$264.50; Woman's Auxiliary, valuation, \$71. Total, \$532.30.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$85; Foreign Missions, \$80; Assyrian Missions, \$13.94; Lenten Offerings of Sunday School to General Missions, \$12. Total, \$190.94.

Total for all Objects, \$1,769.71.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$445.02; Subscriptions and Donations, \$264.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$24.72; Proceeds of Endowments, \$468.06. Total, \$1,202.05.

*Property.*

Church and lot and Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Endowments, Bonds and Mortgages, \$9,679.32.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.



## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.

Mission Treasurer. H. S. Downs.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 43, children, 30, total, 73; Baptized persons, 70; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, last reported, 30, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 8, present number, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 105, Holy Days, 6, other days, 46, total, 157; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 23; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$2.30; Current expenses, including salaries, \$543.93; Repairs, \$12.10; Insurance, Church and Rectory, \$29.75. Total, \$588.08.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$21.

General. — General Missions, \$2.

Total for all Objects, \$611.08.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$55.26; Subscriptions and Donations, \$476.90; Sunday School Offerings, \$3.08; Entertainment, \$20; Annual Fair, Ladies' Guild, this summer, \$99; Balance on hand November 1, 1898, from Fair of last summer, \$67.35. Total, \$721.59.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,250.

Endowments, about \$100.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$5,500.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

## TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.

Wardens. R. Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, J. Van Ness Philip, Hoffman Philip, Arthur F. Heermance.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur F. Heermance.

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 24, total, 78; Baptized persons, 72; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 46, received from other parishes,

2, removed, 2, present number, 46; Public Services, Sundays, 54. Holy Days, 15, other days, 14, total, 83; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 14; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$330.25; Repairs, \$20.35; Other Parochial Objects, \$7. Total, \$357.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$33; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.50. Total, \$54.50.

General. — General Missions, \$21.50.

Total for all Objects, \$433.60.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$185.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$51.60; Sunday School Offerings, \$2.50; Proceeds of Endowments, \$47; Other Sources, \$119.86. Total, \$406.08.

*Property.*

Endowments, \$700.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William Benjamin Reynolds.

Warden. Horace J. Rivenburgh.

Trustees. Robert Dibblee, Harold Wilson, G. Z. Foland, M. E. Wilson, W. C. Doane, H. J. Rivenburgh.

Clerk of the Vestry. Philip H. Clum, Jr.

Treasurer. Harold Wilson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 30, children, 31, total, 61; Baptized persons, 59; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 28, received from other parishes, 3, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 27, Holy Days, 1, other days, 1, total, 29; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, 69 cents; Current expenses, including salaries, \$32.53; Sunday School, \$2.45; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$60.67.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

General. — General Missions, \$1.51.

Total for all Objects, \$72.18.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$44.73; Sunday School Offerings, \$5.61; From sale of Lot in Cemetery, \$7.50; Rent of Rectory, \$25. Total, \$82.84.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, offerings and rent of Rectory.

*Remarks.*

A new roof is being put on the Church building and a new chimney top erected.

The Rectory is being repaired.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.**

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Wardens. Michael Andrae, John Horrocks.

Vestrymen. George Campbell, William S. Shipley, Luke Kavanaugh, Harry P. Green, Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Edwin B. Laughlin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Jonathan S. Smith.

Treasurer. John Horrocks.

*Parochial.*

Families, 419; Individuals, adults, 879, children, 331, total, 1,210; Baptized persons, 1,202; Baptisms, infants, 42, adults, 1, total, 43; Confirmed, 32; Marriages, 20; Burials, 35; Churchings, 15; Communicants, last reported, 544, received from other parishes, 17, added by Confirmation, 36, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 58, removed, 22, died, 13, total loss, 35, present number, 567; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 62, other days, 119, total, 338; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 248; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 42; Other Agencies, Mission Sunday School, teachers, 4, pupils, 60.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$53.83; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,358.84; Sunday School, \$199.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$170.12; Repairs, \$43.17; Paid on Mortgage, \$400; Chancel Committee, \$10.10; Howe Fund, \$57; Sundries, \$22.63; Mission Sunday School, \$109.66. Total, \$4,425.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$273.53; Salary of the Bishop, \$56; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$7.93; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11.12; Theological Education, \$133.67; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10; Cathedral, \$46.60; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$593.85.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$27.29; Foreign Missions, \$10.61; Jewish Missions \$6; Woman's Auxiliary (Boxes, \$310.48; United Offering, \$15.50; Cash, \$156.35). \$482.33. Total, \$526.23.

Total for all Objects, \$5,545.24.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,548.81; Subscriptions and Donations, \$739.62; Sunday School Offerings, \$199.81; Proceeds of Endowments, \$57. Total, \$5,545.24.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$60,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Parish House and lot, \$15,000.

Howe Fund, \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$25,000; on other property, \$5,000; total, \$30,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other property, \$12,088.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, all, except at Sunday morning service.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

From January 26, 1898, to June 11, 1899, a Mission Sunday School and a week-day service were held in a hired room on the West Harmony Hill. The statistics of this work are included in this and last year's report. The rent of the room, a vacant store, was paid by one of our parishioners. This extra work did not seem to be required, nor to meet the purpose sought, and was given up. The pupils of the Mission Sunday School were for the most part members of the Church Sunday School.

ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. George M. Irish.

Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, Myron E. Howard.

Vestrymen. William Eacutt, S. J. Hosley, Eugene Moore, George E. Libbey, R. Horton, F. P. Potter, Archie Allen, A. H. Gustin.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. Eugene Moore.

*Parochial.*

Families, 71; Individuals, adults, 177, children, 51, total, 228; Baptized persons, 147; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 4, total, 5; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 5; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 77, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, removed, 2, present number, 83; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 14, other days, 58, at Pierrepont, 48, total, 226; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, about 80; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

*Parochial Reports.**Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.70; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,214.68; Sunday School, \$112.84; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$14.75. Total, \$1,354.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$27.83; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$4.80. Total, \$36.63.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School), \$13.29; Domestic Missions, \$80; Foreign Missions, \$204.85; Bishop Gobat Memorial School, Jerusalem, \$100. Total, \$398.14.

Total for all Objects, \$1,789.74.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$615.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,029.44; Sunday School Offerings, \$26.13; Ladies' Aid Society, \$92.38; Young People's Guild, \$16. Total, \$1,779.64.

*Property.*

Church and lot and Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$32,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The Parish suffered the loss of the Rectory by fire last February. I am glad to be able to report that a new Rectory has been built, and is now practically completed. It is in every way adapted to its purposes, and contains a large Parish Room for the work of the various organizations. While the former Rectory was insured (for \$1,000), the erection of the present building was made possible only by the very generous help of the Misses Clarkson, of Potsdam. The total cost will be about \$2,300.

## CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D.

Wardens. W. T. Bassett, M. D., H. M. Hooker.

Vestrymen. W. H. Merchant, Lee B. Cruttenden, G. Pomeroy Keese, Lynn J. Arnold, R. Heber White, Charles J. Tuttle, William Constable, H. D. Sill, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. W. H. Merchant.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 7, total, 37; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 3; Burials, 19; Communicants, last reported, 279, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 22, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 27, removed, 5, died, 6, total loss, 11, present number, 295; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 38, other days, 136, total, 333; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 3, total, 91; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, including Bible Class, 145;

Other Agencies, St. Andrew's Mission Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 52, Pierstown Sunday School, teachers, 3, pupils, 21.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$185.30; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,643.87; Sunday School, \$156.76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$519.83; Paid Note at Bank, \$300; Altar Guild, \$97.53; "Mite Society," \$35.70; Bible Class, Lectern Fund, \$122. Total, \$5,060.99.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$170; Salary of the Bishop, \$80; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.07; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$103.75; Deaf-Mute Work, Chaplain's salary, \$10; Diocesan Missionary's Work, \$15.88; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$15; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$5; Cathedral Fund, \$36. Total, \$500.20.

General. — General Missions (from Sunday School), \$34.58; Domestic Missions, \$233.34; Foreign Missions, \$826.06; Indian Missions, \$15.78; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$15.78; Missions to the Jews, \$9; Assyrian Missions, \$12.92; Scholarship in High School, Cuttington, Africa, from the Sunday School, \$40; Woman's Auxiliary, \$271.66. Total, \$1,459.12.

Total for all Objects, \$7,020.31.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, account General Expenses, \$671.13; Offerings at Church Services, special purposes, \$1,556.16; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,039.92. Sunday School Offerings, \$74.58; Pew Rents, \$1,920.49; Proceeds of Endowments, \$120. Total, \$6,382.28.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Endowments, \$2,850.

"Charity House," \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$14,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other property, Chapel, \$1,500; Church Organ, \$1,000; total, \$21,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 10 pews.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

#### *Remarks.*

During this year Miss Sill has given to the Parish a valuable reed organ. It has been set up in the Chapel, its oaken case corresponding with the other furniture of the Chapel Sanctuary. It is already in use for the week-day services, and will be found especially useful during Lent.

Also a very beautiful cover for the Font, made of oak and old brass, was presented by Miss Keese as a "thank offering," after happy recovery from serious illness.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William Benjamin Reynolds.

Warden. William Morgan.

Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

*Parochial.*

Families, 25; Individuals, adults, 31, children, 21, total, 52; Baptized persons, 52; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 22, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 5, died, 1, present number, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 82, Holy Days, 32, other days, 82, total, 196; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of children, 24, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, the Woman's Guild and the Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$4.37; Current expenses, including salaries, \$244.51; Sunday School, \$2.57; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$20. Total, \$271.45.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, 8; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, 1; Marvin Memorial Fund, \$1.25; Diocesan Missionary, \$2. Total, \$12.25.

General. — General Missions, \$4; Missions to the Jews, 50 cents. Total, \$4.50. Total for all Objects, \$288.20.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$115.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.60; Sunday School, \$5.45; Entertainments, \$66.48. Total, \$288.20.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other property, \$500; total, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100 and proceeds of offerings and entertainments.

*Remarks.*

Services have been held every other Sunday at Hillsdale, in Union Hall, since March last; offerings included in offerings of the Parish.

The building attached to the Rectory has been much improved within. A new chimney has been put on the Church, and the organ thoroughly repaired.

By the kind generosity of Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson, wife of the Bishop of Los Angeles, our indebtedness of \$200 is entirely removed.

William T. Reynolds has acted as Lay Reader during the year, and is licensed by the Bishop.

## CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. H. R. Luney.  
 Wardens. H. Jordan, N. A. Calkins.  
 Vestrymen. J. L. Brown, E. Moorby, C. Gallup, F. Olmstead, L. H. Vosburg, T. Gary.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Brown.  
 Treasurer. Charles Gallup.

*Parochial.*

Families, 24. Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 4; Churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported, 36, added by Confirmation, 6, present number, 42; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$343.  
 Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Theological Education, \$3.16. Total, \$32.66.  
 Total for all Objects, \$375.66.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$369.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100; Sunday School Offerings, \$10; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150. Total, \$629.40.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.  
 Endowments, \$2,500.  
 Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$5,000.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.  
 Curate. The Rev. Frederick William Burge.  
 Warden and Clerk. Dunham Jones Crain.  
 Treasurer. Arthur W. Northrup.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 35, total, 75; Baptisms, infants, 19, adults, 11, total, 30; Confirmed, 23; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 32, added by Confirmation, 2, died, 1, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 10, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1;



Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, 18, number of times, 52; Industrial School, Sewing Class, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$528.58; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, one Memorial Window, \$200; Repairs, \$25; Insurance on Church, \$16.50. Total, \$770.08.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$528.58.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, paid by Rector.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.**

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred H. Brown, M. A.

Wardens. Sherrill E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.

Vestrymen. George A. Paine, George M. Harby, Herbert A. Pitcher, Marcus O. Landon, Walter G. Edgerton, Ozias S. Flint, Nelson O. Robinson, John F. Van Der Cook.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.

Treasurer. Herbert A. Pitcher.

*Parochial.*

Families, 130; Individuals, 335; Baptized persons, 221; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 7; Communicants, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 10, died, 2, present number, 213; Public Services, Sundays, 133. Holy Days, 15, other days, 51, total, 199; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish League.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$43.92; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,539.91; Repairs, \$70.64; Music, \$35.05. Total, \$1,689.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$6.41. Total, \$129.91.

Total for all Objects, \$1,819.43.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$357.21; Subscriptions and Donations, \$61.62; Sunday School Offerings, \$11.95; Pew Rents, \$629.47; Proceeds of Endowments, \$201; Other Sources, Rent, \$17.50; Parish League, \$135.25. Total, \$1,414.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Endowments, \$3,350.

Other property, Old Rectory, \$3,500.

Chapel, \$25,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$5,000; on other property, \$16,500; total, \$26,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 360.

Seating capacity of Chapel, 125.

Number of free seats, 20.

Condition of property, perfect.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

This Church was without a Rector from November, 1898, to July, 1899. The present Rector became *locum tenens* April 30th, and Rector July 9. From November to April 30 there were several "supplies," and occasionally no services at all. Hence the absence of proper contributions to non-parochial objects. For the same reason all sources of information are incomplete and inexact.

## CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

No Report.

## ST. JOHN'S MISSION, DOLGEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Warden. Albert Kuehn.

*Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 15, total, 43; Baptized persons, 43; Baptisms, infants, 2; Communicants, last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 4, present number, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 36, other days, 7, total, 43; Holy Communion, public, 7, private, 2.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$72.25; Repairs, \$10.80. Total, \$83.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$88.05.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$87.96; Other Sources, \$50.64; Donations towards Church debt, etc., collected by Rector from personal friends, \$120. Total, \$258.50.

*Property.*

Indebtedness, "Old Debt," amounting to about \$250.

*Remarks.*

During the year the Mission has been greatly injured by many local causes, mostly of a financial nature. The American Church Building Fund Commission held a mortgage on the Church property for loans made at the time the Church was built. On July 1 the Commission foreclosed the mortgage, selling the Church at auction. The building was bought by the Roman Catholic people, who now own it and occupy it. Mission services are now held in private houses.

**CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURGH.**

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Flower.

Wardens. Ralph W. McDougall, Alexander Van Pelt.

Vestrymen. James D. Featherstonhaugh, Wesley Van Pelt, Edward C. Clark, Ralph A. McDougall, M. D., Wallace Ostrander, John A. Ruff.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edward C. Clark.

Treasurer. Ralph W. McDougall.

*Parochial.*

Families, 40; Individuals, adults, 123, children, 26, total, 149; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 77, added by Confirmation, 2, transferred, 1, died, 3, removed, but not yet transferred, 14, total loss, 18, present number, 61; Public Services, Sundays, 97, Holy Days, 34, other days, 17, total, 148; Holy Communion, public, 41; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 9; Catechizing, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms not otherwise reported, \$6.45; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,343.69; Sunday School, \$5.29; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$120.27; Repairs, \$81.25. Total, \$1,556.95.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$65; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$1.60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.66; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.26; Theological Education, \$3.80; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$7.10; The Child's Hospital, \$1.29; Deaf-Mute Work, \$3.61; Albany Archdeaconry, \$2.50; Cathedral Endowment, \$36.20. Total, \$211.02.

General. — General Missions and Specials, Woman's Auxiliary, \$50; Domestic Missions, \$35.26; Foreign Missions, \$17.12; Home Missions to Coloured Persons (special), \$1; Church Building in Diocese of West Missouri, \$36.10; General Clergy Relief, \$4; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$5. Total, \$148.48.

Total for all Objects, \$1,916.45.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$264.60; Subscriptions and Donations, \$102.10; Sunday School Offerings, \$13.28; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,337.99; Other Sources, \$198.48. Total, \$1,916.45.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Chapel and lot, \$2,000.

Other property, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, \$3,400; on the Rectory, \$1,400; total, \$4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; Chapel, 150. all free.

Condition of property, fair.

*Remarks.*

On St. Michael and All Angels' Day there were placed on the Altar at the Chapel, and blessed by the Rector, a beautiful silver Paten and Chalice of excellent design, inscribed "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Benjamin M. and Frances A. Duane." It was the gift of Miss Fannie Marsh, daughter of the late Mrs. Duane.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Warden. William I. Scidmore.

Clerk. Henry J. Bliss.

Treasurer. Howland Fish.

*Parochial.*

Families, 5; Individuals, 17; Baptized persons, 17; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, present number, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 47, other days, 3, total, 50; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. -- Current expenses, including salaries, \$47.15.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Other property (Diocesan), \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 75; all free.

Condition of property. Church and Rectory fair, Diocesan House poor.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$60.

*Remarks.*

Largely by removals the original number of families counted as identified with the Congregation of St. John's Church has gradually decreased during several years past; and the present report includes all who can be named as legitimately considered under headings of families and individuals. The faithful, devoted work of former Missionaries has suffered continual losses by lapse, death and removal, fully equalling the differences between former estimates and present accounting.



## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. Isaiah Cook. John J. Walrath.

Vestrymen. John Scollard, Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, G. Hyde Clarke, Daniel Gilchrist.

Clerk of the Vestry. Sheldon A. Young.

Treasurer. John J. Walrath.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Baptized persons, 119; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Communicants, 54; Public Services, Sundays, 75, Holy Days, 16, other days, 35, total, 126; Holy Communion, public, 50; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$600.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$55; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Theological Education, \$4.44. Total, \$84.44.

General. — General Missions, \$26.90.

Total for all Objects. \$711.34.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,350.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Rectory, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Wardens. William H. Sawyer, Giles Carew.

Vestrymen. Waldo Emerson, Byron Emerson, Charles Allen, Charles Higgins, Charles Emerson, Edwin Sawyer, Allen M. Sargent, Alman Doody.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Sawyer.

Treasurer. William H. Sawyer.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Marriages, 8; Burials, 2; Communicants, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, Christmas, total, 52; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, about 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6.72; Sunday School, \$6. Total, \$12.72.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3. Total, \$17.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$1.50.

Total for all Objects, \$31.22.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Silas M. Rogers, A. M.

Wardens. George W. Carpenter, Alfred Harris.

Vestrymen. Oliver Sancomb, William Smith, George Soper, Minos Hinds, Merrit Reed.

Clerk of the Vestry. George W. Carpenter.

Treasurer. George W. Carpenter.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 1, present number, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 51; Holy Communion, public, once a month.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$5.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.

Wardens. Stephen D. Derby, Andrew J. Tucker.

Vestrymen. Anthony J. B. Ross, Ervin G. Lyon, Henry H. Knapp, Lyman R. Thompson, Edward W. Richardson, John W. Burnham, Cornelius M. Du Bois.

Clerk of the Vestry. Anthony J. B. Ross.

Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.

*Parochial.*

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 134, children, 32, total, 166; Baptized persons, 150; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 101, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 8, removed, 3, died, 3, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 12, present number, 97; Public Services, Sundays, 113, Holy Days, 29, other days, 65, total, 207; Holy Communion, public, 33; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5; Catechizing, number of children, average, 7, number of times, 4; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Essex, Woman's Guild, Willsborough.

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Parochial. — Alms, Essex, \$26.27; Alms, Willsborough, \$3.15; Current expenses, including salaries, \$470.28; Sunday School, \$20.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, balance on Organ, Willsborough, \$25.50; Repairs, \$10.63; Insurance on Rectory, \$7.65; Alms Basin, Willsborough, \$4. Total, \$567.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.10. Total, \$62.10.

General. — General Missions, Congregation, \$4.99; General Missions, Lent and Easter, Sunday School, \$4.47; Through Woman's Auxiliary, \$13.29; Missions to Jews, \$1.20; Home for Friendless, Plattsburgh, \$1.23. Total, \$25.18.

Total for all Objects, \$655.16.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Communion Services, \$29.42; Offerings at Church Services, Essex, \$107.95; Offerings at Church Services, Willsborough, \$15.34; Subscriptions, Essex, \$300; Subscriptions, Willsborough, \$100; Sunday School Offerings, \$5.57; Offerings and Donations, Willsborough, \$24; Offerings and Donations, Essex, \$74.68. Total, \$656.96.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Other property, \$500.

Insurance, on the Church and Furnishings, \$1,200; on the Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400 from Essex and Willsborough.

*Remarks.*

The Communion Chalice and Paten for St. Mary's Mission, Willsborough, have been completed and consecrated, and are now in use. The materials, silver, gold and jewels, were offerings, chiefly from friends outside the parish.

## TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Clarence M. Conant, M. D.

Wardens. Charles W. Nichols, M. D., M. A. Rees.

Vestrymen. John P. Todd, A. C. Wilson, F. L. Warne, J. S. Lambertson, George W. Shaver.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Charles W. Nichols, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 9; Individuals, adults, 29, children, 8, total, 37; Baptized persons, 28; Communicants, last reported, 21, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 19; \* Public Services, Sundays, 40, other days, 1, total, 41; Holy Communion, public, 10; Other Agencies, Woman's (Trinity) Guild.

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\* Church closed by request of the Vestry from July 9 to September 24, 1899.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Alms at Holy Communion, \$5.67; Current expenses, including salaries, \$200; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$75; Repairs, \$75. Total, \$355.67.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.21. Total, \$13.21.

**General.** — General Missions, \$5.67; Domestic Missions, \$1.35; Foreign Missions, 61 cents. Total, \$7.63.

Total for all Objects, \$376.51.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$13.06; Subscriptions and Donations, \$77.30; Bible Class Offerings, \$1.96. Total, \$92.32.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$500.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$35.45.

Seating capacity of Church, about 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2 per Sunday when service is actually given.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

## ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. E. N. Curry from November 1, 1898, to May 28, 1899; the Rev. W. Russell Callender from June 10, 1899, to October 24, 1899.

**Wardens.** Henry T. E. Brewer, Edward B. Cushney.

**Vestrymen.** Robert Agnew, James C. Irwin, William Fonda, R. N. Casler, Henry B. Cushney, Giles H. F. Van Horne, George Woolsey, T. Harper.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** H. B. Cushney.

**Treasurer.** Edward B. Cushney.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 7, total, 62; Baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, last reported, 37, added by Confirmation, 2, present number, 39; Public Services, Sundays, 90, Holy Days, 12, other days, 80, total, 182; Holy Communion, public, 30; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 52.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$276.86; Repairs, \$6.60. Total, \$283.46.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$6. Total, \$28.

Total for all Objects, \$311.46.



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Offerings at Church Services, \$280.82; Other Sources, \$30.64. Total, \$311.46.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 130; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

## ST. PAUL'S MISSION, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. W. J. Hamilton.

Warden, Clerk and Treasurer. M. M. Smith.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 40, children, 14, total, 54; Baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 27, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3, removed, 1, present number, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 34, other days, 3; Holy Communion, public, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, 12, number of times, 22; Industrial School, teachers, 1, pupils, 7.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. --- Current expenses, including salaries, \$200.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$100; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100. Total, \$200.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,800.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$175.

*Remarks.*

Since the last report the Church has been completed and furnished with nearly everything necessary. On March 29, 1899, it was first opened for Divine Service by the Rev. E. C. Mackenzie, of Massena, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Huntington, P. Q., and the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Malone. The services are regularly maintained and the Congregations and interest good.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest Melville.

Wardens. James G. Kinney, Francis B. Davis.

Vestrymen. George Scott, Jarvis Milliman, John Morgan, Albert Wicks, George Beverley, Benjamin Tasker, Thomas R. Wade, F. G. Tilton.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Scott.

Treasurer. John Morgan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 130; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 80.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,100; Sunday School, \$40.37; Ladies' Aid, \$200. Total, \$1,340.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (from Sunday School, \$6), \$25; Salary of the Bishop (from Sunday School, \$5), \$40.50; Diocesan Fund, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$1.29. Total, \$76.79.

General. — Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$1,422.16.

*Sources of Income.*

Sunday School Offerings, \$40.37; Ladies' Aid, \$200. Total, \$240.37.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$575.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

*Remarks.*

The above report is very incomplete. The late Rector left the Parish in June, and during the past five months everything but the Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society has been completely disorganized. Divine Service has been only occasionally held. We begin the new year with great hope. Our first business will be to remove indebtedness and meet all obligations.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles DuBois Broughton.

Warden. Douglas Ayres, M. D.

Clerk. J. M. Hamilton.

Treasurer. Samuel Dennison.

*Parochial.*

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 52, children, 14, total, 66; Baptized persons, 61; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 3; Communicants, last reported, 47, added by Confirmation, 3, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 60, Holy Days, 19, other days, 19, total, 98; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 3; \* Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$512.04; Sunday School, \$5.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$623.79; For movement of Church to new location and for purchase of site, \$2,300. Total, \$3,441.33.

\* Sunday School started October 1st, 1899.

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Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$2; Deficiency in Diocesan Missions for '97-'98, \$5. Total, \$32.

Total for all Objects, \$3,473.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$319.61; † Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,000; Sunday School Offerings, 91 cents; Ladies' Guild, \$170. Total, \$2,490.52. Gifts of Altar, Lecterns, vases, carpet and new Communion silver.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Other property, former site on which the Church rested.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

## FOURTH LAKE, FULTON CHAIN.

(Herkimer County.)

Whilst occupying "Camp Ogden," on Fourth Lake, Fulton Chain, last August, I held services on three Sundays (the first, third and fourth), twice celebrating the Holy Communion and three times saying Morning Prayer and preaching. The Congregations at the mid-day service were large enough to tax the capacity of the rooms in which it was held, and many persons expressed pleasure at having the opportunity for public worship, a privilege some had not had before in six months. Through the Secretary of the Bible and Prayer Book Society, I received twenty-five each of Prayer Books and Hymnals, which greatly aided in conducting the services. It is my opinion that a Mission should be started as soon as possible on the Chain, and probably the vicinity of "Camp Ogden," about a mile above the inlet to Third Lake, or else the head of Fourth Lake, would be the most favorable location for it. A large and constantly increasing population of summer campers and tourists on the lakes is almost entirely without religious services of any kind; and a more permanent one of settlers and owners or renters of camps who stay six months or a year at a time, and which the new railroad from Clear Water to Raquette Lake, just opened this autumn, will tend to make larger and more permanent, would seem to call for the ministrations of the Church.

WILLIAM M. COOK.

ILION, N. Y., November, 1899.

## ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William M. Cook.

Vestrymen. C. B. Cleland, R. Rose, Henry T. Ross, James C. Galloway, Robert Gerrard.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Cleland.

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† For work of removing Church Building.

*Parochial.*

Families, 38; Individuals, adults, 88, children, 26, total, 114; Baptized persons, 95; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 7, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 66, Holy Days, 3, other days, 7, total, 76; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, as a rule, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$91.56; Sunday School, \$5; Sunday School for its own expenses, \$3.13. Total, \$99.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Diocesan Missionary (by the Sunday School), \$1. Total, \$6.

General. — General Missions (by the Sunday School), \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$108.69.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$60.88; Subscriptions and Donations, \$10.58; Sunday School Offerings, \$9.13; Proceeds of Lawn Fete, \$25; Other Sources, \$3.10. Total, \$108.69.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, none; but special offerings for this purpose since February last amounted to \$21.66.

*Remarks.*

During the absence of the Priest in charge during August, the Parish was most acceptably served by Mr. B. Oakley Baldwin, of the Senior class in the General Theological Seminary, acting as Lay Reader under the Bishop's license.

The reviving prosperity of the village gives promise of increase and permanence in the Church population. The Congregations have held remarkably good during the year.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. Albert C. Monk.

Wardens. Eli P. Howe, Orrin L. Penfield.

Vestrymen. Herbert E. Baldwin, Levi Stilson, Lorin H. Hurd, Russell K. Bradley, Morgan B. Edwards.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert E. Baldwin.

Treasurer. Lorin H. Hurd.

*Parochial.*

Families, 57; Individuals, adults, 119, children, 36, total, 155; Baptized persons, 130; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 79, added by Confirmation, 4, died, 3, present number, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 47, Holy Days, 10, other days, 29, total, 86; Holy

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Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$402.19; Sunday School, \$2.79; Repairs, \$43.08; Altar Society, \$5.04. Total, \$453.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$19.13; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Endowment Fund of Cathedral, \$2.80. Total, \$46.93.

General. — General Missions, \$4.89; Box sent to Asheville, valued at \$34. Total, \$38.89.

Total for all Objects, \$538.92.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$417.86; Subscriptions and Donations, \$500; Sunday School Offerings, \$8.74; Parish Aid Society, \$153.63; Altar Society, \$6; Rent of Rectory and Barn, \$96. Total, \$1,182.23.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Furniture, \$3,600; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$4,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; Chapel, 75; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

Under "Sources of Income," the \$500 reported as a *donation* was given by a member of the Parish to be invested for the benefit of the Rector. It has been invested at 5%.

The Parish was without a Minister from November 15, 1898, to December 15, 1898.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George N. Mead.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

Vestrymen. Eli R. Clinton, Richard H. Stenson, William J. Woodlands, James W. Wickes, Arthur Ward, John Hankey, Linn W. Ainsworth, Charles T. Fox.

Clerk of the Vestry. Eli R. Clinton.

Treasurer. Charles T. Fox.

*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Individuals, adults, 39, children, 11, total, 50; Baptized persons, 50; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 33, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 136, Holy Days, 17, other days, 92, total, 245; Holy Communion, public, 70; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

**Parochial.** — Current expenses, including salaries, \$586.98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25; Repairs, \$102.58. Total, \$714.56.

**Diocesan.** — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, box through Woman's Auxiliary, \$6. Total, \$37.

**General.** — Cuba, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; Foreign Missions, Japan, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$2; Indian Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$2; Box through Woman's Auxiliary, \$2. Total, \$7.

Total for all Objects, \$758.56.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$62; Subscriptions and Donations, \$347.43; Proceeds of Endowments, \$73.35; Other Sources, \$231.78. Total, \$714.56.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Endowments: Mortgage, 6%, \$1,200; United States 3% Bonds, \$1,000; Town Bonds, 4%, \$300; total, \$2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$650; on other property, \$300; total, \$2,350.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$474.96.

**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.**

(Warren County.)

**Rector.** The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

**Wardens.** William A. Wait, Louis P. Juvet.

**Vestrymen.** James A. Holden, Thomas H. Foulds, William H. Robbins, Nelson La Salle, J. Woodruff Hunting, Henry W. Coffin, M. D., John E. Parry, Daniel J. Finch.

**Clerk of the Vestry.** James A. Holden.

**Treasurer.** William H. Robbins.

*Parochial.*

**Families,** 295; **Individuals,** adults, 541, children, 257, total, 798; **Baptized persons,** 707; **Baptisms,** infants, 26, adults, 2, total, 28; **Confirmed,** 17; **Marriages,** 3; **Burials,** 13; **Communicants,** last reported, 415, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 17, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 28, removed, 20, died, 7, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 28, present number, 415; **Public Services, Sundays,** 3, **Holy Days,** 2, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays (daily in Lent); **Holy Communion,** public, twice on great Festivals, once every Sunday and other Holy Day, private, 2; **Sunday School,** teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 195; **Catechizing,** number of children, School, number of times, every Sunday; **Other Agencies,** Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Parish Guild, **Ladies' Aid Society.**

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$72.66; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,934.37; Sunday School, \$165.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Choir Vestments), \$102.50; Repairs (Organ), \$71.10; On Account Purchase Rectory, \$2,500; Paid all of Note Indebtedness and Interest, \$513.03. Total, \$6,358.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$105.06; Salary of the Bishop, \$40; Diocesan Fund, \$42; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.75; Funds for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$11.49; Theological Education, \$4.11; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$34.33; Endowment Fund Cathedral, \$21.56; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$21.60; Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, \$10. Total, \$292.90.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$39.69; Foreign Missions, \$27.16; Indian Missions, \$2.63; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$2.63; Porto Rico Relief Work, \$5; St. James' Church, St. Paul, Minn., \$50; Mexico, \$5.23; Brazil, \$5.23; Cuba, \$8. Total (Sunday School, \$52.33), \$145.57.

Total for all Objects, \$6,797.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$605.93; Subscriptions and Donations, \$972.43; Sunday School Offerings, \$141.13; Pew Rents, \$1,854.17; Proceeds Mortgage, \$600; Guilds, for repairs, etc., \$532.67; Proceeds Sale Building Lot, \$2,500. Total, \$7,206.33.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$9,250.

Insurance, on the Church, \$17,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$5,000; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$233.41; total, \$5,233.41.

Seating capacity of Church, 388.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,400.

*Remarks.*

The building lot reported as property of the Parish in the last report has been sold, and the proceeds (\$2,500) applied on the Rectory debt. The balance of that debt (\$5,000) has been refunded at a lower rate of interest, thus reducing the burden on the Parish materially. The Rector has occupied the Rectory since May 1, 1899. During the year a beautiful brass ewer and a cover for the Font have been presented to the Parish by Mrs. F. A. Wing; a set of coloured Stoles and silk Chalice Veils and Burses by the Altar Guild, and a Cassock by the Ladies' Aid Society.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson.

Warden. Robert Rea.

Clerk. Henry Marshall.

Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 170; Individuals, adults, about 300, children, about 159, total, 459; Baptisms, infants, 13; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 8; Burials, 11; Communicants, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 7, removed, 16, died, 4, total loss, 20, present number, about 246; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 35, other days, 130, total, 307; Holy Communion, public, 79, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and Officers, 16, pupils, 132; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Benevolent Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$7; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,017.41; Sunday School, \$108.42; Repairs, \$11; Ladies Aid Society (balance), \$45.32; Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$7.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; In payment of debts, \$82.67; Interest on Indebtedness, \$100. Total, \$1,384.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$7.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$2; General Marvin Fund, \$3.67. Total, \$38.17.

Total for all Objects, \$1,422.49.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,251.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$106.99; Ladies' Aid Society, \$120.32; Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$7.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5. Total, \$1,491.31.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$7,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 230; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

## TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

Wardens. Frank H. Smith, William R. Jones.

Vestrymen. James D. Easton, Edward D. Barry, John McCarty, Andrew Irving, John H. Elliott.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lawrence C. Woodworth.

Treasurer. Andrew Irving.

*Parochial.*

Families, 62; Individuals, adults, 125, children, 86, total, 211; Baptized persons, 109; Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 8; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 98, added by Confirmation, 2, present number, 100; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 15, other days, 50, total, 159; Holy Communion, public, 27; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 40; Catechizing, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.



*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$228; Current expenses, including salaries, \$753.90; Sunday School, \$20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$200; Repairs, \$52.32. Total, \$1,254.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$7.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.10; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$108.60.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$5.64; Foreign Missions, \$10.64. Total, \$16.28.

Total for all Objects, \$1,379.10.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$228; Subscriptions and Donations, \$190; Sunday School Offerings, \$20; Pew Rents, \$637.60; Proceeds of Endowments, \$300; Ladies' Aid Society, \$100. Total, \$1,475.60.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments, \$5,000.

Other property, \$1,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other property, \$1,200; total, \$4,200.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$78.

**Seating capacity of Church, 200.**

**Number of free seats, 30.**

**Condition of property, good.**

**Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.**

## TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Wardens. O. L. Goodrich, S. E. Everts.

Vestrymen. George W. Henry, Amos W. Wilcox, George Tobey, Charles Paul.

*Parochial.*

Families, 48; Individuals, adults, 73, children, 40, total, 113; Baptized persons, 109; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 80, received from other parishes, 2, removed, 1, present number, 81; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 23, other days, Matins and Vespers daily at 0 and 5 (Lent to Advent in Church); total, 171; Holy Communion, public, 76; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 45; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$670.98; Christmas Offering and Letter Chain for Deficit, \$31.32; For Eucharistic Vestments, \$5. Total, \$707.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity,

\$1.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1; Cathedral Endowment, \$3; Archdeaconry expenses, \$1.50. Total, \$49.50.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$13.48; Domestic Missions, 71 cents; Foreign Missions, \$2.68; General Clergy Relief, \$3; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, \$1.05; Woman's Auxiliary towards United Offering, \$5.08. Total, \$26.

Total for all Objects, \$782.80.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$134.20; Subscriptions and Donations, \$630.04; Sunday School Offerings, \$13.48; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.08. Total, \$782.80.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$4,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, Church fair, Rectory good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$350.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(See Rensselaer.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. J. Adler.

Wardens. R. Leonard, H. Stowell.

Vestrymen. W. W. Butler, L. Harter, Jr., J. A. Best, J. Watson, T. J. Tobin, C. H. Harrison, J. Leonard, E. G. Gilbert.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. Harter, Jr.

Treasurer. H. Stowell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 131; Individuals, adults, 215, children, 130, total, 345; Baptized persons, 327; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 2, total, 15; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 7; Burials, 5; Churchings, 1; Communicants, 187; Public Services, Sundays, 107, other days, 82, total, 189; Holy Communion, public, 21, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 119; Catechizing, all the School once a month; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, Young Ladies' Aid, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$13.83; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,804.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, from St. Mark's Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$52.88; Repairs, \$53.44. Total, \$1,924.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$31.47; Diocesan Missionary, from Sunday School, \$6.29; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$6.21; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$3.50; Fund for Aged and

Infirm Clergymen, \$3.10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (of which from Sunday School \$3.07), \$12.68; The Child's Hospital, from Sunday School, \$5.34; Special from Sunday School for Grace Chapel, Stamford, \$36.59; All Saints Cathedral Endowment Fund (of which from Sunday School \$4.06), \$12.56. Total, \$127.74.

General. — General Missions, from Sunday School, \$34.09; Domestic Missions, \$4.70; Foreign Missions, \$4.35; American Church Building Fund, \$4.77. Total, \$47.91.

Total for all Objects, \$2,099.81.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,660.37; Donations, \$350; Sunday School Offerings, \$89.44. Total, \$2,099.81.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on the Organ, \$1,000; total, \$9,000.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Bishop's special visit and cheering words at the celebration of the beginning of the twenty-sixth year of the present Rectorship, October 15, 1899, are gratefully acknowledged.

**CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.**

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. W. S. Vanderbilt, E. A. Galation.

Vestrymen. L. D. Stewart, Richard Earl, Eleaser Abrams, C. P. McCabe, M. D., Prof. H. J. W. Kingsbury.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. S. Rundel.

Treasurer. W. S. Vanderbilt.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 4, removed, 3, died, 2, total loss, 5, present number, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 18, other days, 7, total, 73; Holy Communion, public, 35, private, 4.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$8.65; Current expenses, including salaries, \$175.20; Repairs, \$12.40; On Debt, \$96.43. Total, \$292.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$3.75; Cathedral Endowment, 50 cents. Total, \$20.40.

General. — General Missions, \$6.96; Sisters of St. John the Baptist, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary box, valued at \$15.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, \$1.25. Total, \$33.46.

Total for all Objects, \$346.54.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$187.55; Proceeds of Endowments, \$294. Total, \$481.55.

*Property.*

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$155.44; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, Rector's salary, \$12.25; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, Rector's salary, \$137.23; total, \$304.92.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$125.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.

Wardens. H. L. Mowry, W. R. Hobbie.

Vestrymen. I. G. Blandy, R. G. Woodruff, H. M. Ross, W. P. Reynolds, Willis Crandall, Thomas Reed.

Clerk of the Vestry. I. C. Blandy.

Treasurer. H. L. Mowry.

*Parochial.*

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 9, total, 37; Baptized persons, about 50; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 30, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, removed, 4, present number, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 10, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 14; Catechizing, number of times, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$424.89; Repairs, \$22.61. Total, \$447.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.60; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.60. Total, \$38.20.

General. — Foreign Missions, \$5.25; Education of Young Men, \$4. Total, \$9.25.

Total for all Objects, \$494.95.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, envelopes, \$289.50; Subscriptions and Donations, cash, \$97.67; Sunday School Offerings, \$1.23. Total, \$388.40.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Organ, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,900; on the Organ, \$1,000; total, \$5,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. George W. Pine, Robert Earl.

Vestrymen. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott, Henry G. Munger, Chester W. Palmer, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, 2d.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 126; Individuals, 505; Baptized persons, estimated, 450; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 3, total, 20; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 6; Burials, 9; Communicants, 204; Public Services, Sundays, 163, Holy Days, 71, other days, 131, total, 365; Holy Communion, public, 101; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 76; Other Agencies, Choir, 32 members, Missionary Guild, 15 members, Girls' Friendly Society, 11 members.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$16.99; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,611.11; Sunday School, \$61.20; Repairs, \$145.38; Altar Guild, \$25.06; Girls' Friendly Society, \$7.50. Total, \$1,867.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (including \$25 for arrearage last year), \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Theological Education, \$5.61; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.53; The Child's Hospital (by the Girls' Friendly Society), \$7; Deaf-Mute Work, \$1.86; Cathedral Endowment, \$23.75; Archdeaconry (by the Sunday School), \$2.50; Diocesan Missionary (by the Sunday School, \$5; by the Missionary Guild, \$5), \$10. Total, \$202.25.

General. — General Missions, \$13.35; Specials of the Missionary Guild (including part of one box), \$24. Total, \$37.35.

Total for all Objects, \$2,106.84.

*Property.*

Church, Parish House and Rectory (estimated worth), \$35,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House and Rectory, \$10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and use of Rectory.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego.

Wardens. A. H. Grant, Robert McNaught.

Vestrymen. R. S. Barlow, O. B. Foote, W. J. Calhoun, G. M. More, W. J. Grant, D. C. Hager, W. W. Kerr, C. C. Champlin.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. M. More.

Treasurer. D. C. Hager.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 3, total, 4; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 5; Burials, 4; Communicants, present number, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 156, other days,

62, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 34.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — All Parochial Objects, \$438.69.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.65; Theological Education, \$3.85. Total, \$25.50.

Total for all Objects, \$464.19.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 350.

Condition of property, good.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, HOGANSBURG.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. W. J. Hamilton.

Warden, Clerk and Treasurer. G. S. Mills.

*Parochial.*

Families, 23; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 25, total, 80; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 34; Sunday School, taught by Rector, pupils, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$213.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; Diocesan Missionary, \$3. Total, \$43.50.

Total for all Objects, \$256.69.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$208.19; Subscriptions and Donations, \$5. Total, \$213.19.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$800; total, \$2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 144; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alonzo Cushman Stewart.

Rector Emeritus. The Rev. George Huntington Nicholls, S. T. D.

Wardens. Isaac A. Allen, William Shekon Nicholls.

Vestrymen. John G. Darroch, C. F. W. Smith, John H. Starrett, A. Danforth Geer, Walter A. Wood, Jr., Frank H. White, Nelson Gillespie, Derick Lane Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Isaac A. Allen.

Treasurer. Derick Lane Hall.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 170; Individuals, about 565; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 4, total, 18; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 337, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 22, removed, 9, died, 6, total loss, 15, present number, 344; Public Services, Sundays, 86, Holy Days, 44, other days, 180, total, 310; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Mark's Branch of Ministering Children's League, St. Agnes Guild, St. Mark's Woman's Guild, St. Mark's Altar Guild.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,893.21; Repairs, \$38.95. Total, \$2,932.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$100; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missionary's salary, \$5.48; Archdeaconry of Troy Assessment, \$4.75. Total, \$175.23.

General. — Through St. Mark's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$3,117.39.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$169.62; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,950.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$60; Holy Communion Alms, \$42.47. Total, \$3,222.49.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,500; on the Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church (note), \$2,900; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$505.86; total, \$3,405.86.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, very fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

#### *Remarks.*

Dr. Nicholls, the venerable and beloved Rector Emeritus, continues to take part in the offices and in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, to the great gratification of Rector and people.

The number of services reported above covers a period of about seven months, the present Rector having assumed charge of the Parish on Easter Day, 1899.

Early in October a barrel containing half-worn clothing was sent to Archdeacon Joyner for his Mission work at Columbia, S. C.

MISSION OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HOWE'S CAVE.

(Schoharie County.)

See Report of the Diocesan Missionary (page 139), and Personal Report, Rev. A. R. Balsley.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George G. Carter, S. T. D.

Wardens. William H. Cookson, Alexander R. Benson.

Vestrymen. Joseph Klebes, Robert Storm, Milton M. Hall, Benjamin Thompson.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Cookson.

Treasurer. Alexander R. Benson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 48; Individuals, adults, 127, children, 106, total, 233; Baptized persons, about 208; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 93, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 10, removed, 10, died, 5, total loss, 15, present number, 88; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 38, other days, 132, total, 326; Holy Communion, public, 69, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 66; Catechizing, number of children, all; Other Agencies, All Saints Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$39.07; Current expenses, including salaries, \$453.98; Sunday School, \$34.35; Repairs, \$50.05. Total, \$577.45.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25.28; Salary of the Bishop, \$4.50; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.69; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.70; Theological Education, \$10.23; The Child's Hospital, \$22.28; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.50; Cathedral Endowment, \$60.51; City Hospital, \$8; Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Through Woman's Auxiliary, \$30. Total, \$190.69.

General. — General Missions, \$18.37; Domestic Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$39.90; Foreign Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary, one box, value \$20.75; Deaf-Mute Missions, \$2.50; Bishop Barker's Hospital, through Junior Auxiliary, one box, value \$30.26. Total, \$131.78.

Total for all Objects, \$899.92.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$464.63; Subscriptions and Donations for Sunday School, \$20.87; Sunday School Offerings, \$34.35; Offerings for Alms, \$34.57. Total, \$554.42.

*Property.*

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000.



## CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold.

Curate. The Rev. Albert Ernest Heard.

Wardens. John P. Wheeler, M. D., John M. Pearson.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bostwick, C. L. Crofts, F. T. Punderson, J. A. Eisenmann, S. B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, the Rev. A. E. Heard, R. A. M. Deeley, W. H. Scovill.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. P. Wheeler, M. D.

Treasurer. S. B. Coffin.

*Parochial.*

Families, 250; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 5, total, 20; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 11; Burials, 38; Communicants, last reported, 447, added by Confirmation, 18, total gain, 18, removed, 20, died, 10, total loss, 30, present number of Recorded Communicants, 435, present number of Actual Communicants, 309; Public Services, Sundays, 166, Holy Days, 53, other days, 270, total, 489; Holy Communion, public, 135, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 248; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Senior Sewing Society, Junior Sewing Society, Altar Society, St. Luke's Society for District Visiting, Missionary Guild, St. Mary's Guild for Women, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$122.02; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,664.93; Sunday School, \$126.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2.064; Repairs, \$541; Hudson City Hospital, \$28.50; Lent Course, etc., \$59.82; Altar Society, \$83.25; St. Luke's Society, \$5.20. Total, \$6,695.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$200.25; Salary of the Bishop, \$66; Diocesan Fund, \$54; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.26; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.57; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.26; Theological Education, \$3.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.35; The Child's Hospital (Sunday School), \$10.63; Archdeaconry of Albany, \$4; Salary Diocesan Missionary, from Sunday School, \$50; Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain, from Sunday School, \$25. Total, \$427.52.

General. — Domestic Missions (Sunday School, \$35), \$42; Foreign Missions (Sunday School, \$35.19), \$40.59; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$1.16. Total, \$83.75.

Total for all Objects, \$7,206.46.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,464.30; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,050; Pew Rents, \$1,897.55. Total, \$5,411.85.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Chapel (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$31,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, \$5,450; total, \$39,450.

Indebtedness, Notes, \$4,400.  
Seating capacity of Church, 500.  
Condition of property, excellent.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,800.  
Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$100.

*Remarks.*

The Rector officiated at the House of Refuge for Woman eight times, celebrating the Holy Eucharist twice.  
The value of boxes sent away by the Woman's Auxiliary, aided by various guilds, amounted to \$383.25; also money, \$96.  
Steam heating apparatus was placed in the Church and adjoining buildings.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William M. Cook.  
Wardens. George P. Rix, T. J. Behan.  
Vestrymen. N. A. Hanchett, Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, George F. Wilcox, A. W. McGowan, William W. Roberts.  
Clerk of the Vestry. George F. Wilcox.  
Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

*Parochial.*

Families, 218; Individuals, adults, 511, children, 162, total, 673; Baptized persons, 556; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 2, total, 14; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Churchings, 3; Communicants, last reported, 222, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 19, removed, 8, died, 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 11, present number, 230; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 44, other days, 107, total, 290; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 72; Catechizing, number of children, the School, number of times, as a rule, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Guild of the Servants of the Altar, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$8.31; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,215.05; Sunday School, \$27.65; Repairs, \$13.89; By the Sunday School, \$19.60; Altar Guild, \$22.75; Parish Paper, \$85.08. Total, \$1,392.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$19.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.91; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.09; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5.50; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$5.10. Total, \$91.10.

General. — General Missions (\$13.34 by the Sunday School), \$17.15.  
Total for all Objects, \$1,500.58.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$924.33; Subscriptions and Donations, \$292.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$40.98; Altar Guild, \$22.75; Parish Paper, \$85.08; Entertainments, \$135.04. Total, \$1,500.58.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$5,000.  
 Indebtedness, on the Rectory, about \$800; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$27.34; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$84.75; total, \$827.34.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.  
 Condition of property, very good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$650.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith Bourn Perry.  
 Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.  
 Vestrymen. John G. Ferres, William C. Hutchens, John Chetwynde, Barney J. Wemple, James I. Younglove, Frank Prindle, Henry P. Gates.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. James I. Younglove.  
 Treasurer. Thomas E. Ricketts.

*Parochial.*

Families, 161; Individuals, adults, 304, children, 95, total, 399; Baptized persons, 369; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 338, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 23, removed, 18, died, 4, loss otherwise, by limitation to those actually communing, 119, total loss, 131, present number, 220; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy Days, 42, other days, 46, total, 235; Holy Communion, public, Sundays and all Holy Days, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 127; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 9, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 40, All Saints Parish Guild, 38.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$28.23; Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,900; Sunday School, \$176.99; Repairs, \$25. Total, \$2,130.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$85; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.50; The Child's Hospital, \$2; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$20. Total, \$148.50.

General. — General Missions, \$39.10; Domestic Missions, \$10. Total, \$49.10. Total for all Objects, \$2,327.82.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$155; Sunday School Offerings, \$44.50; Envelopes, \$1,230; Other Sources, \$70. Total, \$1,499.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.  
 Endowments, \$11,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,000; on the Rectory, \$2,200; total, \$10,200.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,809.05; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$250.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,100.

### GRACE CHURCH, JONESVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. William Hatlee, Joel Kinns.

Clerk. William Abner Hatlee.

Treasurer. James Jump.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 20; Baptized persons, 60; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 38, present number, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy Communion, public, 7.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$112.25; Repairs, \$95.02; Paid of Debt on Property, \$27.11; Interest, \$23.94. Total, \$258.32.

Diocesan. — Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$1.55.

Total for all Objects, \$259.87.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$137.89; Proceeds of Endowments, \$79.50; Other Sources, \$12. Total, \$229.39.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

Other property, \$800.

Indebtedness, on other property, \$371.82.

Seating capacity of Church, 110; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged, \$100.

#### *Remarks.*

During the vacancy in the Pastorate for a time during the year past services have been maintained without interruption by lay reading; and throughout the year the average attendance has been remarkably uniform, the services noticeably hearty and reverent, and all obligations, so far as could be assumed, fully met.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

No Report.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Wessell Smith.

Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. Francis Silvester, Frank B. Van Alstyne, James M. Hawley, Teunis Devoe, Adrian Wheeler, W. B. Van Alstyne.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. George Waterman.

*Parochial.*

Families, 73; Individuals, adults, 151, children, 78, total, 229; Baptized persons, 205; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 120, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 7, died, 2, present number, 125; Public Services, Sundays, 151, Holy Days, 46, other days, 300, total, 497; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 54; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$8.01; Current expenses, including salaries, \$881.20; Sunday School, \$34.31. Total, \$923.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$137.80; Salary of the Bishop, \$18; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$7.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5.02; The Child's Hospital, \$5.02; Deaf-Mute Work, \$4.84; Cathedral Endowment, \$1.52; Diocesan Missionary, \$6.02. Total, \$214.77.

General. — General Missions, \$6; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$9.61; Missions to the Jews (S. P. C. A. J.), \$1.41. Total, \$22.02.

Total for all Objects, \$1,160.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$492.70; Subscriptions and Donations, \$670; Sunday School Offerings, \$45.68; Other Sources, \$83.22. Total, \$1,292.60.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, Altar and Credence, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,750; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, \$2,750; total, \$9,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary parochial branch sent three boxes of goods, total value \$52.55, not included above, but more fully reported in the Diocesan Branch Report.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LAKE GEORGE.

See Caldwell.

CHURCH OF ST. EUSTACE-BY-THE-LAKE, LAKE PLACID.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William Wilmerding Moir.

Warden. Dr. Strock.

Clerk. A. William Putnam.

Treasurer. Robert H. Coleman.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 10, total, 15; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 9, present number, 9; Public Services, Sundays, 55, Holy Days, 5, total, 55; Holy Communion, public, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$429.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,612.20. Total, \$2,041.80.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$685.06; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,369; Value of Gifts to the Church, \$516. Total, \$2,570.06.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. M. Nickerson.

Wardens. James McQuide, Edward H. Leonard.

Vestrymen. George F. Nichols, E. Warren Banker, James M. Snyder, Charles S. Holmes, G. W. Daw, Charles Wills, Charles H. Smith, Marshall Hoyt.

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

*Parochial.*

Families, 220; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 4, total, 17; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 7; Burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 275, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 20, removed, 10, died, 6, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 22, present number, 273; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy Days, 10, other days, 90, total, 234; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 20.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$76; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,031.64; Sunday School, \$107; Increase and Improvement in Church Property, \$300; Water Motor, \$170; Sunday School Library, \$113.15. Total, \$3,797.79.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$175; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$13.15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$13.50; The Child's Hospital, \$13.50; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$20; Deficit Diocesan Missions, \$25. Total, \$365.15.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$58.50; Foreign Missions, \$9.56; Leonard Hospital, \$11. Total, \$79.06.

Total for all Objects, \$4,242.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$374.54; Subscriptions, envelope, \$668.24; Pew Rents, \$1,928; Easter Offerings, \$291.92; Subscriptions for Choir, \$435.75; Subscriptions for Improvements, \$550. Total, \$4,248.45.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, Parish House, \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$15,000; on the Rectory, \$3,100; on other property, Choir Room, \$1,500; Chapel, \$4,000; total, \$23,600.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$1,400; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$200.

Seating capacity of church, 396.

Number of free seats, 28.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory.

**ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.**

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden and Treasurer. William Kingston.

*Parochial.*

Families, 15; Individuals, adults, 35, children, 17, total, 52; Baptized persons, 35; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed persons, 23; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 18, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 4, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 41; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 16; Catechizing, number of times, 3.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$123.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$3. Total, \$8.

Total for all Objects, \$131.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$23.05; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.  
Total, \$123.05.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,200.  
Insurance, on the Rectory, \$1,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

Warden. John G. Field.

Vestrymen. Matthew A. Jones, Juda R. Jones, George A. Temple, Cornelius J. Richmond.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Temple.

Treasurer. George A. Temple.

*Parochial.*

Families, 16; Individuals, adults, 32, children, 9, total, 41; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 23, added, 1, died, 1, present number, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 6, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1; Other Agencies, Advanced Class for religious inquiry held each Sunday by the Rector, excepting on the first Sunday in the month.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$350.39; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$55. Total, \$405.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$40.

Total for all Objects, \$445.39.

*Sources of Income.*

Proceeds of Endowment, \$20.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.  
Endowments, \$500.  
Insurance, on the Rectory, \$1,600.  
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
Condition of property, fairly good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

During the past year this Parish has lost its oldest Vestryman, Francis Myers, in his eighty-fourth year. He was pre-eminent for his amiable disposition and consistent religious character. For some years before his decease he was



entirely blind, having had a shock of paralysis brought on by attending Divine Service during a severe snow storm. It was said of him in the county paper giving a sketch of his life, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile."

The Parish has this year completed a drain, improving the Rectory cellar. This drain is paid for all excepting \$20. A new window is also about to be put into the south side of the Chancel. The Rectory grounds have also been improved at a cost of \$20.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

See Remarks, Report, St. John's Church, Ogdensburg.

#### EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, Albert Story.

Vestrymen. George A. Hardin, Albert M. Mills, Hadley Jones, Charles Bailey, James D. Feeter, Harry W. Houghton, Eben B. Waite, William A. Ferguson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry W. Houghton.

Treasurer. Eben B. Waite.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 130; Individuals, adults, 332, children, 79, total, 411; Baptized persons, 370; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 6; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 208, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 17, removed, 2, died, 3, total loss, 5, present number, 220; Number of Confirmed Persons in the Parish, 256; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 21, other days, 141, total, 266; Holy Communion, public, 51, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 101; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society, Altar Guild, Mission Band, Girls' Friendly Society.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,460.35; Sunday School, \$42.50; Repairs, \$97.18; Taxes, \$62.45; Old Debts, \$164.87; Expenses for Vested Choir, Music, and all other Parochial Objects, \$673.20. Total, \$2,500.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$53.56; Salary of the Bishop, \$53; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$8; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Theological Education, \$6.06; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$9; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$7.90. Total, \$207.52.

General. — General Missions, \$35; Society for the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews, \$2.17; For Negro School in Georgia, \$2.15. Total, \$39.32.

Total for all Objects, \$2,747.39.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, and Pledges, \$1,586.68; Subscriptions and Donations, \$347.63; Sunday School Offerings, \$113.90; Other Sources, \$383.18; Rent of House, \$120; Proceeds of Bank Note, \$196. Total, \$2,747.39.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Chapel, \$2,000.

House and lot, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory and other property, \$14,500.

Indebtedness, about \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The Woman's Auxiliary has sent away several boxes of clothing, etc.; the Mission Band has distributed clothing, food and money among the city's poor; the Altar Guild has provided some new hangings and other furnishings for the Church; and none of these things are taken account of in the above report.

GRACE PARISH, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.

Wardens. Benjamin Nichols, R. B. Matthews.

Vestrymen. John McLean, Albert Simser, William Whalon, Samuel Wald-ruff, Ellery Taylor, Charles McGee.

Clerk of the Vestry. Mrs. C. A. Cook.

Treasurer. Benjamin Nichols.

*Parochial.*

Families, 39; Individuals, adults, 92, children, 69, total, 161; Baptized persons, 154; Baptisms, infants, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 44, received from other parishes, 3, died, 1, present number, 46; Public Services, Sundays, 8, other days, 1, total, 9; Holy Communion, public 2, private, 3.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for all Objects, \$70.

*Sources of Income.*

Subscriptions and Donations, \$50; Other Sources, \$26. Total, \$76.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.

Wardens. Thomas H. Taylor, John S. Burneson.

Vestrymen. T. J. Stebbins, J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, James Bonner, Samuel Kinnear, George Gell, C. E. Gillespie, J. B. Wigley.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Burneson.

Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 29; Individuals, adults, 57, children, 34, total, 91; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 41, received from other parishes, 1, removed, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 112, other days, every Friday, and throughout Lent, daily, morning and evening; Holy Communion, public, 31; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 34.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$71.24; Current expenses, including salaries, \$357.52; Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$438.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$12. Total, \$40.

Total for all Objects, \$478.76.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,800.

Endowments, \$1,000.

Other property, \$500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,300; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other property, \$400; total, \$6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$400.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. O. C. Earle, C. W. Allen, S. B. Skinner, W. B. Warner, E. W. Knowlton, A. C. Hadley, J. O. Ballard.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. Merritt.

Treasurer. J. W. Fay.

*Parochial.*

Families, 96; Individuals, adults, 328, children, 65, total, 393; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 150, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 7, removed, 2, present number, 155; Public Serv-

ices, Sundays, 106, other days, 52, total, 158; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, about 60; Catechizing, number of times, 47; Other Agencies, Dorcas Society, St. Agnes Society, Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$294; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,300; Sunday School, \$50. Total, \$1,644.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$75; Salary of the Bishop, \$27; Diocesan Fund, \$27. Total, \$129.

General. — General Missions, \$20; Missions to Jews, \$4.25. Total, \$24.25.

Total for all Objects, \$1,797.25.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$294; Pew Rents, about \$1,000; Other Sources, \$600. Total, \$1,894.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on other property, Organ, \$1,000; total, \$11,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Seats, all rented that can be.

Condition of property, Church good; Rectory needs repairs.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

*Remarks.*

The mortgage of \$1,000 on the Rectory was lifted in November of this year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. E. Mackenzie.

Wardens. H. T. Clark, L. C. Sutton.

Vestrymen. L. S. Dominy, H. H. Warren, D. Patterson, H. Mulholland, F. H. Polley, G. A. Snaith.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. W. Webb.

Treasurer. Miss Buchan.

*Parochial.*

Families, 146; Individuals, adults, 350, children, 244, total, 594; Baptized persons, 540; Baptisms, infants, 40, adults, 4, total, 44; Marriages, 14; Burials, 27; Communicants, last reported, 157, received from other parishes, 22, removed, 14, died, 3, total loss, 17, present number, 162; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy Days, 9, other days, 30, total, 173; Holy Communion, public, 21, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 78; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 20; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$810.74; Sunday School, \$14.88; Interest, \$45; Mortgage, \$100. Total, \$970.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$4.40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen (Thanksgiving Day), \$1.45; Archdeaconry Fund, \$7.65. Total, \$61.50.

General. — General Missions, \$5.35; Foreign Missions, \$2.42; Conversion of Jews, \$1.43. Total, \$9.20.

Total for all Objects, \$1,041.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$831.75; Sunday School Offerings, \$24.69; Other Sources, \$171.55. Total, \$1,027.99.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$800.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$540.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry H. Johnston.

Wardens. John Stringer, Charles Pilling.

Vestrymen. E. W. Cox, George Scott, E. P. Campbell, George Kershaw, A. J. Harvey, Robert Barnett, Harvey Cowen, Joseph Leland.

Clerk of the Vestry. George R. Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 89; Individuals, adults, 200, children, 100, total, 300; Baptized persons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 9, total, 16; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 130, added by Confirmation, 26, died, 2, present number, 154; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 12, other days, 20, total, 136; Holy Communion, public, 62; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, 90, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Rector's Ten, Auxiliary Ten, St. Luke's Guild, St. Timothy's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Communion Alms, \$19; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,110.69; Parish Poor, \$2.45; Sinking Fund, for Mortgage, \$42.69; Christmas Offering to Rector, \$23.98; Offerings at Archdeaconry Meeting, \$12.89. Total, \$1,211.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$38.70; Salary of the Bishop, \$2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10. Total, \$50.70.

Total for all Objects, \$1,262.40.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$255.95; Subscriptions and Donations, \$770.51; Proceeds of Endowments, \$70; Raised by Guild, \$165.94. Total, \$1,262.40.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth). \$50,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth). \$3,300.  
Endowments, \$1,000.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$17,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, \$2,500; total, \$22,500.  
Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, \$4,300; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$310.54; total, \$4,610.54.  
Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, MENANDS.

(Albany County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edgar T. Chapman.

Families, 27; Individuals, adults, 51, children, 33, total, 84; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 6, other days, 1, total, 59; Holy Communion, public, 59; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Margaret's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.  
Condition of property, good.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, MIDDLEBURGH.

(Schoharie County.)

See Report of the Diocesan Missionary (pp. 130-142), and Personal Report Rev. A. R. Balsley.

THE CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Clarence M. Conant, M. D.

Warden. John Molineux.

Clerk. William Knowles.

Treasurer. Frank M. Molineux.

*Parochial.*

Families, 46; Individuals, adults, 87, children, 44, total, 131; Baptized persons, 134; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 52, lost, 1, present number, 51; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 63, other days, 58, total, 225; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, about 10, number of times, about 45; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$71.93; Current expenses, including salaries, \$373.13; Sunday School, \$15; Repairs, \$8.03. Total, \$468.09.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.29; The Child's Hospital, \$3.10; Sunday School, 40 days for Diocesan Missions, \$2.25. Total, \$26.64.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$2.10; Sunday School, Lent, General Missions, \$2.38; Jewish Missions, \$1.10. Total, \$5.58.

Total for all Objects, \$500.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$156.15; Subscriptions and Donations, \$281.19; Sunday School Offerings, \$4.78. Total, \$442.12.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, about \$60; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, about \$50; some being made up this year, total, about \$70.

Seating capacity of Church, about 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

## GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Harvey Trickett.

Wardens. Alexander W. Haslehurst, E. C. Elwood.

Vestrymen. James B. Rafter, J. D. Fitch, M. D., Frank L. Van Dusen, C. C. Steele, William P. Brayton, Simeon Watson.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.

Treasurer. J. D. Fitch, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 64; Individuals, adults, 104, children, 40, total, 144; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 72, received from other parishes, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 5, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 73; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 27, other days, 51, total, 206; Holy Communion, public, 55; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6; Sunday School, \$24.34; Current expenses, including salaries, \$876.10. Total, \$906.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$21.  
Total for all Objects, \$927.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$170.53; Subscriptions and Donations, \$428.98; Sunday School Offerings, \$23.04; Ladies' Guild, \$200. Total, \$822.55.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.  
Rector's lot (estimated worth), \$600.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.  
Indebtedness, on the Rector's lot, \$150.  
Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.  
Clerk. H. N. Fenton.

*Parochial.*

Families, 45; Individuals, adults, 90, children, 40, total, 130; Baptized persons, 240; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 50, died, 1, present number, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 14, other days, 7, total, 61; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of times, each Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$1.50; Current expenses, including salaries, \$75; Sunday School, \$12. Repairs, \$10; Other Parochial Objects, \$5; Ladies' Aid Society, \$75. Total, \$178.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$3. Total, \$28.

General. — General Clergy Relief Fund, 74 cents; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, 40 cents. Total, \$1.14.

Total for all Objects, \$207.64.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50; Sunday School Offerings, \$3; Ladies' Aid Society, \$75. Total, \$153.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, not good; repairs needed.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$50 and Missionary stipend.



*Remarks.*

In the removal, by death, of Thomas L. Harrison, Trinity Chapel, Morley, has no record the loss of its leader. It is a severe blow to all. The Chapel, of which he was the founder, is practically deprived of its head; the people of Morley of a large-beamed, open-handed friend.

## ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.

Wardens. Charles Smith, G. C. Peck.

Vestrymen. T. O. Daroe, G. Yates, C. G. Bowne, W. W. Sanderson, C. L. Mansfield, L. Winton, C. Carpenter, George Bedell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles Mansfield.

Treasurer. W. W. Sanderson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 119; Individuals, adults, 277, children, 86, total, 363; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 5, total, 13; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 251, added by Confirmation, 8, removed, 6, died, 4, total loss, 10, present number, 249; Public Services, Sundays, 200, Holy Days, 32, other days, 86, total, 318; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 100.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Aims, \$23.14; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,278.53; Sunday School, \$41.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$60; For Interior of Church, \$28.15; For Bath-room at Rectory, \$154.45; For Fence on Rectory Grounds, \$12.90; Parish House Fund, \$30; All Saints Chapel, \$23.80; Organ for All Saints Chapel, \$60; Dorsal for Zion Church, \$7.90; Flowers for Easter, \$7.15; Music for Choir, \$7; St. Nicholas Club, \$23.29; Noblesville Mission, \$60. Total, \$2,018.02.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$24; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.54; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$7; Junior Auxiliary, \$1.50. Total, \$98.04.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Domestic Missions, \$26.23; Indian Missions, \$20; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$10; Value of box for Indian Missions, \$29.12; Woman's Auxiliary, \$30.70; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Missions to the Jews, \$10.32. Total, \$161.37.

Total for all Objects, \$2,277.43.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,000; Sunday School Offerings, \$60; Proceeds of Endowments, \$300. Total, \$1,360.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Endowments, \$6,477.

All Saints Chapel, \$650.  
Church Burial Ground, \$600.  
Insurance, on the Church, \$9,600; on the Rectory, \$2,600; total, \$12,200.  
Seating capacity of Church, 500.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Hypkin Brown.  
Wardens. Joseph Couper, E. H. Miller.  
Vestrymen. George Couper, Thomas W. Pierce, Henry Rollins, O. P. Philipps, Henry Bacon, F. B. Kingsland, S. Judson, A. L. Palmer.  
Clerk of the Vestry. George Couper.  
Treasurer. Thomas W. Pierce.

*Parochial.*

Families, 33; Individuals, 103; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 88, added by Confirmation, 6, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 90; Public Services, Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 4, other days, 75, total, 181; Holy Communion, public, 28; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 47; Catechizing, number of children, all the Sunday School, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$632.83.  
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5.55. Total, \$67.55.  
Total for all Objects, \$700.33.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$91.64; Subscriptions and Donations, \$303.38; Proceeds of Endowments, \$165.25. Total, \$560.27.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth). \$2,000.  
Rectory and lot (estimated worth). \$2,000.  
Endowments, \$3,450.  
Insurance, on the Church. \$1,500; on the Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,500.  
Indebtedness, on other property, \$100.  
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.  
Condition of property, good.  
Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

NEWTON FALLS MISSION.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

*Parochial Reports.*

## GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

## NORTH GRANVILLE MISSION.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. T. Zorn.

Treasurer. George B. Culver.

*Parochial.*

Families, 12; Individuals, adults, 28, children, 4, total, 32; Baptized persons, 22; Communicants, last reported, 16, present number, 16; Public Services, Sundays, 27; Holy Communion, public, 5.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$126.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$3. Total, \$17.

Total for all Objects, \$143.93.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$46.35; Subscriptions and Donations, \$97.58. Total, \$143.93.

*Property.*

Insurance, on Chapel Contents, \$262.

Seating capacity of Mission Hall, 100; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$100.

## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. William W. Lockwood.

Warden. F. J. Britton.

Clerk. C. F. Worthing.

Treasurer. Paul E. Walker.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 82; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 4, total, 9; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 41, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 6, total, 20, removed, 7, died, 1, total loss, 8, present number, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 86, Holy Days, 10, other days, 16, total, 112; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$419.60; Repairs, \$25.15. Total, \$444.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, special, \$1; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$2; Box of Garments made up for Orphan House; Offering from Sunday School for Diocesan Missions, \$3.55. Total, \$29.55.

General. — General Missions, \$4.50; General Missions (Sunday School), \$3.55. Total, \$8.05.

Total for all Objects, \$482.35.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$457.81; Sunday School Offerings, \$9; Ladies' Guild, \$65.39; Mite Society, \$16.72. Total, \$548.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. A. Snyder.

Wardens. Walter S. Cheritree, Charles A. Hall.

Vestrymen. Page T. Hoagland, Byron Hall, Charles Graham, Hiram Snyder, William P. Bell.

*Parochial.*

Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 32, added by Confirmation, 2, removed, 4, died, 1, total loss, 5, present number, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 46, Holy Days, 11, other days, 4, total, 61; Holy Communion, public, 33, private, 1.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$2.88; Current expenses, including salaries, \$230.65; Repairs, \$85.79. Total, \$319.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Cathedral Endowment, 50 cents. Total, \$11.50.

General. — General Missions, \$4.04.

Total for all Objects, \$334.86.

*Sources of Income.*

Proceeds of Endowments, \$354; Endowment for keeping Church and Grounds in repair, \$200. Total, \$554.

*Property.*

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, Rector's salary, \$71.21.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$90 and rent of Rectory.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURG.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar Lewis Sanford.

Curate. The Rev. James Lewis Lasher.

Wardens. Charles Ashley, Louis Hasbrouck.

**Vestrymen.** E. N. Burt, Frank Chapman, G. F. Darrow, Henry I. Harris, Levi Hasbrouck, J. C. Howard, J. G. Knap, S. F. Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.

Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

*Parochial.*

Families, 429; Individuals, adults, 882, children, 449, total, 1,331; Baptized persons, 1,221; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 3, total, 19; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 16; Burials, 25; Communicants, last reported, 630, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 22, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 40, removed, 28, died, 10, total loss, 38, present number, 632; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 25, other days, 144, total, 377; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 26; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 36, pupils, 310; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 52; Industrial School (West Side), teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 40; Industrial School (Fourth Ward), teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 60; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Missionary Society, Altar Society, Dorcas Society, Vesting Committee, St. Agnes Society, Church Periodical Club, Two Missions.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$180.96; Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,469.11; Sunday School, \$152.48; Repairs, \$352.09; City Mission Work, \$144.32. Total, \$5,298.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$419.43; Salary of the Bishop, \$100; Diocesan Fund, \$54; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5.85; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$37.84; Deaf-Mute Work, \$10.69; Archdeaconry Fund, \$16.04. Total, \$643.85.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$70.37; Foreign Missions, \$16.32; Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$6.90; Sunday School Offering for Bishop Morrison, \$65; Boys' Missionary Society, for Bishop Morrison, \$40. Total, \$198.59.

Total for all Objects, \$6,141.40.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,237.35; Subscriptions and Donations, \$963.15; Sunday School Offerings, \$270.21; Pew Rents, \$2,978.60; Proceeds of Endowments, \$93; Brotherhood Chapter, \$120.61. Total, \$6,662.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$90,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Endowments, \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$56,500; on the Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$64,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$632.92; total deficit, \$324.83.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,000.  
 Number of free seats, 400.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,800.  
 Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$600.

*Remarks.*

In addition to the above the Woman's Auxiliary has given in money and boxes for Missions \$227.32.  
 Services were held on Sunday afternoons during the summer in St. Luke's Church, Lisbon.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.  
 Wardens. John Cope, Richard Downes.  
 Vestrymen. James O. Beach, A. W. Carr, Charles Gardner, Irving L. Pruyn, S. S. Matteson, Hobart Somers, James Stewart, R. M. Townsend.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. R. M. Townsend.  
 Treasurer. John Cope.

*Parochial.*

Families, 141; Baptisms, infants, 8; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 9; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 303, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 25, removed, 11, died, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 13, present number, 315; Public Services, Sundays, 119, Holy Days, 18, other days, 92, total, 229; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 2, total, 70; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 105; Catechizing, number of children, whole School, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$42.34; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,210.21; Sunday School, \$54.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$90; Paid on Indebtedness, \$100; Specials, \$138.50. Total, \$1,635.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$6.09; Theological Education, \$3.54; Endowment of the Cathedral, \$3.35. Total, \$96.98.

General. — General Missions, from Sunday School, \$54; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.51; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$8; Christianizing the Jews, \$3.80. Total, \$72.31.

Total for all Objects, \$1,804.46.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$7,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$1,000; on Notes, \$500; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$150; total, \$1,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

*Remarks.*

Portlandville included in the above report. During the year the Rector has celebrated the Holy Communion at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus, several times for the Deacon in charge, the Rev. G. A. Rathbun.

On Monday, July 31st, at 4 P. M., in the presence of a large assemblage of villagers and summer visitors, I had the pleasure of taking a part in the unveiling of a monument in front of the High School at Ticonderoga. This monument was erected by Joseph Cook in memory of Iroquois Chiefs; Samuel de Champlain, Montcalm; Lord Howe, Amherst, Burgoyne; Putnam, Ethan Allen. At the close of the ceremony I had the honor of recommitting to mother earth, at the base of the monument, the remains of Lord Augustus Howe, which had been unearthed by a workman while digging a ditch near the school building on October 3d, 1889.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. Albert C. Monk.

Wardens. Charles Blake, George W. Sherman, Jr.

Vestrymen. W. H. Parker, J. H. Cossaart, M. D., J. H. Martin, M. D., G. H. Goodman, C. B. Woodruff, E. A. Wyman, W. J. Gilbert, W. C. Sherman.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Charles Blake.

*Parochial.*

Families, 36; Individuals, adults, 70, children, 21, total, 91; Baptized persons, 76; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2; total, 7; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 49, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 7, died, 2, present number; 54; Public Services, Sundays, 47, Holy Days, 10, other days, 26, total, 83; Holy Communion, public, 11, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and Officers, 3, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Altar Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$288.30; Sunday School, \$2.04. Total, \$290.34.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$11.38; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Endowment Fund of Cathedral, \$11.75. Total, \$35.13.

General. — General Missions, \$5.04.

Total for all Objects, \$330.51.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$182.72; Subscriptions and Donations, \$130; Sunday School Offerings, \$14.66; Parish Aid Society, \$35.56; Altar Society, \$15.20. Total, \$378.14.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Furniture, \$1,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$200.

The Parish was without a minister from November 15, 1898, to December 15, 1898.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William White Hance.

Warden. Sherwood A. Holcomb, M. D.

Vestrymen. Adam A. Pelham, Charles H. Chubb, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Adam A. Pelham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Chubb, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 36, children, 25, total, 61; Baptized persons, 61; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 32, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 5, removed, 2, died, 1, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 7, present number, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 73, other days, 248, total, 478; Holy Communion, public, 97, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 13; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, active members, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$16.41; Current expenses, including salaries, \$396.70; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$47.71; Repairs, \$68.90; Chancel Building Fund, \$50.32. Total, \$580.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$19.41; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$9; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2.25; Theological Education, \$3.62; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2; The Child's Hospital, \$1.90; Cathedral Endowment, \$7.25; Marvin Endowment Fund, \$12; Woman's Auxiliary, box to Child's Hospital, \$13.62. Total, \$79.05.

General. — General Missions, \$18.71; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$3.70; Conversion of the Jews, \$1; Navajo Hospital, \$1; General Clergy Relief, \$6.60; Woman's Auxiliary (Boxes to Brunswick, Ga., \$28.17; Raleigh, N. Car., \$3.75; Mrs. Buford, \$11.56; Cash, \$9.15; United Offering, \$5.25). \$57.88. Total, \$88.89.

Total for all Objects, \$747.98.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$488.36; Subscriptions and Donations, \$177.71; Sunday School Offerings, \$5.06. Total, \$671.13.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.



Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other Property, \$600; total, \$3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of property, Church good, Rectory fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

*Remarks.*

Three new horse sheds have been erected by Dr. S. A. Holcomb during the past year, at a cost of perhaps \$75, which sum is not included in the foregoing report, and the Rectory and Parish Hall have each received a very much needed coat of paint.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PAUL SMITH'S.

See St. Regis Lake.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Wardens. R. A. Woodruff, M. D., D. J. Ames.

Vestrymen. Charles W. Pitcher, F. B. Lindsay, Laban Purcell, Abram Pitcher, Frank Richardson, Dean Best.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. A. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Abram Pitcher.

*Parochial.*

Families, 51; Individuals, adults, 85, children, 45, total, 130; Baptized persons, 121; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 5, total, 12; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 80, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, removed, 4, died, 2, loss otherwise, 15, total loss, 21, present number, 63; Public Services, Sundays, 134, Holy Days, 4, other days, 56, total, 194; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 2, total, 52; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$81.21; Current expenses, including salaries, \$318.60; Sunday School, \$7.71; Repairs, \$10. Total, \$417.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$7.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$6. Total, \$13.50.

General. — General Missions, \$3.

Total for all Objects, \$434.02.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$81.21; Subscriptions and Donations, \$350.35; Sunday School Offerings, \$14.60; Guild Hall, \$57.42; St. Mark's Guild, \$31.96; St. Agnes Guild, \$25.65. Total, \$561.19.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Other property, Guild Hall, \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$6,000, on the Rectory, \$2,500, on other property, \$1,500; total, \$10,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$7,000; on bank note, \$450; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$250; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$84; total, \$7,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$306.

*Remarks.*

St. Mark's Church has again sustained a serious loss in the death of Mr. James Aken since our last report, who, although not a member of the Church, was a good neighbor and generous contributor, and by the death of other old members and by the removal elsewhere of some of its most energetic young members. It is gratifying to note, however, that in spite of these serious losses the arrears and liabilities of the Parish are no greater now than four years ago, during which time (the present incumbency) additions and improvements to the Church property have been made to the value of about five hundred dollars.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau.

Wardens. George F. Nichols, Albert M. Warren.

Vestrymen. John Ross, Charles H. Moore, John H. Booth, E. T. Gilliland, George S. Weed, W. J. Hornick, John C. Smith, James F. Bailey, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. John H. Booth.

Treasurer. John H. Booth.

*Parochial.*

Families, 142; Individuals, adults, 302, children, 102, total, 404; Baptized persons, 380; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 9, total, 37; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 12; Burials, 14; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 272, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 19, total gain, 31, removed, 24, died, 5, loss otherwise, 32, total loss, 61, present number, 242; Public Services, Sundays, 184, Holy Days, 74, other days, 233, total, 491; Holy Communion, public, 106, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild for Young Women, St. John's Guild for Young Men, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Ladies' Aid Society for all the women of the Parish.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$117.24; Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,502.83; Sunday School, \$79.94; Repairs on Rectory, by Ladies' Aid Society, \$1,312.68; Home for the Friendless, Plattsburgh, \$16.68; For Admission of One into Old Ladies' Home. \$200. Total, \$4,229.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$129.02; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missionary (Sunday School), \$10; Bishop's Visitation, \$8.74. Total, \$252.76.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$41.26; Domestic Missions, \$21.12; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$3. Total, \$65.38.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$475.56; Pew Rents, \$1,732.13; From Ladies' Aid Society, \$175; Cash on hand November 1st, 1898, \$153.69. Total, \$2,536.38.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Parish House, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$10,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, Organ, etc., \$4,500; total, \$17,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$3,000; Note in Bank, \$217; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$297.15; total, \$3,514.15.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 15.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.

*Remarks.*

The Guild of St. Mary have given during the past year a handsome Bible for the Church, a set of Eucharistic Vestments and a Surplice. The Ladies' Aid Society put the Rectory in repair before the present Rector came; also this year they have put an addition to the Rectory at a cost of \$1,312.68, all of which they have paid except \$500. They also make themselves responsible for \$175 per annum for the interest on the debt.

**CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.**

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Ravenscroft Balsley.

Wardens. Theodore Tromblee, Jr., Charles W. Woodford.

Vestrymen. F. Atwell, C. A. Neide, William R. Woodbridge, A. Bate, George Hoy.

Clerk of the Vestry. William R. Woodbridge.

Treasurer. William R. Woodbridge.

*Parochial.*

Families, 23; Individuals, adults, 54, children, 30, total, 84; Baptized persons, 74; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 3, total, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 27, added, 3, removed, 1, died, 1, total loss, 2, present number, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 23, other days, 62, total, 180; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies. St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.20; Current expenses, including salaries, \$415.75; Repairs, \$26.18. Total, \$453.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$7.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.78; Orphan House

of the Holy Saviour, \$3.50; The Child's Hospital, \$2.41; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$1; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$5. Total, \$44.19.

Total for all Objects, \$497.32.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$331.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$115; Sunday School Offerings, \$5; St. Mary's Guild, \$35. Total, \$486.12.

*Remarks.*

This Report is only from February 1st, 1899.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

See Remarks, Report, St. James' Church, Oneonta.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. M. Kirby.

Wardens. T. Streatfeild Clarkson, H. D. Thatcher.

Vestrymen. O. G. Howe, F. M. Heath, S. L. Barnhart, E. W. Flagg, C. E. Batchelder.

Clerk of the Vestry. O. G. Howe.

Treasurer. S. L. Barnhart.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 5; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 240, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 23, removed, 12, died, 6, total loss, 18, present number, 245; Public Services, Sundays, 131, Holy Days, 36, other days, 208, total, 375; Holy Communion, public, 76; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 160; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$181.87; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,346.54; Sunday School, \$202.46; Repairs, \$275.82; Altar Society, \$130.96. Total, \$4,137.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$500.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$22.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$60.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$17; Theological Education, \$46.75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$50; The Child's Hospital, \$31; Deaf-Mute Work, \$34.10; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$60; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, \$68.57; Specials for Missions, \$195; Diocesan Missionary, \$20. Total, \$1,203.67.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$189; Foreign Missions, \$279.50; Indian Missions, \$145; Home Missions to Jews, \$21.87; Bishop Brewer, \$236; Bishop Leonard, Salt Lake City, \$40; Bishop Morrison, Duluth, \$200; Hospital, Shanghai, China, \$50. Total, \$1,761.37.

Total for all Objects, \$6,502.69.

*Parochial Reports.**Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,547.70; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,754.99; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,200. Total, \$6,502.69.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$60,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Endowments, Real Estate, \$18,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$45,000; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$47,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,600.

*Remarks.*

In addition to the above offerings, the Woman's Auxiliary has raised \$168 in money, and has sent several boxes of considerable value into the Mission field.

## CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Herbert Shutt, M. A.

Treasurer. John Agard.

*Parochial.*

Families, 14; Individuals, adults, 20, children, 30, total, 50; Baptized persons, 23; Baptisms, infants, 13; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 5, added by Confirmation, 1, present number, 5; Public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy Communion, public, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of times, 4.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$32.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$600.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$400.

Condition of property. Church good; Rectory, used as house for caretaker, in poor condition.

*Remarks.*

A Sunday School has been inaugurated and kept up this summer through the efforts of Miss Warner, which has been attended with a large degree of success.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

Curate. The Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns, B. D.

Warden. Frederick Wittchell.

Vestryman. Benjamin W. File.

*Parochial.*

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 34, children, 23, total, 57; Baptized persons, 56; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 33, present number, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 75, Holy Days, 20, other days, 58, total, 153; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$58.95; Sunday School, \$6.86; Repairs, \$77.56; Other Parochial Objects, \$46.03. Total, \$189.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15.15.

General. — Woman's Auxiliary, for Fanny Paddock Hospital, \$1.

Total for all Objects, \$205.55.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

*Remarks.*

During the year past, ending November 1, 1899, the St. Paul's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sent three Missionary boxes.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.

Wardens. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.

Vestrymen. John Greenalch, George Wells, George G. Kemper.

Clerk of the Vestry. George G. Kemper.

Treasurer. George Wells.

*Parochial.*

Families, 39; Individuals, adults, 96, children, 60, total, 156; Baptisms, infants, 38, adults, 2, total, 40; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 8; Burials, 10; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, present number, 63; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, 16, other days, 48, total, 162; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Kindergarten, teachers, 2, pupils, 35.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$557.31; Repairs, \$2. Total, \$559.31.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, \$5.

General. — General Missions, \$32.

Total for all Objects, \$596.31.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$112.61; Subscriptions and Donations, \$387.05; Sunday School Offerings, \$65.58. Total, \$565.24.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$203.69;

Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$197.87; total, \$381.56.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William F. Bielby.

Wardens. Seth H. Clark, Theodore A. McKean.

Vestrymen. George Low (deceased), George S. Johnston, John Burns, Herman Meisner, W. H. Clay, Charles Wiltse, James D. Henderson, J. W. Wickham.

*Parochial.*

Families, 78; Individuals, adults, 180, children, 60, total, 240; Baptized persons, all except 5 or 6 children; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 8; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 148, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 6, removed, 15, died, 3, total loss, 18, present number, 136; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days and other days, 60, total, 172; Holy Communion, public, 40, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Parish Guild, Ladies' Aid, Daughters of the King and Young People's Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$15; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,097.25; Sunday School, \$26; Repairs, \$10; Other Parochial Objects, \$20. Total, \$1,168.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$5. Total, \$15.

Total for all Objects, \$1,183.25.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$905.25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$117; Sunday School Offerings, \$46.17; Other Sources, \$25. Total, \$1,183.42.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,700; on the Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,200.

Indebtedness, Paving Bill amounting to \$100 a year for 20 years; still in court;

about \$800 now due. Deficit in current expenses for the present year: our business year ends at Easter, and it is difficult to estimate this item now. We are generally about \$300 behind at this time of the year, and are perhaps \$350 behind now. Last Easter we were about \$150 behind hand.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.

Wardens. N. Teed, Frank Rice.

Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, David D'L. McCulloch, James Rider.

##### *Parochial.*

Families, 26; Individuals, adults, 73, children, 22, total, 95; Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 42, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 10, present number, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 3, other days, 31, total, 128; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

##### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$10.89; Current expenses, including salaries, \$370.80. Total, \$381.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50. Total, \$33.50.

Total for all Objects, \$415.19.

##### *Property.*

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, \$350.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD (MONTICELLO).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Curate. The Rev. Fredrick William Burge.

Wardens. Hiram C. Brockway, Clarence B. Colwell.

Vestrymen. John Locke, George P. Edmonds, Deveraux Sitts, Albert Robinson, Charles Beadle, Adelbert Atkinson.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Locke.

Treasurer. Deveraux Sitts.

##### *Parochial.*

Families, 50; Individuals, adults, 100, children, 36, total, 136; Baptized persons, 49; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 31, added by Confirmation, 11, present number, 42;



Public Services, Sundays, 52, other days, 10, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$143.49; Current expenses, including salaries, \$120.95; Repairs, \$3. Total, \$267.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total for all Objects, \$272.44.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$143.49; Subscriptions and Donations, \$200; Sunday School Offerings, \$5.20; Other Sources, \$130.36. Total, \$479.05.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,200; on other property, \$400; total, \$1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$100.

*Remarks.*

Through the generosity of Mrs. J. Herman Aldrich, of New York City, there has been a beautiful Altar erected in the Church in memory of Father Nash, who organized this Parish 100 years ago last May; also a Credence, Sacristy and all the hangings and vestments for the Altar. Mr. Robert Tailer, of New York City, gave the beautiful Communion vessels, which were used for the first time at the Centennial Service on May 19, 1899.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Curate. The Rev. Fredrick William Burge.

Wardens. N. D. Jewell, J. A. Storer.

Vestrymen. W. B. Ward, Henry Greenman, M. D. Jewell, W. B. Crain, M. D., J. F. Getman, J. D. Cary, D. W. Harrington, I. D. Peckham.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.

Treasurer. N. D. Jewell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 181; Individuals, adults, 351, children, 133, total, 484; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 7, total, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 231, received from other parishes, 21, died, 4, present number, 248; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 37, other days, 172, total, 365; Holy Communion, public, 108, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 112; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,141.62; Sunday School, \$107; Repairs, \$247.91. Total, \$3,459.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Deaf-Mute Work, \$112.50; St. Mary's Parochial School, \$3.95; Cathedral Endowments, \$14.75; J. C. Wright Appeal, \$1; Rev. O. Parker Appeal, \$1. Total, \$201.20.

General — Indian Missions, box, estimated, \$30.47; Box, Morristown, N. J., \$10; Assyrian Missions, \$13. Total, \$53.47.

Total for all Objects, \$3,714.27.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,842.01; Subscriptions and Donations, \$648.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$81.14; St. John's Guild, \$72.25; St. John's Mission Band, \$68; Rector's Aid, \$510.30; St. John's Chancel Guild, \$113.28; Communion Alms, \$49.79. Total, \$3,385.27.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,700.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Other property, Cemetery Lot, \$40.

Insurance, on the Church, \$8,175; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other property, Chantry, \$2,000; total, \$11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

The Rector's Aid Society has in the Albany Savings Bank \$1,566.67.

Daily Prayers have been said during the summer months. Holy Communion has been celebrated on Thursday during the summer, and also at 8 A. M. on Sundays during the year, and Holy Days at 10 A. M. During Advent and Lent services were held every day, with a mid-week celebration of the Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Warden. Henry J. Harp.

Clerk. G. F. Best.

Treasurer. P. C. Curtis, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 19; Baptisms, adults, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, present number, 13; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 2; Holy Communion, public, 30.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms at Holy Communion, \$12.69; Current expenses, including salaries, \$400; Interest, \$31. Total, \$443.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund, \$2.50.

Total for all Objects, \$446.19.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$257.29; Easter, \$24.85; Woman's Guild, \$126.77. Total, \$508.91.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, \$500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; on other property, \$500; total, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$146; on other property, \$370; total, \$516.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged, \$300.

## CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Edmund Norman Curry.

Wardens. David White, Thomas Crook.

Vestrymen. William Shaw, Charles Courter, John R. Myers, Walter Phillips, A. Wood.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Crook.

Treasurer. David White.

*Parochial.*

Families, 60; Individuals, adults, 125, children, 42, total, 167; Baptized persons, about 200; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 6; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 129, added, 2, removed, 4, died, 2, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 11, present number, 125; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 23, other days, 52, total, 179; Holy Communion, public, 52, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 32; Catechizing, number of children, 32, number of times, 26.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$9.08; Current expenses, including salaries, \$485.54. Total, \$494.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$19.35; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50. Total, \$41.85.

General. — General Missions, \$1.

Total for all Objects, \$537.47.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$101.78; Subscriptions and Donations, \$379.66; Sunday School Offerings, \$9.25. Total, \$490.69.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,800; on the Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$3,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$700; on the Rectory, \$200; total, \$900.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, SAINT REGIS LAKE  
(PAUL SMITH'S).**

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Warden. E. L. Trudeau, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 5; Individuals, adults, 8, children, 8, total, 16; Baptized persons, 15; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 4; Public Services, Sundays, 14, Holy Days, 4, total, 18; Holy Communion, public, 7.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth). \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

Offerings all included in report of St. Luke's Church, Saranac Lake.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.**

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Harris C. Rush.

Wardens. George B. McCartee, George B. Martin.

Vestrymen. Albert K. Broughton, Ephraim Herrick, William A. McNish, William L. Campbell, John Wilson, Frederick W. Toleman.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick W. Toleman.

Treasurer. William L. Campbell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 56; Individuals, adults, 131, children, 50, total, 181; Baptized persons, 180; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 140, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 5, died, 4, present number, 141; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 14, other days, 92, total, 251; Holy Communion, public, 57, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 37; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 8.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$48.14; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,040.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$45.50; Other Parochial Objects, \$28.50. Total, \$1,162.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.68; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$3.33; Theological Education, \$3.33; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$3.32; Cathedral Endowment, \$9.19. Total, \$123.85.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$4.50; Foreign Missions, \$3.93; Conversion of Jews, 65 cents. Total, \$9.08.

Total for all Objects, \$1,295.11.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$396.87; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.81; Pew Rents, \$802.76; Proceeds of Endowments, \$21.48. Total, \$1,233.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.  
 Parish House, \$2,500.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on the Parish House, \$2,000; total, \$6,500.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 250.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$700.

## ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

November 1, 1897, to November 1, 1898.

Rector. The Rev. Eugene L. Toy, B. D.  
 Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.  
 Vestrymen. George A. Ingalls, Orson R. Howe, Livingston Sherrill, Daniel W. Harrington, George L. Thurman, Willoughby L. Sawyer.  
 Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Ingalls.  
 Treasurer. Frederick F. Kingsley.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 3, total, 6; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 7; Burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 155, added by Confirmation, 5, removed, 4, died, 6, total loss, 10, present number, 150; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 73, other days, 40, total, 271; Holy Communion, public, 62, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 36; Catechizing, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,331.91; Sunday School, \$23.03; Woman's Auxiliary, not included in other items, \$45.77. Total, \$1,400.71.  
 Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$10.50; Cathedral, \$1. Total, \$46.50.  
 General. — General Missions, \$11.48.  
 Total for all Objects, \$1,458.69.

## ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

November 1, 1898, to November 1, 1899.

Rector. The Rev. Eugene L. Toy, B. D.  
 Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.  
 Vestrymen. George A. Ingalls, Orson R. Howe, Livingston Sherrill, Daniel W. Harrington, George L. Thurman, Willoughby L. Sawyer.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Ingalls.  
Treasurer. Frederick F. Kingsley.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 7; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 150, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, removed, 3, died, 1, total loss, 4, present number, 154; Public Services, Sundays, 3 every Sunday, Holy Days, all the greater Feasts, other days, Fridays and daily in Lent; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 34; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,152.11; Sunday School, \$18.34; Altar Guild, \$11.20; Woman's Auxiliary, not included in other items, \$44.06. Total, \$1,225.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15.31; Salary of the Bishop, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$3.03; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Cathedral, \$9.44. Total, \$42.78.

General. — General Missions, \$9.52.

Total for all Objects, \$1,278.01.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,500.

Miller Fund for Books, \$300.

Insurance, Church and Rectory, both insured.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, mortgage, \$2,000; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$5.50; total, \$2,005.50.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$750 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

The report was unavoidably delayed last year, so I send it now.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Warden. E. L. Trudeau, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 92; Individuals, adults, 150, children, 170, total, 320; Baptized persons, 256; Baptisms, infants, 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 167, received from other parishes, 6, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 7, removed, 7, died, 1, total loss, 8, present number, 166; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 30, other days, 42, total, 178; Holy Communion, public, 55, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 102.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,880; Sunday School, \$25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$150. Total, \$2,055.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$60; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, box; Diocesan Missionary Salary, \$50; Missions, \$23.12. Total, \$164.12.

Total for all Objects, \$2,219.12.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,219.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,000 Total, \$2,219.12.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Endowments, \$7,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on other property, \$4,000; total, \$8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other property, \$2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

## BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, D. D.

Wardens. James Madison Marvin, Winsor Brown French.

Vestrymen. Spencer Trask, James Amory Moore, George R. P. Shackelford William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, William B. Huestis James Mingay.

Clerk of the Vestry. William B. Huestis.

Treasurer. George R. P. Shackelford.

Assistant Treasurer. William J. Case.

*Parochial.*

Families, 420; Individuals, adults, 780, children, 754, total, 1,534; Baptized persons, 1,524; Baptisms, infants, 58, adults, 13, total, 71; Confirmed, 63; Marriages, 20; Burials, 72; Churchings, 13; Communicants, last reported, 879, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 63, total gain, 70, removed, 15, died, 20, total loss, 35, present number, 914; Public Services, Sundays, 186, Holy Days, 42, other days, 339, total, 567; Holy Communion, public, 118, private, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 69, pupils, including Mission, 609; Catechizing, number of children, 609, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 43, Junior Auxiliary, 54, Girls' Friendly Society, 42, Altar Society, 12, Choir Vestment Society, 8, Mothers' Meeting, 52, Managers Home of Good Shepherd, 12, Managers of Parish House, 8, Bethesda Guild, 48.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$318.98; Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,686.17; Sunday School, \$649.18; Repairs on Rectory, \$96.41; Choir Vestment Society, \$49.80; Christmas Decorations, \$35.33; Missions to Coloured People, Saratoga, \$8.96; Saratoga Hospital, \$17; Choir Fund, \$87.73; Parish House, \$563.48; Home of Good Shepherd, \$1,681.12. Total, \$8,194.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, with extra pledge, \$260; Salary of the Bishop, \$81.50; Diocesan Fund, \$75; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$8.01; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$22.28; Theological Education, \$25.71; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$5; The Child's Hospital, \$15.22; Deaf-Mute Work, \$6; Church at Fort Plain, \$13.42; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3.64; Girls' Friendly Society, \$64.42; Woman's Auxiliary, \$109.09. Total, \$689.29.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$10.76; Foreign Missions, \$10.25; St. Stephen's College, \$16.25; Bishop Niles, New Hampshire, \$7.25; Missions to the Jews, \$13.96; Through Woman's Auxiliary, to Asheville, \$5; Wyoming, \$5; South Dakota, \$5; Duluth, \$5; China, \$15; Other Work, \$5. Total, \$98.47.

Total for all Objects, \$8,982.01.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,087.84; Subscriptions and Donations, from Bethesda Guild, \$700; Sunday School Offerings, \$474.18; Pew Rents, \$4,296.71; Nellie Seymour Carey Choir Fund, \$25; Mendenhall Parish House Fund, \$11; Subscriptions for Home of Good Shepherd, \$1,681. Total, \$8,275.73.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$88,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$9,000.

Parish House, \$17,800.

Home of the Good Shepherd, \$16,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$28,000; on the Rectory, \$3,000; on other property, \$12,000; total, \$43,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$3,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200.

Number of free seats, 300.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, with Rectory, \$2,500.

#### *Remarks.*

On the Nativity of St. John the Baptist the corner-stone of the new Home of the Good Shepherd was laid. The occasion was signalized by a gift of \$2,600 from three persons. The building is erected on the grounds of the Home.

During the summer the Church has been the recipient of a splendid Organ of 2,116 pipes from Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask, who have also built double choir rooms in the basement of the Church edifice at large expense.

Advent Sunday, 1898, was marked as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rector in the Parish. On the following Thursday the Bishop and twenty-five of the Clergy were present at a commemorative service. The Rector's parishioners presented him with a purse of five thousand dollars, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask also gave him and his family a horse and carriage.

In September, Mr. and Mrs. James Amory Moore, noted for their liberality to Bethesda Parish, most graciously gave a costly dwelling house, with beautiful lawn, to the Rector and his family, the deed of the property being in Mrs. Carey's name.



## TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. S. Greenhalgh.

Warden. Frank Sigworth.

Vestrymen. Charles Corbin, Robert Barth, Ira E. Askins, Joseph Parker, Almadus Wilkinson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira E. Askins.

Treasurers. Charles Corbin, T. Jackson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 13; Individuals, adults, 42, children, 16, total, 58; Burials, 2; Communicants, removed, 4, died, 1, total loss, 5, present number, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 22; Holy Communion, public, 6, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 16; Catechizing, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, meets weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$302.12.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,750.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, \$2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

*Remarks.*

I took charge of this Parish on August 20th, 1899. The Congregations are increasing week by week. I have started a Ladies' Aid Society to assist in obtaining money for Church expenses.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Wardens. David Guy, William N. Butler.

Vestrymen. H. C. Van Zandt, M. D., Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D., Edward E. Kriegsman, John H. Shaffer, Robert J. English, Edward M. Hewlett, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., William H. Oatting.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert J. English.

Treasurer. Reed A. Sauter, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 212; Individuals, adults, 443, children, 252, total, 695; Baptized persons, 683; Baptisms, infants, 23; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 7; Burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 247, received from other parishes, 4, added by

Confirmation, 6, total gain, 10, removed, 6, present number, 251; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy Days, 47, other days, 72, total, 274; Holy Communion, public, 81, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$20; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,425.75; Sunday School, \$50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$3.35. Total, \$1,699.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8.26; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$17.64; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5.12. Total, \$66.02.

General. — General Missions, \$28.

Total for all Objects, \$1,793.12.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,444.27; Subscriptions and Donations, \$135; Sunday School Offerings, \$25; Ellis Hospital, \$20.33; Insurance, \$115.60; From Parish Guilds, \$243.90. Total, \$1,984.10.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,250; on the Rectory, \$2,500; on other property, \$3,250; total, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other property, \$6,500; Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$400; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$600; total, \$7,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.**

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D.

Wardens. Abraham A. Van Vorst, Samuel W. Jackson.

Vestrymen. D. Cady Smith, John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, Howland S. Barney, T. Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Charles S. Washburn, De Lancey W. Watkins, S. Dana Greene.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. Cady Smith.

Treasurer. Charles S. Washburn.

*Parochial.*

Families, 360; Individuals, adults, 800, children, 320, total, 1,120; Baptized persons, 1,100; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 2, total, 29; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 7; Burials, 21; Churchings, 10; Communicants, last reported, 552, received from other parishes, 20, added by Confirmation, 22, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 45, removed, 3, died, 8, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 13, present num-

ber, 584; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 90, other days, 115, total, 413; Holy Communion, public, 110, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 230; Catechizing, number of children, 230, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Andrew's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Kalendar.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms (including specials), \$401; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,653.94; Sunday School, \$61; Other Parish Schools, \$18; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$300; Repairs, \$225; St. Mary's Guild (not elsewhere reported), \$201; Specials to Rector, \$150; Girls' Friendly Society (not elsewhere reported), \$64.25; Sunday School (not elsewhere reported), \$59.34; Specials for Choir, Parish Kalendar, etc., \$259.80. Total, \$5,393.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (including specials), \$275; Salary of the Bishop, \$60; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Relief of Clergymen, \$40; Theological Education, \$25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$19.38; Deaf-Mute Work, \$40.32; Diocesan Missionary, \$25; Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Christmas Box to Mission, \$18; Hospital Association of Schenectady, \$202.62. Total, \$775.32.

General. — General Missions, \$31; Domestic Missions (including specials), \$272.15; Foreign Missions, \$42; Indian Missions, \$16.14; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$18.81; Jewish Missions, \$16.32; Relief of Clergymen, \$85; Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Pledges (not elsewhere reported), Bishop Barker, Olympia, \$11.95; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, \$20; Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma, \$18; Education of the Daughters of the Clergy, \$5; Bishop Wells, Spokane, \$10; Bishop Ferguson, Western Africa, \$5; Various Missions in different parts of the Country, \$37. Total, \$588.37.

Total for all Objects, \$6,757.02.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Endowments: Benefit of Sunday School, \$1,000; Investment, \$2,000; total, \$3,000.

Parish House, \$4,000.

Fund for New Parish House, \$1,248.

Indebtedness, \$1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 650.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,000 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

For the first time in many years our esteemed Warden, Mr. Abraham A. Van Vorst,\* who is a Delegate to the Convention, will be unable to attend on account of failing health. In August last he completed a continuous service of 63 years in the Vestry of the Parish, having served for the last 50 years as Warden. Mr. David Cady Smith, our venerable Clerk of the Vestry, completed this year a term of 45 years in that position, while Mr. Samuel W. Jackson, the other Warden, was elected a member of the Vestry in 1860. These

\* Deceased since Convention.

facts are worth noting here, as items of historical interest; they are also convincing proofs of the remarkable harmony that has prevailed in the conduct of affairs in this old Parish. It will be difficult to find another Parish in this country where the combined terms of service of three members of its Vestry amount to 148 years.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Herbert Shutt, M. A.

Wardens. Effingham Nichols, Jacob A. Bohrmann.

Vestrymen. Oren Taylor, Robert Taylor, Augustus Boyle, Samuel Russell, William Schneider, Lee Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Taylor.

Treasurer. Jacob A. Bohrmann.

*Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 55, children, 60, total, 115; Baptized persons, 115; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 53, added by Confirmation, 1, present number, 54; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy Days, 12, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, 80. Lent, 41, total, 249; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, 50.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$7.50; Sunday School, \$11.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25; Debts paid, Mortgages, \$1,200. Total, \$1,244.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$4. Total, \$14.

General. — General Missions, \$3.51.

Total for all Objects, \$1,261.51.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$250; Subscriptions and Donations, \$300; Sunday School, \$11.50. Total, \$561.50.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth). \$1,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth). \$1,500.

Other property, St. Andrew's Hall, \$2,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,100; on the Rectory, \$800; on other property, \$1,200; total, \$3,700.

Indebtedness, on other property, \$540.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

One thousand two hundred dollars has been spent in reducing the mortgage on St. Andrew's Hall and entirely discharging the one on the Rectory, and other improvements. A Vested Choir of men and women has been introduced since last Easter, and continues a success.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Wardens. Peter Davison, J. Hicks Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. Dix, Alvin Carpenter, William E. Bennett, T. E. Bulard, M. D., A. H. Butterfield.

Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.

Treasurer. John A. Dix.

*Parochial.*

Families, 53; Individuals, adults, 103, children, 45, total, 148; Baptized persons, about 140; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 104, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 7, removed, 15, died, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total, 17, present number, 94; Public Services, Sundays, 147. Holy Days, 28, other days, 60, total, 235; Holy Communion, public, 45, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 36.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$750; Sunday School, \$15; Repairs, \$29. Total, \$794.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$15; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.45; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.45; The Child's Hospital, work on 36 garments. Total, \$44.83.

General. — General Missions, offering, \$3; Domestic and Foreign Missions, mite chests, \$4.20. Total, \$7.20.

Total for all Objects, \$846.03.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$144.73; Subscriptions and Donations, \$250.51; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.30; Parish Aid Society, \$109.23. Total, \$511.77.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Other property, \$620.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$1,500; on other property, \$500; total, \$7,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$100; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$100; total, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 230; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$500.

*Remarks.*

A beautiful memorial Pulpit was presented to the Church October 28th by Mrs. Avonia A. Tilford, in memory of her husband, Herbert W. Tilford, who died May 26th. Mr. Tilford was one of our most devoted, zealous Communicants, and most active Vestryman, a heavy loss to the Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Melville.

Lay Reader. Mr. Stanton Munroe.

Warden. D. W. Bowers.

Clerk. S. E. L'Amoreaux.

Treasurer. H. Godfrey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 73; Individuals, adults, 110, children, 50, total, 160; Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 73, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 8, present number, 81; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 10, other days, 50, total, 160; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, from 20 to 40; number of times, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$12.52; Current expenses, including salaries, \$525; Sunday School, \$16.77; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$29; Woman's Auxiliary, about \$100, "about," because we do not know what credit is given us by the authorities of the Child's Hospital for Lenten work. Total, \$683.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$5; Salary of the Bishop, \$3. Total, \$8.

General. — Foreign Missions (by Sunday School), \$6.50.

Total for all Objects, \$697.79.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$90; Subscriptions, \$394; Sunday School Offerings, \$23.12; Other Sources, Woman's Auxiliary, \$75; Altar Guild, \$16.45; Subscribed for Drainage, \$29; Communion Alms, \$12.52; Lenten Offering, \$6.25. Total, \$646.34.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on other property (Church Furniture), \$700; total, \$3,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, nothing; there has been paid this year \$344.24.

*Remarks.*

During the almost five years I have been in Sidney there has been a gradual growth of the Church in all ways — property cleared of debt and greatly improved; Communicants increased. If only each Communicant, or the majority of them, would feel their responsibility before God and accountability to Him, a strong Church would soon exist. My resignation, now in the hands of the Bishop, takes effect on the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Haynes L. Everest.

Wardens. Leslie Pell-Clarke, Henry L. Wardwell.

Vestrymen. E. Kirke White, Edwin M. Ough, Walter Ough, William J. Mitchell, Harison Van Horne, G. Linn Van der Veer.

Clerk of the Vestry. William J. Mitchell.

Treasurer. G. Linn Van der Veer.

*Parochial.*

Families, 36; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 7, total, 23; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 3; Communicants, last reported, 40, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 15, removed, 5, present number, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 62, other days, 19, total, 81; Holy Communion, public, 29, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 48; Catechizing, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 26 members, Branch Junior Auxiliary, 12 members, Girls' Guild, 11 members, Parish Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$664.46.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education, \$13.69. Total, \$33.69.

General. — Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$8; Assyrian Missions, \$10.85. Total, \$18.85.

Total for all Objects, \$717.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.

Parish House, \$1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$3,000; on other property, \$1,000; total, \$4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200 and Rectory.

*Remarks.*

The above report is necessarily meagre, as St. Mary's Church was organized as a Parish only in September last past. The present Rector, after a three months' period of duty as Priest in charge, was elected to the Rectorship on the 30th day of September, 1899. A full and more satisfactory report will be presented, no doubt, to the next annual Convention.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Olin Hallock.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 50, children, 24, total, 74; Baptized persons, 69; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 36, added by Confirmation, 1, died, 2, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 66, Holy Days, 23, other days, 15, total, 104; Holy Communion, public, 28, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 16; Catechizing, number of children, 6, number of times, 5.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$690.50; Sunday School, \$23.93; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$1,200. Total, \$1,914.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$25; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan Fund, \$13.50; Theological Education, \$3.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$11.07; Other Diocesan Objects, \$10.23. Total, \$69.30.

General. — General Missions, \$3.50.

Total for all Objects, \$1,987.23.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$274.43; Subscriptions and Donations, \$500; Sunday School Offerings, \$4.10; Other Sources, \$553.10. Total, \$1,331.63.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,300.

New Lot for Church, \$1,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$450.

*Remarks.*

During the last year a lot, to which it is our hope to move the Church, has been bought and paid for, at a cost of \$1,200.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph F. Jowitt.

Wardens. John Bradley, Jr., John Tabor.

Vestrymen. Harmon D. Bradt, William C. Bradley, George H. Lansing, Charles Johnson, Samuel Bradley, Joseph Rogers, Frank Bromley.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harmon D. Bradt.

Treasurer. William C. Bradley.



*Parochial.*

Families, 18; Baptized persons, 55; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 37, present number, 37; Public Services, 50; Holy Communion, public, 12.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$393.77; Repairs, \$1. Total, \$394.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$6.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$4. Total, \$10.50. Total for all Objects, \$405.27.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$43.77; Proceeds of Endowments, \$350. Total, \$393.77.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments, \$6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$2,300.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$17.57; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$17.89; total, \$35.46.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, good; a few general repairs needed.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$312.

*Remarks.*

A new Guild has been organized, including the men as well as women of the Parish, under the name of St. John's Guild, which has already proved its usefulness. An Altar Guild also has been formed. After five years as Missionary here in connection with Schaghticoke, I have now taken up my residence in Stillwater, and by a unanimous vote of the Vestry have been recognized as Rector of this old Parish. The people are very united, and the Congregations generally have much improved. The Choir has been enlarged and the singing is very good.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.

Wardens. William H. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.

Vestrymen. Frank M. Snyder, Frederick W. Bass, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Joshua Reynolds, Edgar J. Rossman, John H. Wild, Charles R. Van de Carr, R. Burns Reynolds.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joshua Reynolds.

Treasurer. John H. Wild.

*Parochial.*

Families, 50; Individuals, 120; Baptized persons, 260; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 3, total, 13; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 18; Communicants, last reported, 140, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 9, removed, 1, died, 3, total loss, 4, present number, 145; Public Services, Sundays, three times, St. James' Mission once, Holy days, twice, other days, twice in

### *Stottville.*

Advent and Lent; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Saint's Day, private, 2, St. James' Mission, every month and great Festival; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 110; St. James' Mission Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Sewing School, pupils, about 30.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$65.57; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,612.28; Sunday School, \$66.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Choir Stalls, \$57.15; Repairs, \$69.40. Total, \$1,870.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$31; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$27; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5; Theological Education, \$5; The Child's Hospital, \$7.25; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Cathedral Endowment, \$3.15. Total, \$119.40.

General. — General Missions, \$20; Jewish Missions, \$5. Total, \$25.

Total for all Objects, \$2,015.26.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,787.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$66.46; Woman's Parish Guild, \$121.15; King's Daughters, \$72.17. Total, \$2,047.18.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Parish School House, \$2,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on the Parish School House, \$1,600; total, \$8,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

#### *Remarks.*

The report would be incomplete without the recognition of the almost constant service of the late Rector, the Rev. Charles H. Hatheway. The present Rector took charge of the Parish February 26.

St. James' Mission, Rossmans, is maintained with service every Sunday. Communicants, 17; Sunday School, 45 pupils and 6 teachers; Mrs. Jacob Smith, Organist and Sunday School Superintendent; Catechizing nearly every Sunday by the Rector. Mr. L. J. Rossman giving the use of the Mission Chapel and maintaining the expense thereof. The offerings are included above. The young men of the Parish provided a buggy and the older men a horse, all valued at \$135. The King's Daughters made repairs on the Rectory to the amount of \$85.

### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. Brown-Serman, B. D.

Wardens. F. H. Stott, John Plass.

Vestrymen. C. H. Stott, F. A. Welch, Levi Plass, C. Van Rensselaer, David Cooper, Thomas Hodson, C. Drake, Hugh Moss.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Drake.

Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

*Parochial.*

Families, about 106; Individuals, adults, 260, children, 271, total, 531; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 247, removed, 5, died, 1, total loss, 6, present number, 241; Public Services, Sundays, 160, Holy Days, 20, other days, 130, total, 310; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 36, pupils, 210; Catechizing, number of children, many, number of times, at various times; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Ladies' Aid Society, St. Barnabas' Altar Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,560.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$350. Total, \$1,910.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$65; Salary of the Bishop, \$26; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$8.25; The Child's Hospital, \$10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Endowment Fund, \$11; Diocesan Missionary, \$10. Total, \$169.25.

General. — General Missions, \$10; Missions to Jews, \$2.17; Clergy Fund, \$4. Total, \$16.17.

Total for all Objects, \$2,096.23.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings in Church and Sunday School, and Subscriptions.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$16,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, \$23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

During the past year the Rectory has received substantial improvements. The exertions of the Ladies' Aid Society and the liberality of private members of the Parish have contributed much to the sustaining of the Church property in good condition.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, TANNERSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

No Report.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles L. Sleight.

Wardens. D. C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William T. Bryan, Frederick A. Higgins,

William C. Noyes, Robert Hanna, James A. Hanna, S. S. Paige, Frederick B. Richards.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. B. Richards.

Treasurer. F. A. Higgins.

*Parochial.*

Families, 114; Individuals, adults, 222, children, 118, total, 340; Baptized persons, 314; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 7, total, 19; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 150, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 24, added otherwise, 16, total gain, 42, removed, 23, died, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 26, present number, 166; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 43, other days, 85, total, 273; Holy Communion, public, 93, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 54; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$34.33; Current expenses, including salaries, \$686.79; Sunday School, \$25.96; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$18.08; Repairs, \$25.54; Other Parochial Objects, \$281.63. Total, \$1,072.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$48.90; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Theological Education, \$9.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10.75; The Child's Hospital, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$3; Archdeaconry Assessment, \$2.25; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$16.35. Total, \$128.55.

General. — General Missions, \$14.23; Domestic and Foreign Missions (Woman's Auxiliary, \$7; Junior Auxiliary, \$3), \$10. Total, \$24.23.

Total for all Objects, \$1,225.11.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$880.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$152.92; Sunday School Offerings, \$29.96; Other Sources, \$220.12; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10.09; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Junior Auxiliary, \$3. Total, \$1,306.68.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$9,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,500; on the Rectory, \$1,600; on Organ, Font and Church Furnishings, \$1,850; total, \$7,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 265; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$600.

*Remarks.*

The Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary have sent away two Missionary boxes, assisted in Diocesan co-operative work, and worked for the poor of the Parish, the offerings for which are not included in the above report.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

No Report.

## THE FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. William R. Bridges, James Caird, Thomas Cordwell, L. S. Crandall, John W. Lee, F. S. Lincoln, N. B. Squires, W. A. Thompson.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. S. Lincoln.

Treasurer. W. R. Bridges.

*Parochial.*

Baptized persons, 430; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 4, total, 16; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 16; Communicants, last reported, 251, added by Confirmation, 11, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 15, removed, 4, died, 2, total loss, 6, present number, 260; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 12, other days, 56, total, 172; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 180; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Workers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,522.12; Sunday School, \$259.44; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$194.65; Repairs, \$40. Total, \$3,016.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$62.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$25.25; The Child's Hospital, \$15; Church Home, \$26; Cathedral Endowment, \$18.25; Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, \$12; Diocesan Missionary, \$10; St. Margaret's Home, \$10. Total, \$194.

General. — General Missions, \$43.47; Woman's Auxiliary, \$147.21; Woman's Auxiliary, value of boxes, \$56.89; Junior Workers, \$50; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$40. Total, \$337.57.

Total for all Objects, \$3,547.78.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$16,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free.

Condition of property, good.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock, *ex-officio* Principal of the "Mary Warren Free Institute."

*Parochial.*

Families, 150; Individuals, adults, 252, children, 34, total, 286; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 3, total, 15; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 227, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 22, removed, 8, died, 5, loss otherwise, 7, total

## CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Wardens. William Kemp, Samuel C. Tappin.

Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Peter Black, Washington Akin, M. D., Robert G. Smith, William Kemp, Jr., Arthur T. Smith, Stephen H. Williamson.

Treasurer. Samuel C. Tappin.

### *Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 3, total, 16; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 7; Burials, 22; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 11, total gain, 17, removed, 11, died, 3, total loss, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 96, other days, 42, total, 138; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every third Sunday in the month.

### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,022.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$200; Salary of the Bishop, \$125; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$41.18; Diocesan Missionary, \$7.50. Total, \$433.68.

General. — General Missions, \$21.50.

Total for all Objects, \$5,477.18.

### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$3,366; Sunday School Offerings, \$122.46. Total, \$3,488.46.

### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$26,500; on other property, \$7,000; total, \$33,500.

Seating capacity of Church, about 800; all free.

Condition of property, good.

### *Remarks.*

Parish indebtedness about \$2,000.



loss, 20, present number, 229; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 50, other days, 46, total, 236; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 58; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Boys' and Girls' Guild.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$103.40; Armenian Sunday School, \$5.60; Marshall Infirmary, \$104. Total, \$213.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$207.05; Salary of the Bishop, \$50; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$35.21; Theological Education, \$7.50; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5.69; Cathedral Endowment, \$173.85; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, \$50.02; Church Home, Troy, \$161.61; St. Luke's Church, Troy, \$101.46; Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, \$5; Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain, \$10; Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, \$10; St. John's Church, Stillwater, \$15; St. Christina Home, from Woman's Guild, \$20. Total, \$882.39.

General. — Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$35.32; Christ Chapel, Bellport, L. I., \$5; Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews, \$7; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$35.15; From Woman's Auxiliary, \$38.72; Missionary Boxes (value), \$58.70. Total, \$179.89.

Total for all Objects, \$1,275.28.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$985.60; Sunday School Offerings, \$22.96. Total, \$1,008.56.

*Property.*

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of property, excellent.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook, President; the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-President; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace B. Finley, Thomas Entwistle, William W. Morrill, Esq., Gen. Charles W. Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Corporation. Horace B. Finley.

Treasurer. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 2, total, 18; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 235, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, removed, 1, died, 5, total loss, 6, present number, 237; Public Services, Sundays, 202, Holy Days and other days, 773, total, 975; Holy Communion, public, 255, private, 16, total, 271; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 44; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, Men's Guild.



*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$32.64; Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,603.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$232; Repairs, \$194.52; Endowment Fund, \$97.18; Mortgage Fund, \$82.90. Total, \$4,242.54.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$50; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.03; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.05; The Child's Hospital, \$2.73; Diocesan Missionary, \$4.36; Church Home, Troy, \$26.59; St. Christina Home, \$4.12; Cathedral Endowment, \$9.50. Total, \$110.38.

General. — General Missions, \$7.88; Domestic Missions, \$8.86; Foreign Missions, \$6.61; St. Monica's Home, Boston, \$2.57; Nashotah House, \$4.23; Brothers of Nazareth, \$25.01; St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C., \$2; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$12.87. Total, \$70.03.

Total for all Objects, \$4,422.95.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,422.95.

*Property.*

Church (estimated worth), \$28,407.83.

Lot (estimated worth), \$7,500.

Endowments, \$482.

Mortgage Fund, \$419.60.

Parish House, \$9,449.90.

Insurance, on the Church, \$18,000; on the Parish House, \$5,000; total, \$23,000.

Indebtedness, on other property, Lot, \$2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Charles W. Tillinghast.

Vestrymen. William F. Hall, Charles E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis N. Mann, William P. Mason, William M. Sanford, William A. Thompson, George A. Wells.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Treasurer. Charles E. Hanaman.

*Parochial.*

Families, 375; Baptized persons, 608; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 1, total, 18; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 5; Burials, 22; Communicants, last reported, 486, received from other parishes, 13, added by Confirmation, 27, total gain, 40, removed, 5, died, 9, total loss, 14, present number, 512; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, 20, other days, 155, total, 314; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 31, pupils, 280; Catechizing,

number of times, weekly; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 60; Other Agencies, Minister's Aid Society, St. John's Guild, Daughters of St. John, Junior Daughters of St. John, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Guild, Altar Society, Boys' Club, Parish Visitor.

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$295.70; Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,000.16; From the Sunday School, not otherwise reported, \$140.82; From Rector's Fund, for the Poor, \$69.21; From Special Fund, for the Poor, \$119.77; From St. John's Guild, for Material for Vestments, etc., \$73.06; From St. John's Guild, for Thanksgiving Day Offering, \$64; From Minister's Aid Society, for Employment of Women, \$120.73; For Church Home, Troy, \$400; Subscriptions to Altar Society, \$129.50; From Mann Bequest, for Sewing School, \$40.04; From Mann Bequest, for Prayer Books, etc., etc., \$311.49. Total, \$11,764.48.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$650; Salary of the Bishop, \$176; Diocesan Fund, \$75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$70; Same, from Sunday School, \$25; The Child's Hospital, \$50; Diocesan Missionary, from Sunday School, \$50; St. Luke's Church, Troy, \$50; Missionary Work in Diocese, \$35; St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, from Sunday School, \$30; Through Woman's Auxiliary: from Sunday School, for Missionary Work, \$24; from Minister's Aid Society, to St. Christina Home, box, value \$29.72; from Daughters of St. John, to Cooperstown Orphanage, box, value \$23.80; to Child's Hospital, box, value \$12.81; Missionary Box, value \$15.85; Missionary Work, \$12.99; from "Mann Bequest," for Lending Library, \$25; From "Mann Bequest," for Theological Education, \$145. Total, \$1,500.17.

General. — General Missions, \$105; General Missions, Lenten Offering of Sunday School, \$103.80; Missionary Work in Brazil, \$30; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$25; Through Woman's Auxiliary: For Missionary Work, from Sunday School, \$25; for same, from Minister's Aid Society, \$15; for same, from St. John's Guild, \$10; for same, from Daughters of St. John, \$20; for same, from Mothers' Guild, \$5; From Minister's Aid Society, Missionary Boxes, value \$90.12. \$97.03, \$63.51, \$106.43; From "Mann Bequest," for Assyrian Mission, Educational Fund, \$30. Total, \$725.89.

Total for all Objects, \$13,990.54.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$2,202.95; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,582.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$376; Pew Rents, \$4,077.22; Other Sources, \$2,716.79. Total, \$13,955.36.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$50,000.  
 Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.  
 Parish House and Sexton's House, \$20,000.  
 Insurance, on the Church, \$60,000.  
 Indebtedness, on the Rectory, \$8,000.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 600.  
 Number of free seats, 50.  
 Condition of property, good.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$2,500.

*Remarks.***MEMORIAL GIFT.**

During Easter-tide of the past year a five-lancet window was placed in the west wall of the Church to the "Memory of Charles Bills Knight," and presented by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte H. Knight, the subject of the design being "St. John's Vision of the Holy City." Also a jeweled glass window in west wall, presented by Mrs. Charlotte H. Knight.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.**

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William F. Parsons.

Wardens. James Wood, P. Harry Mitchell.

Vestrymen. Thomas B. Iler, George Haite, James Evans, Edward D. Millhouse, John Willis, John Collier, Thomas Streever, Howard F. Bonesteel, Walter Millhouse.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Collier.

Treasurer. P. Harry Mitchell.

*Parochial.*

Families, 145; Individuals, adults, 304, children, 178, total, 482; Baptized persons, 465; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 1; Burials, 19; Communicants, last reported, 191, added by Confirmation, 20, removed, 6, died, 9, total loss, 15, present number, 196; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 43, other days, 239, total, 438; Holy Communion, public, 101, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 102; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$200; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,603.76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$750; Other Parochial Objects, \$16.50. Total, \$2,570.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$27; Theological Education, \$5.67; Deaf-Mute Work, \$2.63; Archdeaconry, \$3.50; Missionary, \$5; Church at Schaghticoke, \$5; Cathedral Endowment, \$0. Total, \$84.80.

General. — General Missions, \$23.50.

Total for all Objects, \$2,678.56.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$920.57; Subscriptions and Donations, \$575; Other Sources, \$1,164.00. Total, \$2,660.17.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.

Other property, \$4,700.

Insurance, on Church Furniture, \$500; on the Church, \$5,000; on the Chapel, \$1,000; on the Rectory, \$2,000; on the Guild Hall, \$500; on the Organ, \$750; total, \$9,750.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$359.63.  
 Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.  
 Condition of property, excellent.  
 Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$900.

*Remarks.*

The above report does not include any statement concerning the reduction of the debt incurred when the Rectory was repaired. That has been reduced in the past year, \$177 having been raised for that purpose.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. John I. Thompson, Charles E. Patterson.

Vestrymen. Charles A. Brown, James H. Caldwell, John Clatworthy, Edmund Cluett, George T. Lane, William W. Morrill, John W. Paine, M. Edgar Wendell.

Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

*Parochial.*

Families, 526; Baptized persons, 1,718; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 5, total, 20; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 11; Burials, 15; Churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 864, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 31, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 40, removed, 7, died, 13, total loss, 20, present number, 884; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 60, other days, 677, total, 945; Holy Communion, public, 179, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 275; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Parish School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 8; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 223; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Paul's Guild (men), Armor Bearers (boys).

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$439.21; Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,329.28; Sunday School, \$363.72; Other Parish Schools, \$140; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$5,360; Repairs, \$380.56; Friends of the Sisterhood, \$1,246.58; Altar Guild, \$153.10; Coal and Burial Fund, \$159; Seymour Patterson Fund, \$75; Dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas, \$91.70; Cottas, \$44; Miscellaneous, \$84. Total, \$18,866.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, \$950; Diocesan Missionary, \$50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$211; Schaghticoke, \$10; Bath, \$1; Personal, \$35), \$1,257; Salary of the Bishop, \$200; Diocesan Fund, \$90; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$22.87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$30.68; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$30.69; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$40.24; Theological Education, \$210.97; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$112; The Child's Hospital, \$45.59; Deaf-Mute Work, \$62; St. Christina Home, \$422.37; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$271.86; Church Home,

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Troy, \$1,934.30; St. Luke's Parish, Troy, \$150; Samaritan Hospital, \$25; Missionary Boxes, \$238.44; Miscellaneous, \$27.51. Total, \$5,171.52.

General. — General Missions, \$25; Domestic Missions, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$1; Indian Missions, \$15; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$15. Total, \$76.  
Total for all Objects, \$24,113.67.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$4,283.31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$5,004.23; Sunday School Offerings, \$443.05; Pew Rents, \$6,666.17; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,471.87; Other Sources, \$6,245.04. Total, \$24,113.67.

*Property.*

Endowments, \$28,000.

Insurance, \$80,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 800.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$3,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, \$1,100.

*Remarks.*

Two new windows have been added during the year; one the gift of Mrs. Mary J. Tillinghast, in memory of her deceased husband, Joseph J. Tillinghast; the other the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, to commemorate the Guild of St. Elizabeth.

Fifteen hundred dollars were received through the offertory from Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson toward the permanent fund of the Church Home. Under the title "Sources of Income" this amount is included in the count, "Subscriptions and Donations."

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, D. D.

Wardens. Lloyd L. Woodruff, Bennitt W. Morse.

Vestrymen. A. J. Lewis, M. Robinson, T. H. Morse, D. H. Loomis, J. S. Seacord, Eugene Carr, C. A. Winchester, C. H. Belknap.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. J. S. Seacord.

*Parochial.*

Families, 97; Individuals, adults, 212, children, 46, total, 258; Baptized persons, 210; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 9; Burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 153, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 5, removed, 5, died, 3, total loss, 8, present number, 150; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy Days, 28, other days, 59, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 41, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 36; Catechizing, number of times, 17.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$46.04; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,686.53; Repairs, \$10.83; St. Margaret's Guild, \$7; Easter Decoration, \$5.25; Miscellaneous, \$25.75. Total, \$1,781.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$65.50; Salary of the Bishop, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$22.50; The Child's Hospital, \$15; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Cathedral Endowment Fund, \$53.35; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, \$8.53; Marvin Memorial Fund, \$15; Church at Chatham, \$2. Total, \$235.88.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), \$10; Domestic Missions, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$12; Indian Missions, \$6; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$6; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$6; Promoting Christianity among Jews, \$6; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$5.50; Sufferers in Porto Rico, \$8. Total, \$71.50.

Total for all Objects, \$2,088.78.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$104.78; Subscriptions and Donations, \$180.50; Pew Rents, \$717.75; Proceeds of Endowments, \$40. Total, \$1,043.03.

#### *Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,500.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500.

Endowments, \$1,000.

Other property, \$600.

Insurance, on the Church, \$5,500; on the Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 330.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$800.

### ST. PAUL'S MISSION, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Willett Nicoll Hawkins.

Clerk. Henry Paye.

Treasurer. Albert Porter.

#### *Parochial.*

Families, 30; Individuals, adults, 75, children, 35, total, 110; Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, adults, 4; Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12, present number, 12; Public Services, Sundays, 34, Holy Days, 1, total, 35; Holy Communion, public, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, The Willing Workers or Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes Guild (girls).

#### *Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$11.94; Current expenses, including salaries, \$54.02; Sunday School, \$5.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$7.25; Mortgage entirely paid off, \$85.50. Total, \$164.52.

#### *Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$11.94; Subscriptions and Donations, \$41. Total, \$52.94.

*Property.*

Mission House and lot (actual cost), \$540.

Insurance, on the Mission House, \$200.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, \$14.31.

Condition of property, new.

*Remarks.*

Within the last two years the good people of Vermontville have erected a simple but pretty little Mission House, and paid for it.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Angus C. Macdonald.

Wardens. S. J. Bower, M. D., Joseph Graves.

Vestrymen. James I. Cook, William Forsythe, John S. Rule, A. B. Shepard, Allan Barrett.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower, M. D.

Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

*Parochial.*

Families, 42; Individuals, adults, 78, children, 40, total, 118; Baptized persons, 117; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 57, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 5, died, 2, present number, 60; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, 28, other days, 51, total, 189; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$25; Current expenses, including salaries, \$384; Sunday School, \$4.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$41; Repairs, \$49; Organist's salary, \$50; Sexton's salary, \$45. Total, \$598.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$30; Salary of the Bishop, \$12; Diocesan Fund, \$9. Total, \$51.

General. — Junior Auxiliary, \$10.50.

Total for all Objects, \$660.30.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$296; Sunday School Offerings, \$4; Proceeds of Endowments, \$150; Ladies' Aid, \$20; Socials, \$94. Total, \$574.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,350.

Endowments, \$150.

Other property, Garden, \$50.

Indebtedness, on the Church, \$200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$300

## CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Temple.

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, Horace E. North, E. W. Lockwood, Samuel H. Fancher, B. Guion North, J. R. Fairgrieve, Grant Wilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

*Parochial.*

Families, 96; Individuals, adults, 203, children, 83, total, 286; Baptized persons, 170; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 144, received from other parishes, 2, died, 2, present number, 144; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy Days, 24, other days, 90, total, 230; Holy Communion, public, 35; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 80; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, St. Agnes Society, Altar Society, Boys' Club.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,529.01; Sunday School, \$36.64. Total, \$2,565.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$40; Salary of the Bishop, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9.52; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$10; The Child's Hospital, \$10; Deaf-Mute Work, \$5; Archdeaconry, \$5; Salary Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10. Total, \$149.52.

General. — Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions, \$10; Indian Missions, \$10; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, \$11.44. Total, \$41.44.

Total for all Objects, \$2,756.61.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$672.30; Subscriptions and Donations, \$81.58; Sunday School Offerings, \$52.49; Pew Rents, \$679.15; Proceeds of Endowments, \$1,295.40; Rent, \$115. Total, \$2,895.92.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000.

Endowments, \$22,000.

Gay Memorial Parish House, \$4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, \$9,000; on the Rectory, \$1,000; on other property, \$2,200; total, \$12,200.

Indebtedness, on other property, \$500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

The Church building has just been re-roofed, and in the interior decorated, carpeted and re-lighted, all being put into most excellent condition.



## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hamilton Cady.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. James Herrick, Emerson S. Crandall, Halsey Herrick, Thomas T. Smith, Joseph A. Woodward, Hodges H. Hill, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth Reed.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

*Parochial.*

Families, 99; Individuals, adults, 198, children, 63, total, 261; Baptized persons, 212; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Marriages, 6; Burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 118, received from other parishes, 4, removed, 2, died, 3, total loss, 5, present number, 117; Public Services, Sundays, three each, Holy Days, once each, other days, 150; Holy Communion, public, 62; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, two Sewing Societies, 35, Altar Guild of Holy Cross, 40.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,755.34.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$60; Salary of the Bishop, \$38; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, \$4.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.59; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, \$2.51; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, \$10; Archdeaconry of Troy, \$3.75. Total, \$153.10.

General. — Domestic Missions, \$4.86; Domestic and Foreign Missions. Sunday School, \$18.25; General Theological Seminary, \$3.80. Total, \$26.91.

Total for all Objects, \$2,935.35.

*Property.*

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000 and Rectory.

## GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert.

Wardens. Roland H. Stubbs, M. D., John H. Meeker.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, John Kelso, Harry C. Shumway, Edward La Fay, Frederick H. Robinson, Donald McKay.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry C. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

*Parochial.*

Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 6, removed, 1, died, 2, total loss, 3, present number, 147; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 29, other days,

97, total, 274; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, St. Agnes Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter, St. Paul's Chapter, The Social Chapter, The Woman's Auxiliary.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,725.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$20; Salary of the Bishop, \$35; Diocesan Fund, \$24. Total, \$79.

Total for all Objects, \$1,804.53.

*Sources of Income.*

Offerings at Church Services, \$1,017.17; Pew Rents, \$115; Entertainments, \$546.38; Ground Rents, \$98.88. Total, \$1,777.43.

*Property.*

Church and lot, with Parish House (estimated worth), \$7,000.

Other property, Ground Leases, \$1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, \$4,000; on other property, \$1,250; total, \$5,250.

Indebtedness, outstanding notes, \$400.

Seating capacity of Church, 335.

Number of free seats, all but four pews.

Condition of property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.

*Remarks.*

The Chancel has been re-decorated and furnished with a fine new velvet carpet, while the Altar has been dignified by the erection of a handsome black walnut Reredos, towards which many former Parishioners contributed, materially aiding the St. Mary's Chapter, under whose direction the improvements were accomplished.

· ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.

Warden. Hugh Williamson.

*Parochial.*

Families, 20; Individuals, adults, 60, children, 40, total, 100; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 8; Communicants, last reported, 48, added by Confirmation, 8, present number, 56; Public Services, Sundays, 44, other days, Lent and Advent weekly; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, \$325.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$12.

Total for all Objects, \$337.

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Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,300.

Insurance, on the Church, \$1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 75.

Condition of property, good.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Bayard Smith.

Wardens. William Hollands, John H. Hulsappie.

Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, William Doring, C. Hubbard Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, George F. W. Miller, Edwin Emery, Frank L. Shires, Robert Trimble.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. Hubbard Hill.

Treasurer. William C. Baxter.

*Parochial.*

Families, 200. Individuals, adults, 400, children, 300, total, 700; Baptisms, infants, 33, adults, 5, total, 38; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 9; Burials, 22; Communicants, last reported, 305, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 21, removed, 8, died, 3, total loss, 11, present number, 319; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 8, other days, 136, total, 240; Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 3; Trinity Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, boys 25, girls 23, 48; St. Gabriel's Sunday School, number of children, 75, teachers and officers, 10.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial — Alms, \$24.00. Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,680.70. Increase and Improvement of Church Property, water motion, \$27.72; Repairs, Organ, \$20.80; Repairs, Rectory, \$100.18; Trinity Sunday School, Collections, \$75.11; Christmas Tree, \$24.00; \$28.84; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$5.30; St. Gabriel's Mission and Sunday School, \$20.05; St. Gabriel's Missionary Offerings, \$20.00. Total, \$3,440.00.

Diocesan — Diocesan Mission, \$45. Salary of the Bishop, \$40. Diocesan Fund, \$25. Fund for Aged and Indigent Clergymen, \$20.00. The Child's Hospital, \$20. St. Albans, \$20. Cathedral Endowment, \$28.00. Diocesan Missionary \$20. Total, \$308.00.

General — Domestic Missions, \$20. Foreign Missions, \$20.80. Samaritan Mission, \$20.80. Church Mission to the Jews, \$2. Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and in kind, \$20.00. Total, \$100.00.

Total, \$3,540.00.

*Receipts of Income.*

Offerings for Church Services, \$2,400.00. Schoolmoneys and Donations, \$20.00. Other Sources, Rectory, including Mrs. Kinslake, \$20. Daughters of the Cross, \$20.00. St. Gabriel's Mission, \$20.05. Trinity Sunday School, \$28.84. Total, \$2,488.89.

*Property.*

Church and lot (estimated worth), \$14,000.

Rectory and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.

St. Gabriel's Chapel, \$1,200.

St. Andrew's Chapel, \$1,200.

Insurance, on the Church, \$13,150; on the Rectory, \$4,150; total, \$17,300.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current expenses for the present year, \$237.27.

Seating capacity of Church, seats apportioned, 377.

Number of free seats, St. Gabriel's, 150; Trinity Chapel, 150.

Condition of property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.

*Remarks.*

A gift of Sunday School Library Books for St. Gabriel's Sunday School to the amount of \$50 has been received from St. John's Church, Troy; also a set of purple Altar Hangings, Stoles and Surplice have been received from St. Mary's Guild of the Cathedral. Green Altar Hangings have been donated by Mrs. H. R. Hayford, Mrs. Adolph Freymuller and Mr. John Scarborough. Also the following memorial gifts: Brass Altar Vases, in memory of Joseph and Elizabeth Brown, and brass Candlesticks, in memory of Eliza, Jennie and Willie Brown, by Mrs. H. R. Hayford and Mrs. Adolph Freymuller; brass Eucharistic Candlesticks, in memory of Thomas and Helen C. Scarborough, by Mr. John Scarborough and Miss Sarah J. Scarborough; and a Bishop's Chair, in memory of Walter Trimble, by Mrs. Robert Trimble. The Chapel has been painted without and within, and excellent voluntary carpenter work has been done by men interested. All of the above is in St. Gabriel's Chapel.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Boone.

Wardens. John Priest, Warren C. Wheeler.

Vestrymen. Albert N. Austin, Burton A. Bailey, Judson H. Talbot, Stephen Olive, Andrew A. Mather.

Clerk of the Vestry. Judson H. Talbot.

Treasurer. Burton A. Bailey.

*Parochial.*

Families, 29; Individuals, adults, 47, children, 26, total, 73; Baptized persons, 66; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 3, removed, 2, died, 1, total loss, 3, present number, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 10, other days, 70, total, 184; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 30; number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

*Offerings and Contributions.*

Parochial. — Alms, \$6; Current expenses, including salaries, \$280; Sunday School, \$25. Total, \$311.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, \$6; Diocesan

*Remarks.*

The Parish has been struggling under an annually increasing debt until two years ago, when it stood at \$1,323.74. Besides putting in electric light at a cost of \$150 (as a matter of economy), the Parish has paid off on the *old debt* this year \$916.40, with the remainder, \$242, pledged (and good) for December 1st. The ability of the Parish has been drawn upon to the utmost. And deficiency to the Diocese is unintentional and shares with the Rector. With present prospects, based upon recent results, we shall be entirely free from debt by Easter.

## ST. MARY'S MISSION, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

See Report, St. John's Church, Essex.

## PERSONAL REPORTS.

INWOOD-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK CITY, *November 14, 1899.**Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany:*

REV. AND DEAR FATHER IN GOD—I have to report to you that it has been permitted me to constantly and without one day's intermission exercise my Ministry the past year.

Until December 1st I was at "Old" Trinity Church; then until January 11th I ministered at Warwick, Orange County; on that date I entered upon work at St. Mary the Virgin, where I remained until Easter Eve, when work at Grace Church, Newark, N. J., to which I had been invited, was assumed. On July 1st St. Agnes Chapel, Trinity Parish, was placed in my charge during the Vicar's vacation, and there I remained until November 1st, on October 1st becoming in addition Acting Chaplain at the House of Mercy.

Of Baptisms I have solemnized 28; Churchings, 1; reception of privately baptized, 1; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; private celebrations of Holy Eucharist, 4; public Celebrations, too numerous to accurately state.

Respectfully and obediently.

E. R. ARMSTRONG.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., *November 18, 1899.*

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR BISHOP—I respectfully report that from November 16th, 1898, until February 21st, 1899, I was in charge of St. Luke's Parish, Middleburgh, and Holy Trinity Mission, Howe's Cave, during which time I held 26 Sunday services, 6 week-day services, 3 Holy-day services, 3 celebrations of the Holy Communion; total, 38. I baptized, adults, 7, infants, 16; total, 23 (at Howe's Cave). Sincerely and affectionately.

A. RAVESCROFT BALSLEY.

213 HIGH STREET, FALL RIVER, MASS., *September 25th, 1899.**Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., Albany, N. Y.:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—I beg to report two services held on Sunday, September 3d, and September 10th at the camp of Mr. A. Carter, Lake Honnedaga, Herkimer County, New York, Diocese of Albany.

These services were attended by visitors at Forest Lodge and by other cottagers on the lake to the number of twenty-five or thirty.

The services consisted of Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion and Sermon. They mark an opening of the Church's work in that part of the country, and are therefore worthy of record. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. FRANKLIN CARTER.

87 SOUTH NINTH STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP — I respectfully report that during the past year I have been engaged in my work as Curate of Christ Church, Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, the Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., Rector.

Faithfully your servant,

CHARLES E. CRAGG.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BAINBRIDGE, GA., *October 30, 1899.*

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

RT. REV. SIR — Since last Convention I have had the pleasure of officiating for several months in your Diocese, in the Missions at Round Lake, East Line and Jonesville, but since the latter part of March I have, by the courtesy of the Bishop of Georgia, been allowed to execute the Priest's office before God in the Church at Valdosta, Bainbridge and Quitman.

HENRY C. DYER,  
*Priest.*

DEPOSIT, N. Y., *November 14th, 1899.*

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

I respectfully report duties performed on many occasions and whenever called. Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1.

Faithfully yours,

FREDERICK S. FISHER.

WELLESLEY, MASS., *November, 1899.*

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE — Besides my regular work as Chaplain of St. Agnes School, I have held occasional services on Sundays in several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese; and when not absent on such duty, have assisted regularly on Sundays, and frequently on week days, at the services in the Cathedral.

Faithfully yours,

F. M. GRAY.

FISHKILL, N. Y., *October 2, 1899.*

*To the Rt. Rev'd WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D. LL. D.:*

I have to report as my work for the past year: In months of October and November, 1898, Priest in charge of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Georgia; also three services each week of same month at St. Philip's Cathedral, in Atlanta. Month of February, 1899, Lenten services in Calvary Church, in Americus, Georgia. In months of March, April and May, 1899, officiated at St. Andrew's

Church, Fishkill-on-Hudson, New York. In months of July, August and September, 1899, officiated at Church of Good Shepherd, Newburgh, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN T. HALL,  
*Priest.*

NUTLEY, N. J., *November 7, 1899.*

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

RT. REV. FATHER — I have to report the following official acts since May 1st: Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7; other services, 22; Baptisms, 3; Marriages, 1.

Yours obediently,

WILLIAM H. A. HALL.

OGDENSBURGH, N. Y., *November 1st, 1899.*

*Rt. Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:*

RIGHT REVEREND SIR — My serious illness has rendered it impossible for me to engage in any Clerical duty during the past year.

Very respectfully,

W. H. HARISON.

ST. MARK'S PARISH HOUSE, FRANKFORD, PHILA., *November 8th, 1899.*

MY DEAR BISHOP — I desire to report that since June 15th I have been engaged as Curate in St. Mark's Parish, Frankford, Pa., and as such have preached 33 times; made 11 Sunday School addresses; assisted and conducted public services on Sunday and other days 121 times, which includes 8 Burials and 4 Baptisms (infants).

I have also made a number of visits and performed various duties connected with the various Parish organizations. All of which I respectfully submit.

WEBSTER WORDELL JENNINGS.

18 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS., *November 17, 1899.*

RIGHT REV'D FATHER — I respectfully report that a year ago I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Delhi, on account of severe illness. Since that time I have had no regular charge, but have occasionally celebrated the Holy Communion in the Dioceses of New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and have officiated several times at Morning and Evening Prayer. I have accepted the post of Instructor in the Nashotah Theological Seminary. I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

ARTHUR B. LIVERMORE.

BURLINGTON, N. Y., *November 14, 1899.*

*The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. Albert Larrieu Longley respectfully reports that since his ordination to the Diaconate, in May last, he has performed the duties of Chaplain of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., holding two services on each week day, and one each Sunday, with a sermon; and also that he holds the position of Curate of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, where he has one service daily and assists the Rector on Sundays, preaching every other Sunday.

November 7th, 1899.

There has been no change in the circumstances which render me unable to report to the Bishop and Convention in person. The report itself must be that of continued inability for anything but an occasional service.

Respectfully,  
W. W. LORD.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin respectfully reports that up to the time of his leaving the Parish of Christ Church, Deposit, he had held 110 services, celebrated Holy Communion 20 times, solemnized one marriage, and officiated at one burial.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., November 8, 1899.

MY DEAR BISHOP — I have to report that during the winter I officiated from time to time, and for six months beginning in April I had charge of St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.

Very faithfully yours,

ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE.

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, November 16th, 1899.

MY DEAR BISHOP — During the year I have officiated occasionally in the Dioceses of Albany and Vermont, and also in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida, although now not officially connected with any Parish either in the North or in the South.

Yours sincerely,

J. N. MULFORD.

EASTPORT, ME., October 13, 1899.

*The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR — I beg to report that since the last Convention of the Diocese of Albany I have been in charge of Christ Church, Eastport, Me., and have conducted services regularly throughout the year. I am, Rt. Rev. and dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

J. G. NEWSOM.

*Rt. Rev. WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP — I esteem it not merely a canonical, but a loving duty to tell you that during the past year I have, by God's blessing, been enabled to take part in Morning Prayer on the Lord's Day with much regularity until within a few weeks past; also at funerals and other services of the Church.

I have consecrated the Holy Communion in public some ten or twelve times, and in private some five or six times.

While mentioning these ministrations, I wish to make grateful acknowledgment of the loving kindness of our excellent Rector.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE H. NICHOLLS.

LEBANON, PA., November 8th, 1899.

*The Rt. Rev'd WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany:*

RT. REV'D AND DEAR BISHOP — I beg to report that during the past year I have officiated from time to time at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. Dur-



ing July and August I conducted the services at Castine, Maine. I have also officiated at Lebanon, Pa., while tutoring in the family of Dawson Coleman, Esq.

I have the honour of submitting the above, and remain, Rt. Rev'd Bishop,  
Yours very respectfully,

JOHN LEECH PORTER.

*To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Albany:*

During the past year I have officiated in the Diocese of Albany and elsewhere, and especially in daily services and class-room lectures, etc., at St. Stephen's College, Annandale.

Respectfully submitted.

E. N. POTTER.

ALBANY, November 15th, 1899.

*The Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP— I beg to report that since the last Diocesan Convention I have officiated on every Sunday.

Very faithfully yours,

LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

*To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. Henry Rollings respectfully reports that since May 15th he has conducted services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown; that seven persons have been confirmed; that there are twelve communicants belonging to the Parish, and that the offerings for the Convention year amounted to \$2,200.

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA, November, 1899.

I have done some work since coming here, last summer. I gave services at Wymore for almost two months, and also supplied in this Parish for over a month in the absence of the Rector on his vacation, all without any financial remuneration.

ROBERT SCOTT.

The Rev. E. S. DeG. Tompkins begs to report that during the past year he has resided at Kinderhook, and done such clerical work as the needs of his brethren demanded.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 2, 1899.

*To the Bishop of Albany:*

The Rev. M. A. Wilson reports that he has resided in the city of Albany for the past year, doing no regular ministerial work.

*To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:*

GENTLEMEN— While the work of the mission to the deaf and dumb of the Diocese has been carried on during the past year under the same unsatisfactory conditions as have interfered with its progress in the past, and while the amount of work done has been much less than could be wished, nevertheless I am glad to be able to report that there has been a marked and gratifying

advance in many directions, and that the outlook for the future is more hopeful than at any former time. There has been a steadily increasing interest manifested by the deaf people themselves, which has been evidenced not only in larger and more regular attendance at services, but also in the practical form of an increase in offerings of nearly one hundred per cent.

As heretofore, I have been able to devote only about one day in each week to the work, and the fact that the total of services held within the Diocese is only a little larger than the average of the past two years indicates that the maximum of work possible under the present arrangement has been reached, and that no considerable increase can be expected unless the Missionary is in some way enabled to devote a larger portion of his time to his duties. During the year just closed services have been necessarily confined to places easily accessible from Albany, although there have been urgent calls from other localities; and it has been a source of keen regret that so many opportunities for extending the work had to be declined, because it was a physical impossibility for the Missionary to add to his already oppressive burdens. I sincerely hope that your Commission may, during the coming year, be able to devise some plan which will permit adequate attention to be given to this important field.

Services have been held as follows: In Troy, 31; in Albany, 17; at Schenectady, 10; at Amsterdam, 7; at Johnstown, 5; at Herkimer, 4 (one being a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at which I assisted and interpreted); at Little Falls, 1; at Guilderland, 1; at Saratoga, 1 (combined); at Cohoes, 1 (combined); at Potsdam, 1 (combined); Confirmation services interpreted, 2; Baptismal services, 3; Marriage services, 1; Memorial service, 1; total for Diocese, 85.

In addition to the above, on June 25th I took services for the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet at St. Ann's Church, New York, in the morning, and at St. Mark's, Brooklyn, in the afternoon. During my vacation, with the kind permission of the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Missionary to the Deaf in Central New York, I held services in that Diocese as follows: At Syracuse, 1; at Oneida, 1; at Utica, 2, and at Greig, Lewis County, 1. The total of services held by me during the year is, therefore, 92. The service at Potsdam was held by the Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf in the mid-western Dioceses, and during Lent the Rev. Mr. Dantzer held a service and preached for the deaf people of Troy.

I have attended one meeting each of the Archdeaconries of Albany and Troy, at both of which I made brief addresses in regard to the work. I have also made oral addresses at St. George's, Schenectady; St. John's, Cohoes; St. John the Evangelist's, Stockport (2); and St. James', Rossman's Mills.

On December 15th a special service was held at St. Paul's, Albany, in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the first teacher of the deaf in America, at which addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. G. D. Silliman, the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall and myself. A large number of deaf people were present, with quite a number of hearing friends, and after the service the deaf people and the Clergy were most pleasantly entertained by the Rev. F. G. Jewett, Jr., and Mrs. Jewett at an informal reception in the Parish House.

The working people's club connected with the Mission in Albany has held 24 meetings, which I have regularly attended. I have also attended seven other meetings of various kinds, and during the year I have made 33 calls upon deaf people at their homes, in the course of which I saw 59 individuals. During my vacation, at the urgent request of a sick man who had been confirmed in

Albany as a result of our work, I visited him near Syracuse, and administered such consolation as I could. I have also secured the admission of one sick woman and her child to a hospital.

There have been three confirmations, one each at Albany, Schenectady and Herkimer, and six baptisms, three at Amsterdam and one each at Troy, East Nassau and Albany, the latter being that of an adult.

My total cash receipts from all sources for the year have been \$326 (from Treasurer, \$255; from deaf attendants at the services, etc., \$71), and my expenditures for traveling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., have been \$78.85. The offerings of the deaf during the year amounted to \$70.

With grateful acknowledgments of the kindness shown me on numerous occasions by the members of the Commission and by the Clergy and Church people generally, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

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#### NON-REPORTING CLERGY.

Rev. A. S. Hawkesworth,  
Rev. H. M. Smyth,

Rev. Richard Mercer,  
Rev. E. D. Tibbits.

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#### NON-REPORTING PARISHES.

Christ. Deposit;

Grace, Norfolk;  
St. Paul's, Keeseville.

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

| Parishes.                        | Clergy.                  | Families. | Individuals. | Baptized per-sons. | BAPTISMS. |        |        | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | Teachers and officers. | Pupils. | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |            |            |             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                  |                          |           |              |                    | Infant.   | Adult. | Total. |            |            |          |               |                        |         | Parochial.                   | Diocesan.  | General.   | Total.      |
| ALBANY COUNTY.                   |                          |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Albany, Cathedral of All Saints. | The Bishop.              | 427       | 1,144        | 1,144              | 56        | 17     | 73     | 66         | 5          | 59       | 831           | 24                     | 203     | \$18,064 04                  | \$2,652 85 | \$804 75   | \$20,941 64 |
|                                  | W. L. Robbins, D. D.     |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
|                                  | T. B. Fletcher.          |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| St. Peter's                      | W. W. Battershall, D. D. | 673       | 1,750        | 1,670              | 40        | 2      | 42     | 43         | 15         | 47       | 890           | 33                     | 258     | 25,250 36                    | 1,553 36   | 1,740 52   | 28,546 24   |
| St. Paul's                       | A. S. Ashley             | 405       | 1,077        | 1,063              | 20        | 5      | 25     | 31         | 18         | 30       | 700           | 38                     | 284     | 9,654 63                     | 604 21     | 783 77     | 11,042 61   |
| Trinity                          | F. G. Jewett, Jr.        | 177       | 560          | 560                | 15        | 8      | 18     | 13         | 6          | 16       | 342           | 18                     | 130     | 2,378 68                     | 73 51      |            | 2,447 19    |
| Grace                            | F. St. G. McLean.        | 417       | 1,158        | 1,158              | 36        | 4      | 40     | 40         | 11         | 46       | 559           | 40                     | 346     | 3,429 56                     | 93 00      |            | 3,522 56    |
| Holy Innocents.                  | Paul H. Birdsell.        |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| St. Andrew's                     | A. R. B. Hegeman.        | 125       | 340          | 335                | 10        | 2      | 12     | 12         | 7          | 13       | 185           | 15                     | 110     | 4,129 69                     | 156 64     | 82 06      | 4,368 39    |
| Rensselaerville, Trinity         | Ralph Birdsell.          | 82        | 241          | 237                | 2         | 2      | 4      |            |            | 8        | 102           | 15                     | 100     | 862 22                       |            | 10 00      | 942 22      |
| Cohoes, St. John's               | S. C. Thompson.          | 26        | 95           | 140                | 1         |        | 1      |            |            | 2        | 52            | 6                      | 17      | 381 69                       |            |            | 415 19      |
| Watervliet, Trinity              | F. S. Sill, D. D.        | 419       | 1,210        | 1,202              | 42        | 1      | 43     | 32         | 20         | 35       | 567           | 36                     | 308     | 4,435 16                     | 563 85     | 626 23     | 5,545 24    |
| St. Andrew's                     | E. Bayard Smith.         | 200       | 700          |                    | 83        | 5      | 38     | 24         | 9          | 32       | 315           | 27                     | 233     | 3,440 96                     | 200 56     | 65 06      | 3,706 60    |
| Green Island, St. Mark's         | James O. Drumm.          | 20        | 100          |                    | 1         |        | 1      | 8          |            |          | 56            | 5                      | 30      | 325 00                       | 12 00      |            | 337 00      |
| Mananda, St. Margaret's          | R. J. Adler.             | 131       | 345          | 327                | 13        | 2      | 15     | 11         | 7          | 5        | 187           | 13                     | 119     | 1,924 16                     | 127 74     | 47 91      | 2,069 81    |
| Blingerlands, Good Shepherd      | E. T. Chapman.           | 27        | 64           |                    | 4         |        | 4      | 5          | 3          | 7        | 48            | 4                      | 50      |                              | 5 00       |            | 5 00        |
|                                  | The Diocesan Missionary  |           |              |                    |           | 5      | 5      |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Total                            |                          | 3,129     | 6,502        | 7,776              | 273       | 48     | 321    | 256        | 101        | 290      | 4,984         | 264                    | 2,946   | \$74,311 25                  | \$6,108 22 | \$3,460 32 | \$83,879 79 |
| CLINTON COUNTY.                  |                          |           |              |                    |           |        |        |            |            |          |               |                        |         |                              |            |            |             |
| Plattsburgh, Trinity             | H. P. LeF. Grabau.       | 142       | 404          | 390                | 28        | 9      | 37     | 19         | 12         | 14       | 242           | 13                     | 100     | \$4,229 37                   | \$252 76   | \$365 38   | \$4,547 51  |
| Boone's Point, Christ            | E. N. Curry              | 60        | 167          | 200                | 1         | 1      | 2      |            | 6          | 3        | 125           | 6                      | 32      | 404 62                       | 41 86      | 1 00       | \$37 47     |
| Hamplain, St. John's             | E. N. Curry              | 24        | 82           | 80                 |           |        |        |            | 2          | 1        | 49            | 3                      | 19      | 518 17                       | 59 16      | 24 30      | 601 53      |
| Plattsburgh, St. Peter's         | S. M. Rogers             |           |              |                    | 8         | 1      | 9      |            | 8          | 2        | 28            | 3                      | 20      | 12 72                        | 17 00      | 1 50       | 31 22       |
| Plattsburgh Centre, St. Paul's   | S. M. Rogers             |           |              |                    | 5         | 1      | 6      | 1          | 6          | 5        | 14            |                        |         | 5 00                         |            |            | 5 00        |
| Total                            |                          | 226       | 653          | 660                | 42        | 12     | 54     | 20         | 34         | 25       | 468           | 24                     | 171     | \$5,259 88                   | \$370 77   | \$322 06   | \$5,723 73  |

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (Continued).

| Parishes               | Clergy                 | Families | Individuals | Baptized per-<br>sons | BAPTISMS |       | Confirmed | Marriages | Burials | Communicants | SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL |                          | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |            |          |             |        |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|
|                        |                        |          |             |                       | Infant   | Adult |           |           |         |              | Total            | Teachers and<br>officers | Pupils                       | Parochial  | Diocesan | General     | Total  |
| COLUMBIA COUNTY        |                        |          |             |                       |          |       |           |           |         |              |                  |                          |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Hudson, Christ.        | S. M. Griswold.        | 250      |             |                       | 15       | 5     | 20        | 18        | 11      | 38           | 435              | 25                       | \$6,085 19                   | \$427 52   | \$83 75  | \$7,206 46  |        |
| All Saints             |                        |          |             |                       |          |       |           |           |         |              |                  |                          |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Stockport, St. John's  | A. E. Heard            | 48       | 253         | 298                   | 4        | 1     | 5         | 4         | 4       | 11           | 88               | 12                       | 577 45                       | 190 69     | 131 78   | 899 92      |        |
| Stockport, St. John's  | G. G. Carter, S. T. D. | 50       | 248         | 298                   | 10       | 3     | 13        | 8         | 4       | 19           | 162              | 17                       | 1,870 86                     | 119 40     | 25 00    | 2,015 26    |        |
| Kinderhook, St. Paul's | J. W. Smith            | 73       | 229         | 295                   | 2        |       | 2         | 5         | 1       | 2            | 12               | 3                        | 923 52                       | 214 77     | 22 02    | 1,160 31    |        |
| Kinderhook, Trinity    | G. G. Carter, S. T. D. | 20       | 78          | 72                    |          |       |           |           | 1       |              | 46               | 3                        | 357 60                       | 54 50      | 21 50    | 433 60      |        |
| Lebanon Springs, Our   |                        |          |             |                       |          |       |           |           |         |              |                  |                          |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Lebanon Springs, Our   | Wilberforce Wells      | 16       | 41          |                       |          |       |           |           |         | 1            | 23               | 36                       | 405 30                       | 40 00      |          | 445 30      |        |
| Lebanon, St. Barnabas  | W. Brown-Serman        | 106      | 531         | 101                   | 10       | 1     | 11        | 5         | 3       | 240          | 36               | 210                      | 1,910 81                     | 169 26     | 16 17    | 2,095 23    |        |
| Lebanon, St. Mark's    | C. T. Blanchet         | 51       | 130         | 121                   | 7        | 5     | 12        | 3         | 3       | 63           | 7                | 50                       | 417 53                       | 13 50      | 3 00     | 434 02      |        |
| Lebanon, St. John's    | W. B. Reynolds         | 25       | 52          | 52                    | 1        | 2     | 3         | 3         | 1       | 26           | 4                | 21                       | 271 45                       | 12 25      | 4 50     | 288 20      |        |
| Copake, St. John's     | W. B. Reynolds         | 17       | 61          | 59                    |          |       |           |           |         | 1            | 32               | 3                        | 60 67                        | 10 00      | 1 51     | 72 18       |        |
| Glenmont, St. Luke's   |                        |          |             |                       | 7        | 1     | 8         | 7         | 1       | 3            | 36               |                          | 490 51                       | 21 64      |          | 512 15      |        |
| Chatham, St. Luke's    | F. C. Wainwright       | 40       |             |                       |          |       |           |           |         |              |                  |                          |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Total                  |                        | 696      | 1,355       | 977                   | 62       | 18    | 80        | 48        | 33      | 84           | 1,271            | 114                      | \$15,980 97                  | \$1,273 52 | \$360 23 | \$15,563 72 |        |
| DELAWARE COUNTY        |                        |          |             |                       |          |       |           |           |         |              |                  |                          |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Truport, St. Peter's   | B. T. Trego            | 130      | 335         | 221                   | 1        | 3     | 4         | 8         | 5       | 4            | 76               | 6                        | \$438 69                     | \$25 50    |          | \$464 19    |        |
| Truport, St. John's    | A. H. Brown            | 96       | 286         | 170                   | 2        |       | 2         | 7         |         | 7            | 313              | 6                        | 1,099 52                     | 159 97     |          | 1,819 43    |        |
| Truport, Christ        | Charles Temple         | 57       | 135         | 130                   | 3        |       | 3         | 4         | 3       | 9            | 144              | 12                       | 2,565 66                     | 149 52     | \$41 44  | 2,756 61    |        |
| Franklin, St. Paul's   | A. C. Monk             | 64       |             |                       |          |       |           |           | 2       | 4            | 40               | 20                       | 458 10                       | 46 93      | 38 99    | 538 98      |        |
| Frankford, Christ      |                        | 20       | 74          | 69                    |          | 1     | 1         | 3         | 2       | 2            | 91               | 5                        | 1,914 43                     | 69 30      | 3 50     | 1,987 23    |        |
| Frankford, Grace       | Olin Hallock           | 73       | 160         |                       | 12       |       | 12        | 6         | 2       | 2            | 81               | 6                        | 683 39                       | 8 00       | 6 50     | 697 79      |        |
| Stoney, St. Paul's     | G. J. D. Peters        |          |             |                       |          |       |           |           |         |              |                  |                          |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Total                  |                        | 440      | 1,010       | 590                   | 21       | 4     | 26        | 28        | 14      | 36           | 720              | 48                       | \$7,744 66                   | \$430 16   | \$60 38  | \$8,264 17  |        |
| ESSEX COUNTY           |                        |          |             |                       |          |       |           |           |         |              |                  |                          |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Conderoga, of the      | C. L. Sleight          | 114      | 340         | 314                   | 12       | 7     | 19        | 24        | 1       | 4            | 166              | 7                        | \$1,073 23                   | \$128 55   | \$24 23  | \$1,225 11  |        |
| Cross, St. John's      | H. B. Whitney          | 42       | 166         | 150                   | 4        |       | 4         | 2         |         | 5            | 97               | 5                        | 10                           | 567 88     | 62 10    | 25 18       | 655 16 |
| Greenville, St. Paul's |                        | 34       | 90          |                       |          |       |           |           |         | 46           | 40               | 3                        |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Port Henry, Christ     | A. R. Balsey           | 23       | 84          | 74                    | 4        | 3     | 7         |           | 1       | 2            | 34               | 3                        |                              | 44 19      |          | 497 32      |        |
| Greenville, Emmanuel   | A. R. Balsey           | 12       | 54          | 41                    |          |       |           |           |         |              |                  |                          |                              |            |          |             |        |
| Stable Fork, St. James | J. W. McIlwaine        | 36       |             |                       | 3        |       | 3         | 8         |         | 2            | 65               |                          | 368 92                       | 53 47      | 0 10     | 682 49      |        |

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|                               |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |    |     |            |          |          |            |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|-----|----|-----|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Sharon Lake, St. Andrew's.    | 30  | 115 | 115 | 2  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 3 | 4  | 53  | 10 | 60  | 1,244 00   | 14 00    | 3 51     | 1,261 51   |
| Willsborough, St. Mary's.     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |    |     |            |          |          |            |
| H. B. Whitney.                |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |    |     |            |          |          |            |
| Bloomington, The Redeemer.    | 25  | 105 | 60  | 4  |    | 4  | 1  |   |    | 18  | 2  | 30  | 185 33     |          |          | 185 33     |
| Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd. |     |     |     |    |    |    | 7  |   |    | 12  |    |     | 2,200 00   |          |          | 2,200 00   |
| Keene Valley (Beale's).       |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |    |     |            | 22 85    | 155 11   | 177 96     |
| Felsenheim Chapel.            |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |    |     |            |          |          |            |
| Westport.                     |     |     |     | 5  | 10 | 15 | 9  |   |    | 1   |    | 20  | 2,041 50   |          |          | 2,041 50   |
| Lake Placid, St. Eustace.     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |    |     |            |          |          |            |
| Total.                        | 316 | 954 | 754 | 24 | 21 | 55 | 55 | 6 | 18 | 500 | 31 | 298 | \$8,287 39 | \$325 16 | \$214 13 | \$8,868 68 |

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

|                             |     |       |     |    |   |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |            |          |         |            |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|----|---|----|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Malone, St. Mark's.         | 96  | 393   |     | 2  |   | 3  | 2 | 6  | 5  | 135 | 7  | 60  | \$1,644 00 | \$120 00 | \$34 25 | \$1,797 25 |
| Brushton, St. Peter's.      | 50  | 61    |     | 4  |   | 5  |   |    | 2  | 29  | 3  | 12  | 325 59     | 36 72    | 23 87   | 389 18     |
| West Bangor, St. Mark's.    |     |       |     |    |   |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |            |          |         |            |
| Santa Clara, Good Shepherd. |     |       |     |    |   |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |            |          |         |            |
| Hogansburh, St. James.      | 28  | 80    |     | 2  |   | 2  |   | 1  |    | 33  | 1  | 12  | 213 19     | 43 50    |         | 256 69     |
| Saranac Lake, St. Luke's.   |     |       |     |    |   |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |            |          |         |            |
| St. Regis Lake, St. John's. | 92  | 350   |     | 8  |   | 8  |   | 1  | 6  | 166 | 14 | 102 | 2,055 00   | 164 12   |         | 2,219 12   |
| Fort Covington, St. Paul's. | 5   | 16    | 15  | 2  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 4   |    |     |            |          |         |            |
| Fort Covington, St. Paul's. | 20  | 54    | 50  | 1  |   | 2  | 2 | 1  |    | 29  | 2  | 12  | 200 00     |          |         | 200 00     |
| Vermontville, St. Paul's.   | 30  | 110   | 60  |    | 4 | 4  |   | 1  |    | 12  | 2  | 20  | 164 52     |          |         | 164 52     |
| Total.                      | 286 | 1,034 | 381 | 19 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 16 | 13 | 428 | 29 | 218 | \$4,665 30 | \$373 34 | \$48 12 | \$5,026 70 |

## FULTON COUNTY.

|                        |     |     |     |    |   |    |    |    |    |     |    |     |            |          |         |            |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Johnstown, St. John's. | 161 | 369 | 369 | 3  | 2 | 5  | 16 | 3  | 8  | 220 | 25 | 127 | \$2,130 22 | \$148 50 | \$49 10 | \$3,327 82 |
| Gloversville, Christ.  | 170 | 459 |     | 13 |   | 13 | 11 | 8  | 11 | 246 | 16 | 132 | 1,384 32   | 38 17    |         | 1,422 49   |
| F. M. Cookson.         |     |     |     |    |   |    |    |    |    |     |    |     |            |          |         |            |
| Total.                 | 331 | 828 | 369 | 16 | 2 | 18 | 27 | 11 | 19 | 466 | 41 | 259 | \$3,514 54 | \$186 67 | \$49 10 | \$3,750 31 |

## GREENE COUNTY.

|                         |     |       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |     |             |          |          |             |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Capekill, St. Luke's.   | 232 | 750   | 650 | 11 | 5  | 16 | 21 | 5  | 26 | 408 | 30 | 100 | \$7,912 06  | \$247 63 | \$133 98 | \$8,323 67  |
| Chassackie, Christ.     | 24  |       |     | 3  |    | 3  | 6  | 4  |    | 42  | 8  | 30  | 843 00      | 32 66    |          | 375 66      |
| Chassackie, Trinity.    | 55  | 158   | 122 | 3  | 1  | 4  | 10 | 4  | 14 | 79  | 9  | 72  | 1,047 35    | 113 69   | 55 77    | 1,216 71    |
| Ark Hill, St. Paul's.   |     |       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | 38  |    |     | 319 22      | 11 50    | 4 04     | 334 86      |
| Greenville, Christ.     |     |       |     | 3  | 1  | 4  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 64  |    |     | 523 68      | 20 40    | 33 46    | 540 54      |
| Greenville, Trinity.    | 18  | 67    |     | 4  | 4  | 8  | 4  |    |    | 29  |    |     | 1,165 18    | 24 00    |          | 1,189 18    |
| Alco, Calvary.          | 48  | 114   | 116 | 6  | 4  | 10 | 3  | 1  | 5  | 36  | 4  | 25  | 560 04      | 45 57    | 6 26     | 611 81      |
| Greenville, Gloria Dei. | 20  | 61    | 61  | 2  |    | 2  |    |    |    | 11  | 2  | 8   |             | 79 06    | 86 86    | 155 92      |
| Greenville, St. John's. | 10  | 33    | 33  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |     |             |          |          | 747 98      |
| W. W. Hance.            |     |       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |     |             |          |          |             |
| Total.                  | 407 | 1,183 | 982 | 32 | 15 | 47 | 53 | 17 | 51 | 748 | 41 | 244 | \$11,699 33 | \$574 80 | \$322 40 | \$12,596 73 |

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| Parishes                     | Clergy              | Families | Individuals | Baptized per-<br>sons | BAPTISMS. |       |       | Communicants | SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL. | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |            |          |                         |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|
|                              |                     |          |             |                       | Infant    | Adult | Total |              |                   | Confirmed.                   | Marriages. | Burials. | Teachers and<br>Pupils. |
| HAMILTON COUNTY.             |                     |          |             |                       |           |       |       |              |                   |                              |            |          |                         |
| Blue Mountain Lake.          | S. M. Griswold      | 8        |             |                       | 5         |       | 5     | 9            | 2                 | \$213 64                     | \$10 08    | \$223 72 |                         |
| Transfiguration              |                     |          |             |                       |           |       |       |              |                   |                              |            |          |                         |
| Bequette Lake, Good          |                     |          |             |                       |           |       |       |              |                   |                              |            |          |                         |
| Shepherd                     | W. Brown-Serman     | 8        |             |                       | 5         |       | 5     | 9            | 2                 | \$213 64                     | \$10 08    | \$223 72 |                         |
| Total                        |                     | 8        |             |                       | 5         |       | 5     | 9            | 2                 | \$213 64                     | \$10 08    | \$223 72 |                         |
| HERKIMER COUNTY.             |                     |          |             |                       |           |       |       |              |                   |                              |            |          |                         |
| Fairfield, Trinity           | C. M. Conant, M. D. | 9        | 37          | 28                    |           |       | 9     | 19           | 14                | \$355 67                     | \$12 21    | \$7 63   |                         |
| Fairfield, Emmanuel          | C. E. S. Rasay      | 130      | 411         | 370                   | 1         |       | 9     | 280          | 8                 | 2,500 85                     | 307 52     | \$9 82   |                         |
| Leckmer, Christ              | W. C. Prout         | 126      | 365         | 17                    | 3         |       | 30    | 304          | 8                 | 1,867 34                     | 308 25     | \$7 36   |                         |
| Ham, St. Augustine's         | W. M. Cook          | 218      | 633         | 536                   | 12        | 2     | 14    | 230          | 10                | 1,862 33                     | 91 10      | 17 15    |                         |
| Ham, St. George              | G. H. Trickett      | 64       | 144         |                       |           |       |       | 3            | 6                 | 906 44                       | 21 00      | 5 58     |                         |
| Ham, St. John's              |                     | 46       | 131         | 134                   | 1         | 1     | 2     | 51           | 3                 | 468 09                       | 23 64      | 3 00     |                         |
| Ham, St. Memorial            | C. M. Conant, M. D. | 38       | 114         | 95                    | 3         | 1     | 4     | 88           | 4                 | 99 69                        | 6 00       | 3 00     |                         |
| Ham, St. Alban's             | W. M. Cook          | 20       | 76          | 19                    | 11        |       | 30    | 23           | 2                 | 170 08                       |            | 770 08   |                         |
| Ham, Good Shepherd           | S. M. Cooke         | 14       | 43          | 43                    | 2         |       | 2     | 25           |                   | 83 06                        | 5 00       | 88 06    |                         |
| Ham, St. John's              | C. E. S. Rasay      |          |             |                       |           |       |       |              |                   |                              |            |          |                         |
| Total                        |                     | 665      | 2,153       | 1,676                 | 63        | 23    | 86    | 887          | 47                | \$8,443 14                   | \$572 72   | \$110 08 |                         |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY.           |                     |          |             |                       |           |       |       |              |                   |                              |            |          |                         |
| Amsterdam, St. Ann's         | E. T. Carroll       | 330      |             | 900                   | 50        | 1     | 51    | 499          | 25                | \$4,349 24                   | \$304 69   | \$300 00 |                         |
| Amsterdam, Zion              |                     | 30       | 62          | 62                    | 1         |       | 2     | 29           | 5                 | 283 46                       | 28 00      |          |                         |
| Amsterdam, St. Charles, Good |                     | 44       | 58          | 58                    |           |       |       | 26           | 4                 | 487 28                       | 4 00       |          |                         |
| Amsterdam, St. Charles       |                     | 27       | 60          | 61                    | 1         | 1     | 5     | 50           | 3                 | 3,441 33                     | 32 00      |          |                         |
| Amsterdam, Holy Cross        | C. DuB. Broughton   | 451      | 186         | 1,081                 | 55        | 6     | 61    | 616          | 37                | \$8,581 26                   | \$272 69   | \$300 00 |                         |
| Total                        |                     | 451      | 186         | 1,081                 | 55        | 6     | 61    | 616          | 37                | \$8,581 26                   | \$272 69   | \$300 00 |                         |

| OTSEGO COUNTY.                      |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Morris, Zion                        | 119   | 383   | 7   | 5  | 13  | 10  | 1  | 13  | 249   | 14    | 100   | \$9,018 02  | \$98 04    | \$161 37   | \$2,277 43  |
| Richfield, St. Luke's               | 30    | 136   | 49  | 1  | 1   | 3   | 11 | 2   | 42    | 10    | 20    | 287 44      | 5 00       |            | 372 44      |
| Unadilla, St. Matthew's             | 97    | 358   | 210 | 2  | 3   | 9   | 3  | 8   | 150   | 36    | 36    | 1,781 40    | 71 50      |            | 2,088 78    |
| Coopers-town, Christ                | 18    | 50    | 30  | 7  | 37  | 22  | 3  | 19  | 285   | 20    | 218   | 5,060 99    | 500 20     | 1,459 12   | 7,080 81    |
| Gilbertsville, Christ               | 36    | 91    | 50  |    |     |     |    |     | 32    | 3     | 8     | 714 56      | 37 00      | 7 00       | 768 56      |
| Wago, Immanuel                      | 50    | 101   | 76  | 5  | 2   | 7   | 4  | 3   | 54    | 3     | 12    | 390 84      | 55 13      | 5 04       | 880 51      |
| Westford, St. Timothy's             | 5     | 10    |     |    |     |     |    |     | 1     |       |       | 7 40        |            |            | 7 40        |
| Cherry Valley, Grace                | 84    | 243   | 221 | 9  | 9   | 9   | 6  | 3   | 126   | 5     | 80    | 1,046 47    | 532 30     | 180 94     | 1,769 71    |
| Richfield Springs, St. John's       | 181   | 484   |     | 5  | 7   | 12  |    | 2   | 248   | 14    | 112   | 3,459 60    | 201 20     | 53 47      | 3,714 27    |
| Portlandville, St. John's           |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| West Burlington, Christ             | 29    | 73    | 66  | 1  | 2   | 3   | 3  | 1   | 35    | 6     | 40    | 311 00      | 27 00      | 5 00       | 343 00      |
| East Springfield, St. Paul's        | 30    |       | 119 |    | 1   | 1   | 8  | 2   | 54    | 3     | 20    | 600 00      | 84 44      | 26 90      | 711 34      |
| Oneonta, St. James                  | 141   |       |     | 8  |     | 8   | 16 | 9   | 315   | 9     | 105   | 1,635 17    | 96 98      | 72 31      | 1,804 46    |
| Springfield Centre, St. Mary's      | 30    |       |     | 16 | 7   | 23  | 8  | 3   | 50    | 7     | 48    | \$664 46    | \$33 69    | \$18 86    | \$717 00    |
| Worcester, St. Simon and St. Jude's |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| Schenevus, Holy Spirit              |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| NNoblesville, Morris Memorial       |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| Maple Grove                         |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| Total                               | 830   | 1,708 | 791 | 85 | 32  | 117 | 91 | 38  | 84    | 1,057 | 101   | \$17,856 85 | \$1,886 86 | \$2,071 50 | \$21,816 21 |
| RENSSELAER COUNTY.                  |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| Troy, St. Paul's                    | 326   | 1,718 | 15  | 5  | 20  | 31  | 11 | 15  | 884   | 20    | 275   | \$18,866 15 | \$5,171 52 | \$76 00    | \$24,113 67 |
| St. John's                          | 375   | 608   | 17  | 1  | 18  | 27  | 5  | 22  | 512   | 31    | 280   | 11,764 48   | 1,500 17   | 725 89     | 13,990 54   |
| Christ                              | 140   |       |     |    |     | 6   |    |     | 281   | 15    | 125   | 2,570 26    | 84 80      | 95 50      | 2,678 56    |
| St. Luke's                          | 145   | 482   | 7   | 1  | 8   | 30  | 1  | 19  | 146   | 18    | 123   | 3,213 00    | 82 26      | 179 89     | 3,478 28    |
| Holy Cross                          | 150   | 280   | 12  | 3  | 15  | 11  | 5  | 14  | 239   | 20    | 180   | 3,016 21    | 194 00     | 337 87     | 3,549 78    |
| Ascension                           |       |       | 430 |    | 16  | 2   | 18 | 5   | 337   | 23    | 200   | 4,282 54    | 110 88     | 70 83      | 4,464 16    |
| St. Barnabas                        | 220   |       |     | 2  | 18  | 5   | 0  | 13  | 374   | 15    | 150   | 3,797 79    | 565 15     | 79 06      | 4,242 00    |
| G. A. Holbrook                      |       |       | 13  | 4  | 17  | 24  | 7  | 23  | 543   | 15    | 150   | 2,452 16    | 175 23     | 10 00      | 3,117 89    |
| Transfiguration, Trinity            | 170   | 565   | 13  | 4  | 18  | 21  | 3  | 18  | 374   | 6     | 16    | 3,382 12    | 15 00      | 802 12     | 3,489 24    |
| St. Joseph's, St. Mark's            | 13    | 38    |     |    |     |     |    |     | 22    | 6     | 45    | 1,168 25    | 5 00       | 1,183 25   | 1,686 81    |
| Holbrook, St. Michael's             | 78    | 240   | 235 | 5  | 1   | 6   | 1  | 8   | 136   | 8     | 45    | 1,368 31    |            |            |             |
| Rensselaer, Messiah                 | 39    | 136   |     | 38 | 2   | 40  | 7  | 8   | 63    | 9     | 130   | 559 31      |            |            |             |
| Rensselaer, Epiphany                |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| Rensselaer, All Saints              |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| Holton, St. Giles                   | 21    | 57    | 56  | 2  | 1   | 3   |    | 1   | 33    | 3     | 30    | 189 40      | 15 15      | 1 00       | 205 55      |
| Cantertown, St. Paul's              | 14    | 36    | 8   |    | 8   | 2   |    |     | 23    | 3     | 18    |             | 3 60       | 3 67       | 7 27        |
| Cantertown, Holy Name               |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |       |       |       |             |            |            |             |
| Total                               | 1,891 | 3,512 | 159 | 28 | 167 | 109 | 56 | 168 | 3,468 | 178   | 1,599 | \$49,621 67 | \$8,622 39 | \$1,538 61 | \$59,682 67 |

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| BAPTISMS                         |              |                       |         |        |        |           |           |         |               | SUNDAY SCHOOL.            |         |             | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |            |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Families.                        | Individuals. | Baptized per-<br>sons | Infant. | Adult. | Total. | Confirmed | Marriages | Burials | Communicants. | Teachers and<br>Officers. | Pupils. | Total.      |                              |            |             |  |
|                                  |              |                       |         |        |        |           |           |         |               |                           |         | Parochial.  | Diocesan.                    | General.   |             |  |
| ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.             |              |                       |         |        |        |           |           |         |               |                           |         |             |                              |            |             |  |
| Oxdenburgh, St. John's           | 429          | 1,331                 | 1,221   | 16     | 3      | 19        | 22        | 16      | 632           | 36                        | 310     | \$5,208 16  | \$643 85                     | \$198 59   | \$6,141 40  |  |
| Waddington, St. Paul's           | 42           | 118                   | 117     | 6      | 3      | 9         | 2         | 7       | 80            | 4                         | 38      | 598 10      | 51 00                        | 10 50      | 660 30      |  |
| Morrisdown, Christ               | 33           | 103                   |         |        |        |           | 6         | 2       | 40            | 7                         | 47      | 632 33      | 67 55                        |            | 700 36      |  |
| Potsdam, Trinity                 |              |                       |         | 8      | 2      | 10        | 15        | 14      | 215           | 15                        | 160     | 4,127 05    | 1,293 67                     | 1,161 37   | 6,482 09    |  |
| Carleton, Grace                  | 9            | 250                   |         |        |        |           | 5         | 5       | 137           | 5                         | 40      | 1,812 70    | 192 10                       | 10 50      | 1,918 75    |  |
| Northfork, Grace                 |              |                       |         |        |        |           |           |         |               |                           |         |             |                              |            |             |  |
| Gouverneur, Trinity              | 62           | 211                   | 109     | 12     | 4      | 44        | 2         | 6       | 100           | 7                         | 40      | 1,251 32    | 108 60                       | 16 25      | 1,379 10    |  |
| Macedonia, St. John's            | 146          | 584                   | 510     | 40     |        |           | 14        | 27      | 162           | 10                        | 78      | 970 02      | 61 50                        | 9 30       | 1,041 32    |  |
| Carlton, Zion                    |              |                       |         |        |        |           |           |         |               |                           |         |             |                              |            |             |  |
| Corley, Trinity Chapel           | 71           | 228                   | 147     | 1      | 5      | 6         | 7         | 16      | 53            | 5                         | 80      | 1,354 17    | 38 63                        | 308 14     | 1,700 74    |  |
| Storwood, St. Philip's           | 45           | 130                   | 240     |        |        |           | 2         | 2       | 49            | 5                         | 40      | 178 70      | 38 00                        | 1 13       | 207 64      |  |
| Lawrenceville, St.               |              |                       |         |        |        |           | 12        | 8       | 53            | 3                         | 12      | 441 15      | 29 55                        | 8 05       | 482 35      |  |
| Thomas                           | 15           | 52                    | 85      | 2      |        | 2         | 1         | 1       | 20            | 2                         | 16      | 123 10      | 8 00                         |            | 131 00      |  |
| Queenville-Landg. Grace          | 39           | 101                   | 151     | 6      |        | 6         |           |         | 46            | 46                        | 25      | 60 10       | 10 00                        |            | 70 10       |  |
| Long, Ascension                  | 229          |                       | 53      |        |        |           |           |         | 29            |                           |         |             |                              |            |             |  |
| Newton Falls                     |              |                       |         |        |        |           |           |         |               |                           |         |             |                              |            |             |  |
| Total                            | 920          | 3,148                 | 2,606   | 94     | 22     | 120       | 462       | 64      | 1,706         | 109                       | 836     | \$16,867 10 | \$3,340 45                   | \$1,814 32 | \$21,021 67 |  |
| SARATOGA COUNTY.                 |              |                       |         |        |        |           |           |         |               |                           |         |             |                              |            |             |  |
| Pelulton Spa, Christ.            | 100          |                       |         | 4      | 4      | 8         | 8         | 18      | 258           | 8                         | 75      | \$3,498 35  | \$844 64                     | \$70 00    | \$4,368 49  |  |
| Millwater, St. John's            | 18           |                       | 55      | 1      | 1      | 2         | 1         | 1       | 37            |                           | 4       | 391 77      | 10 50                        |            | 405 27      |  |
| Carlton, St. Paul's              | 16           | 46                    | 39      | 5      | 1      | 6         | 5         | 2       | 37            | 4                         | 25      | 347 53      | 80 50                        |            | 388 08      |  |
| Wheatland, Grace                 |              |                       |         | 7      | 9      | 16        | 28        | 6       | 147           | 7                         | 90      | 1,725 03    | 79 00                        |            | 1,804 53    |  |
| Wheatville, St. Luke's           | 89           | 300                   | 250     |        |        |           | 154       | 2       | 154           | 7                         | 90      | 1,211 70    | 50 70                        |            | 1,262 40    |  |
| Wheatoga Springs, Beth-<br>lehem | 420          | 1,534                 | 1,524   | 34     | 13     | 71        | 63        | 20      | 914           | 69                        | 600     | 8,194 35    | 689 39                       | 96 47      | 8,984 01    |  |
| Amherstville, St. Ste-<br>phen's | 53           | 148                   | 140     | 9      |        | 9         | 2         | 3       | 94            | 6                         | 30      | 794 10      | 44 83                        | 7 20       | 846 03      |  |
| Frank Hills, Calvary             | 27           | 72                    | 66      | 1      | 1      | 2         | 47        | 3       | 47            | 3                         | 8       | 601 83      | 41 84                        | 25 08      | 660 30      |  |
| Frank Line, St. John's           | 5            | 17                    | 17      | 1      | 1      | 2         | 14        |         | 14            |                           |         | 47 15       |                              |            | 47 15       |  |
| Geneville, Grace                 | 20           | 60                    | 60      |        |        |           | 38        |         | 38            |                           |         | 253 33      | 1 55                         |            | 259 87      |  |
| Round Lake, All Saints           |              |                       | 18      | 1      | 1      | 1         | 1         | 1       | 13            |                           |         | 443 08      | 2 50                         |            | 446 19      |  |
| Conklingville, St. John's        |              |                       |         |        |        |           |           |         |               |                           |         |             |                              |            |             |  |
| Total                            | 748          | 2,177                 | 2,169   | 80     | 20     | 116       | 111       | 80      | 1,747         | 104                       | 917     | \$17,467 73 | \$1,785 35                   | \$301 20   | \$19,474 38 |  |

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

|                                 |     |       |       |       |    |       |       |    |      |    |     |            |            |          |             |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|-------|----|------|----|-----|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Duanesburgh, Christ.            | 40  | 149   | 1,100 | 27    | 1  | 1     | 2     | 7  | 61   | 3  | 0   | \$1,556 95 | \$211 02   | \$148 44 | \$1,916 45  |
| Schenectady, St. George's       | 360 | 1,120 | 683   | 23    | 29 | 29    | 6     | 21 | 594  | 23 | 230 | 5,983 33   | 775 32     | 548 37   | 6,767 02    |
| ..... J. P. B. Pendleton, D. D. | 312 | 695   | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 251  | 10 | 100 | 1,060 10   | 66 02      | 28 00    | 1,703 12    |
| ..... P. McD. Blecker           | 612 | 1,964 | 1,783 | 50    | 3  | 53    | 30    | 40 | 1446 | 36 | 359 | \$3,549 36 | \$1,052 36 | \$764 85 | \$10,406 59 |
| Total.....                      |     |       |       |       |    |       |       |    |      |    |     |            |            |          |             |

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

|                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sharon Springs, Trinity | *58   | *155  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5     | ..... | *108  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hove's Cove, Holy       | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16    | 7     | 23    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity                 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16    | 7     | 23    | 5     | ..... | 108   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total.....              | 58    | 155   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

## WARREN COUNTY.

|                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |          |          |             |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Glen's Falls, Messiah    | 295   | 798   | 707   | 26    | 2     | 28    | 17    | 3     | 13    | 415   | 21    | 185   | \$6,358 85  | \$292 90 | \$145 57 | \$6,707 32  |
| Caldwell (Lake George)   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....       | .....    | .....    | .....       |
| St. James                | 61    | 200   | 194   | 2     | 1     | 3     | ..... | ..... | 1     | 59    | 5     | 45    | 1,323 40    | 23 75    | .....    | 1,322 55    |
| Warrensburgh, Holy Cross | 99    | 261   | 212   | 2     | 1     | 3     | ..... | 6     | 7     | 117   | 4     | 30    | 2,765 34    | 153 10   | 26 91    | 2,986 35    |
| Luzerne, St. Mary's      | 59    | 91    | ..... | 5     | ..... | 5     | ..... | 1     | 2     | 40    | 4     | 14    | 438 76      | 40 00    | .....    | 478 76      |
| Chestertown, Good        | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....       | .....    | .....    | .....       |
| Shepherd                 | 25    | 73    | 70    | 4     | ..... | 4     | 1     | ..... | ..... | 36    | 5     | 23    | 588 04      | 21 00    | 2 00     | 611 04      |
| Bartonville, St. Paul's  | 6     | 19    | 19    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15    | 2     | 10    | 16 00       | .....    | .....    | 16 00       |
| Bolton, St. Sacrament    | 56    | 168   | 163   | 5     | ..... | 5     | 2     | 3     | 3     | 77    | 7     | 73    | 1,219 38    | 86 06    | 47 96    | 1,345 33    |
| Pottersville, Grace      | 14    | 50    | 23    | 13    | ..... | 13    | 1     | ..... | 1     | 5     | 3     | 30    | 25 00       | .....    | .....    | 32 00       |
| ..... C. H. Shutt        | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....       | .....    | .....    | .....       |
| Total.....               | 585   | 1,960 | 1,328 | 57    | 4     | 61    | 21    | 13    | 27    | 766   | 51    | 440   | \$12,727 21 | \$618 81 | \$232 37 | \$13,568 39 |

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

|                        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |             |             |             |             |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sandy Hill, Zion       | 46     | 113    | 100    | 4     | 2     | 6     | 4     | 7     | 2     | 154    | 6     | 34     | \$1,226 71  | \$42 78     | \$9 62      | \$1,278 01  |
| Granville, Trinity     | 130    | .....  | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 81     | 5     | 45     | 707 30      | 49 50       | 26 00       | 782 80      |
| Fort Edward, St. James | 56     | 181    | 180    | 3     | 1     | 3     | 7     | ..... | 1     | 140    | 12    | 40     | 1,340 37    | 76 79       | 5 00        | 1,422 16    |
| Salisbury, Trinity     | 41     | 301    | 290    | 5     | 4     | 9     | 10    | 1     | 8     | 141    | 3     | 37     | 1,163 18    | 123 85      | 9 04        | 1,296 11    |
| Whitehall, Trinity     | 25     | 100    | 75     | 3     | 1     | 4     | 1     | ..... | 13    | 119    | 8     | 66     | 2,301 30    | 183 10      | 17 75       | 2,301 15    |
| Windsor, St. Luke's    | 17     | 57     | 50     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 4     | ..... | ..... | 64     | ..... | .....  | 1,140 52    | 509 19      | 224 64      | 1,914 35    |
| Greenwich, St. Paul's  | 12     | 32     | 22     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | 32     | ..... | .....  | 447 50      | 38 20       | 9 25        | 494 95      |
| North Granville        | .....  | .....  | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16     | ..... | .....  | 126 93      | 11 00       | .....       | 143 93      |
| Total.....             | 369    | 764    | 716    | 19    | 10    | 20    | 29    | 11    | 26    | 777    | 34    | 265    | \$4,390 81  | \$940 41    | \$301 24    | \$9,682 46  |
| Total for the Diocese  | 12,958 | 29,334 | 26,243 | 1,192 | 291   | 1,483 | 1,095 | 501   | 1,145 | 22,137 | 1,245 | 10,225 | \$79,852 22 | \$37,643 76 | \$11,689 82 | \$97,535 80 |

\*Repeated from last year's abstract.

## Summary by Archdeaconries.

## SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

| ARCHDEACONRY.                                          | BAPTISMS. |              |                   |         | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | SUNDAY SCHOOL. |        | OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. |                      |              |             |            |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------|------------|------------|----------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                                        | Families. | Individuals. | Baptized persons. | Infant. |            |            |          | Adult.         | Total. | Communicants.                | Teachers and Pupils. | Parochial.   | Diocesan.   | General.   | Total.       |
|                                                        |           |              |                   |         |            |            |          |                |        |                              |                      |              |             |            |              |
| ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.                                |           |              |                   |         |            |            |          |                |        |                              |                      |              |             |            |              |
| Albany county                                          | 3,129     | 6,502        | 7,776             | 273     | 48         | 321        | 256      | 101            | 290    | 4,884                        | 2,948                | \$74,311 25  | \$6,108 22  | \$3,400 32 | \$83,879 79  |
| Columbia county                                        | 696       | 1,535        | 977               | 62      | 18         | 80         | 48       | 163            | 94     | 1,271                        | 114                  | 13,960 97    | 1,273 32    | 309 35     | 15,563 72    |
| Fulton county                                          | 331       | 838          | 369               | 16      | 12         | 18         | 27       | 17             | 19     | 748                          | 41                   | 11,069 53    | 574 80      | 323 40     | 12,694 73    |
| Greene county                                          | 407       | 1,083        | 982               | 32      | 15         | 17         | 53       | 17             | 51     | 748                          | 41                   | 11,069 53    | 574 80      | 323 40     | 12,694 73    |
| Hamilton county                                        | 8         | 2            | 5                 | 5       | 3          | 5          | 5        | 2              | 3      | 9                            | 2                    | 218 64       | 10 08       | 110 03     | 238 73       |
| Herkimer county                                        | 665       | 2,134        | 1,676             | 63      | 33         | 89         | 32       | 20             | 40     | 867                          | 47                   | 8,443 14     | 572 72      | 110 03     | 9,125 66     |
| Montgomery county                                      | 451       | 1,081        | 1,081             | 35      | 6          | 61         | 30       | 12             | 20     | 616                          | 37                   | 8,661 26     | 372 66      | 80 00      | 8,663 96     |
| Schoharie county                                       | 612       | 1,964        | 1,783             | 50      | 3          | 53         | 30       | 14             | 40     | 896                          | 36                   | 8,649 38     | 1,062 36    | 764 86     | 10,466 59    |
| Total                                                  | 6,299     | 14,181       | 14,614            | 556     | 115        | 671        | 496      | 210            | 546    | 9,777                        | 582                  | \$129,868 71 | \$10,061 06 | \$3,045 95 | \$144,460 70 |
| ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.                                  |           |              |                   |         |            |            |          |                |        |                              |                      |              |             |            |              |
| Rensselaer county                                      | 1,801     | 1,880        | 3,512             | 159     | 28         | 187        | 169      | 56             | 108    | 3,493                        | 1,596                | \$49,681 67  | \$3,522 39  | \$1,538 61 | \$59,683 67  |
| Saratoga county                                        | 718       | 2,177        | 2,169             | 86      | 29         | 115        | 111      | 39             | 104    | 1,747                        | 104                  | 17,487 72    | 1,786 36    | 301 29     | 19,474 26    |
| Warren county                                          | 585       | 1,690        | 1,328             | 57      | 4          | 61         | 21       | 13             | 27     | 766                          | 51                   | 12,737 31    | 618 81      | 232 37     | 13,568 20    |
| Washington county                                      | 369       | 764          | 716               | 19      | 10         | 29         | 20       | 20             | 20     | 777                          | 34                   | 8,390 81     | 940 41      | 301 24     | 9,032 46     |
| Watson county, except Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre | 226       | 653          | 660               | 29      | 10         | 39         | 19       | 20             | 18     | 416                          | 22                   | 5,242 16     | 363 77      | 90 58      | 5,696 51     |
| Wheeler county, except Bloomingdale and Lake Placid    | 291       | 849          | 694               | 25      | 11         | 36         | 45       | 5              | 17     | 479                          | 28                   | 6,100 36     | 335 16      | 214 13     | 6,639 35     |
| Total                                                  | 4,110     | 7,963        | 9,079             | 375     | 92         | 467        | 394      | 44             | 350    | 7,672                        | 417                  | \$99,569 83  | \$12,545 89 | \$2,568 32 | \$114,683 94 |
| ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.                       |           |              |                   |         |            |            |          |                |        |                              |                      |              |             |            |              |
| Adams county                                           | 410       | 1,010        | 580               | 21      | 4          | 25         | 28       | 14             | 28     | 729                          | 42                   | \$7,744 68   | \$439 16    | \$90 33    | \$8,264 17   |
| Chesapeake county                                      | 820       | 1,708        | 701               | 85      | 32         | 117        | 91       | 38             | 64     | 1,657                        | 101                  | 17,866 86    | 1,866 86    | 2,071 60   | 21,816 91    |
| Frederick county                                       | 58        | 155          | 167               | 16      | 7          | 23         | 5        |                |        | 108                          |                      |              |             |            |              |
| Schoharie county                                       | 1,318     | 2,873        | 1,391             | 122     | 43         | 165        | 124      | 52             | 112    | 2,486                        | 143                  | \$25,401 53  | \$2,310 02  | \$9,161 83 | \$30,079 86  |
| Total                                                  |           |              |                   |         |            |            |          |                |        |                              |                      |              |             |            |              |

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

|                                                   |        |        |        |       |     |       |       |       |        |       |        |              |             |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| St. Lawrence county ..                            | 220    | 3,146  | 2,693  | 98    | 227 | 66    | 64    | 116   | 1,704  | 109   | 896    | \$16,967 00  | \$2,340 45  | \$1,614 22  | \$21,021 67  |
| Franklin county ..                                | 286    | 1,034  | 861    | 19    | 7   | 26    | 16    | 13    | 428    | 59    | 218    | 4,045 50     | 373 84      | 46 12       | 6,058 76     |
| Clinch county—Ellenburgh and Ellenburgh Centre .. |        |        |        | 18    | 2   | 15    | 1     | 1     | 42     | 2     | 20     | 17 72        | 17 00       | 1 50        | 36 22        |
| Essex county—Bloomingdale and Lake Placid ..      | 25     | 106    | 60     | 9     | 10  | 19    | 10    | 1     | 27     | 3     | 60     | 2,227 13     |             |             | 2,227 13     |
| Hamilton county—Itaque Lake ..                    |        |        |        |       |     |       |       |       |        |       |        |              |             |             |              |
| Total ..                                          | 1,221  | 4,367  | 3,139  | 139   | 41  | 180   | 81    | 137   | 2,203  | 143   | 1,174  | \$22,717 15  | \$2,730 79  | \$1,663 84  | \$26,311 78  |
| Total for the Diocese ..                          | 12,968 | 29,334 | 23,243 | 1,192 | 201 | 1,483 | 1,095 | 1,146 | 92,137 | 1,285 | 10,225 | \$278,252 22 | \$27,643 76 | \$11,639 82 | \$317,535 80 |

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## REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION  
FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held nine meetings during the year ending November 1st, 1899.

On January 21st resolutions of respect in memory of General Selden Erastus Marvin were ordered to be entered on the minutes of the Board.

On March 4th Mr. James Russell Parsons, Jr., was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in place of General Marvin, deceased.

At the Commencement on June 8th, 17 pupils were graduated and diplomas granted them.

Number teachers in the School November 1st, 1899, 24; number of pupils, 114.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,

*Secretary of the Board.*

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 1st, 1899.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 31, 1899.*

The Managers have only good news to bring in their annual report to the friends and sustainers of the Child's Hospital. The past year has been marked by manifold and multiplied mercies. The number of children cared for has been, with very slight difference, the same as in the last few years. And the proportion of the children who have improved under treatment has been quite equal to former years. The expenses have been more easily met by the income, because that has somewhat increased by the receipts from our enlarged endowment. But the Managers still ask for the continued and increased gifts of the Churches and of the annual subscribers and other friends, in order that from time to time needed improvements, some of which are in contemplation now, may be made in the methods and plans for hospital work; and in order that they may still feel the sympathy and support of those to whom this gracious charity has always appealed.

The Child's Hospital has shared, with many other beneficent works, in the great sorrow of the death of Mrs. Corning, whose long and loving sympathy in its efforts has been always not only helpful in the support of the institution, but invaluable in the counsels of the Managers.

It remains only to add a renewed expression of confidence in the interior administration of the Hospital, of warm recognition of the continued services of the members of the medical and surgical staff, and a grateful acknowledgment of the careful and capable discharge of his onerous duties by the Treasurer, Mr. Bowditch, and his efficient helper, Mr. Blanchard.

CATHARINE B. W. PELTZ,

*Secretary.*

The Managers of the Child's Hospital wish to place upon their records a minute in loving memory of Mrs. Erastus Corning, a member of this Board from its earliest formation, and always its most earnest worker and generous benefactress.

It is almost impossible for the Board to confine itself to the formal and official utterance which befits such a record. So many of its members have been her life-long friends, with memories reaching back to childhood, and others have known her so well in the intimacy of long and tried friendship, that the instinct is to give fullest freedom of expression from their hearts to the intense sorrow which her death is to them personally, and to their estimate of her rare and beautiful character in all its unusual and varied traits. But it is more fitting that what is said here should be chiefly in reference to her as an associate in this special labor of love.

Mrs. Corning's nature peculiarly fitted her for interest in this work of mercy. Her tenderness, her graciousness, her loving sympathy have been given to it without stint. She has been always unsparing of herself, her time, her strength, her gifts, in the many efforts that have been necessary from time to time towards its upbuilding and support. And her association with all who have composed the Board of Managers leaves only the strongest impression of unfailing sweetness of nature and tactfulness of intercourse, combined with wise and practical views as to management and administration. Her judgment was therefore of greatest value to their consultations.

A circle of friends not confined to the city in which she lived mourns for her, for wherever she has been, at home or abroad, and in works of national interest, notably at Chicago, she won the respect and admiration and affection of all with whom she was brought in contact. The Board of Managers realizes that no greater loss could have come to them in their work, and that a place is empty which can never be really filled.

S. K. DOANE,

C. G. HUN,

LUCY R. BOWDITCH,

*For the Board of Managers of The Child's Hospital.*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

*Edward Bowditch, Treasurer of the Child's Hospital.*

*Receipts.*

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand October 1, 1898..... | \$197 41    |
| Annual subscriptions .....           | 654 00      |
| Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.....   | 402 07      |
| Private gifts .....                  | 525 25      |
| Donations for beds.....              | 515 00      |
| In memoriam .....                    | 151 00      |
| Board .....                          | 7,205 94    |
| Sundries .....                       | 611 13      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$10,261 80 |
|                                      | =====       |

**Expenditures.**

|                                              |                    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Provisions . . . . .                         | \$3,018 36         |
| Fuel . . . . .                               | 893 35             |
| Clothing . . . . .                           | 329 25             |
| Wages . . . . .                              | 2,833 60           |
| Dispensary . . . . .                         | 450 57             |
| Furniture . . . . .                          | 122 43             |
| Repairs . . . . .                            | 330 46             |
| Telephone . . . . .                          | 53 15              |
| Gas . . . . .                                | 243 22             |
| Insurance . . . . .                          | 105 00             |
| Printing . . . . .                           | 69 97              |
| Water taxes . . . . .                        | 17 09              |
| Sundries . . . . .                           | 214 29             |
| Balance on hand September 30, 1899 . . . . . | 1,581 06           |
|                                              | <hr/>              |
|                                              | <b>\$10,261 80</b> |
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**SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.**

|                                         | Admitted. |         | Discharged. |           | Died. | Remaining in Hospital. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|--------|
|                                         | Male.     | Female. | Cured.      | Improved. |       |                        |        |
| Medical Division . . . . .              | 47        | 46      | 55          | 9         | 6     | 23                     | 93     |
| Nose and Throat Division . . . . .      | 11        | 11      | 16          |           |       | 6                      | 22     |
| Surgical Division . . . . .             | 41        | 40      | 33          | 18        | 2     | 28                     | 81     |
| Ophthalmic and Aural Division . . . . . | 38        | 50      | 53          | 19        |       | 16                     | 88     |
| Total . . . . .                         | 137       | 147     | 157         | 46        | 8     | 73                     | 284    |

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.**

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| At the Child's Hospital . . . . .                     | 156 |
| At. St. Margaret's House . . . . .                    | 130 |
| At the St. Christina Home Industrial School . . . . . | 38  |

**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

|                                               |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of parish branches reporting . . . . . | 78  |
| Number of new parish branches . . . . .       | 7   |
| Number of parish branches suspended . . . . . | 3   |
| Total number of parish branches . . . . .     | 81  |
| Number of parish branches visited . . . . .   | 7   |
| Number of letters received . . . . .          | 673 |

|                                                                    |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of letters written.....                                     | 756 |
| Number of boxes sent to Missionaries, Diocese of Albany.....       | 20  |
| Number of boxes sent to Cooperstown Orphanage.....                 | 16  |
| Number of boxes sent to the Child's Hospital, Albany.....          | 21  |
| Number of boxes sent to St. Margaret's House, Albany.....          | 2   |
| Number of boxes sent to St. Christina's Home, Saratoga.....        | 2   |
| Total number of boxes sent to points in the Diocese of Albany..... | 61  |
| Number of boxes sent to Southern field.....                        | 55  |
| Number of boxes sent to Western field.....                         | 49  |
| Total number of boxes sent.....                                    | 165 |

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|                                                                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Joint box sent by 40 parish branches to the Fanny Paddock Hospital,<br>Tacoma, Washington..... | \$200 49 |
| Total valuation of boxes.....                                                                  | 5,186 83 |
| Cash receipts reported by Treasurer.....                                                       | 2,718 73 |
| Cash sent directly by parish branches, but reported to Treasurer.....                          | 208 25   |
| Total in money and boxes contributed.....                                                      | 8,314 30 |

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#### REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

|                                              |    |
|----------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of Junior Branches reporting.....     | 24 |
| Number of Junior Branches not reporting..... | 6  |
| Number of new Junior Branches.....           | 7  |
| Total number of Junior Branches.....         | 30 |

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|------------------------------------------------|----|
| Boxes sent to points in Diocese of Albany..... | 12 |
| Boxes sent to Southern field.....              | 8  |
| Boxes sent to Western field.....               | 13 |
| Total number of boxes sent.....                | 33 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Total valuation of boxes..... | \$532 45 |
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| Money given in branch membership fees.....          | \$19 50 |
| Money given in pledges.....                         | 146 40  |
| Money sent directly, but reported to Secretary..... | 152 50  |

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Total amount of money given..... | \$318 40 |
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| Joint Christmas box to which eight branches contributed, value..... | \$14 59 |
| Total in money and boxes contributed.....                           | 847 35  |

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#### REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Branches: St. Paul's, Troy; Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer; St. John's, Cohoes; Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs; Christ Church, Herkimer; St. Paul's, Albany; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; St. George's, Schenectady; Emmanuel, Little Falls, and Grace Church, Mohawk.  
Contributions, \$350.



## REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Endowments .....                   | \$38,103 53 |
| Real estate (estimated value)..... | 35,392 70   |
| Income, about .....                | 3,000 00    |
| Present number of residents.....   | 12          |

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## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in **SMALL CAPS**; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics*; organized missions in **black type**; missions not organized in Roman; dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

| Place.                         | Parish or Mission.           | County.          | Archdeaconry. | Ad-<br>mitted. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Adamsville .....               | .....                        | Washington .     | Troy .....    | .....          |
| ALBANY .....                   | CATHEDRAL OF ALL<br>SAINTS . | Albany .....     | Albany .....  | 1874           |
|                                | GRACE .....                  | Albany .....     | Albany .....  | 1846           |
|                                | HOLY INNOCENTS .....         | Albany .....     | Albany .....  | 1850           |
|                                | ST. PAUL .....               | Albany .....     | Albany .....  | 1829           |
|                                | ST. PETER .....              | Albany .....     | Albany .....  | 1787           |
|                                | TRINITY .....                | Albany .....     | Albany .....  | 1840           |
|                                | ST. ANDREW .....             | Albany .....     | Albany .....  | 1899           |
| AMSTERDAM .....                | ST. ANN .....                | Montgomery       | Albany .....  | 1836           |
| ASHLAND .....                  | TRINITY .....                | Greene .....     | Albany .....  | 1826           |
| ATHENS .....                   | TRINITY .....                | Greene .....     | Albany .....  | 1806           |
| Ausable Forks .....            | St. James .....              | Essex .....      | Troy .....    | .....          |
| BALLSTON SPA .....             | CHRIST .....                 | Saratoga .....   | Troy .....    | 1787           |
| Bartonville .....              | St. Paul .....               | Warren .....     | Troy .....    | .....          |
| Bloomington .....              | Good Shepherd .....          | Essex .....      | Troy .....    | .....          |
| Bloomville .....               | Grace .....                  | Delaware .....   | Susquehanna.  | .....          |
| Blue Mountain<br>Lake .....    | Transfiguration .....        | Hamilton .....   | Albany .....  | .....          |
| Bolton-on-Lake<br>George ..... | St. Sacrament .....          | Warren .....     | Troy .....    | .....          |
| Boyntonville .....             | The Holy Name .....          | Rensselaer ..... | Troy .....    | .....          |
| BRUSHTON .....                 | ST. PETER .....              | Franklin .....   | Ogdensburgh.  | 1870           |
| BURNT HILLS .....              | CALVARY .....                | Saratoga .....   | Troy .....    | 1850           |
| CAIRO .....                    | CALVARY .....                | Greene .....     | Albany .....  | 1832           |
| CAMBRIDGE .....                | ST. LUKE .....               | Washington       | Troy .....    | 1867           |
| Canajoharie .....              | Good Shepherd .....          | Montgomery       | Albany .....  | .....          |
| CANTON .....                   | GRACE .....                  | St. Lawrence.    | Ogdensburgh.  | 1836           |
| Castleton .....                | St. Giles .....              | Rensselaer ..... | Troy .....    | .....          |
| CATSKILL .....                 | ST. LUKE .....               | Greene .....     | Albany .....  | 1801           |
| CHAMPLAIN .....                | ST. JOHN .....               | Clinton .....    | Troy .....    | 1853           |
| CHARLTON .....                 | ST. PAUL .....               | Saratoga .....   | Troy .....    | 1805           |
| Chatham .....                  | St. Luke .....               | Columbia .....   | Albany .....  | .....          |
| Chazy .....                    | St. Luke .....               | Clinton .....    | Troy .....    | .....          |
| CHERRY VALLEY .....            | GRACE .....                  | Otsego .....     | Susquehanna.  | 1846           |
| Chestertown .....              | Good Shepherd .....          | Warren .....     | Troy .....    | .....          |

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

| Place.                  | Parish or Mission.      | County.           | Archdeaconry. | Admitted. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| CLAVERRACK .....        | TRINITY .....           | Columbia .....    | Albany .....  | 1856      |
| Clermont .....          | St. Luke .....          | Columbia .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| COHOES .....            | St. JOHN .....          | Albany .....      | Albany .....  | 1831      |
| COLTON .....            | ZION .....              | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | 1835      |
| Conklingville .....     | St. John .....          | Saratoga .....    | Troy .....    | .....     |
| COOPERSTOWN .....       | CHRIST .....            | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | 1812      |
| Copake Iron Works ..... | St. John in the Wil-    | .....             | .....         | .....     |
| .....                   | derness .....           | Columbia .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| COXSACKIE .....         | CHRIST .....            | Greene .....      | Albany .....  | 1806      |
| Cullen .....            | Good Shepherd .....     | Herkimer .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| DELHI .....             | St. JOHN .....          | Delaware .....    | Susquehanna.  | 1822      |
| DEPOSIT .....           | CHRIST .....            | Delaware .....    | Susquehanna.  | 1871      |
| Dolgeville .....        | St. John .....          | Herkimer .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| DUANESBURGH .....       | CHRIST .....            | Schenectady ..... | Albany .....  | 1789      |
| Dunham's Basin .....    | .....                   | Washington .....  | Troy .....    | .....     |
| East Line .....         | St. John .....          | Saratoga .....    | Troy .....    | .....     |
| EAST SPRINGFIELD .....  | St. PAUL .....          | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | 1871      |
| Elizabethtown .....     | Good Shepherd .....     | Essex .....       | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Ellenburgh .....        | St. Peter .....         | Clinton .....     | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| Ellenb'gh Centre .....  | St. Paul .....          | Clinton .....     | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| Esperance .....         | .....                   | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| ESSEX .....             | St. JOHN .....          | Essex .....       | Troy .....    | 1853      |
| FAIRFIELD .....         | TRINITY .....           | Herkimer .....    | Albany .....  | 1807      |
| Fine .....              | Ascension .....         | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| Fleischman's .....      | Emmanuel .....          | Delaware .....    | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| FONDA .....             | ZION .....              | Montgomery .....  | Albany .....  | 1867      |
| Fort Covington .....    | St. Paul .....          | Franklin .....    | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| FORT EDWARD .....       | St. JAMES .....         | Washington .....  | Troy .....    | 1845      |
| Fort Plain .....        | Holy Cross .....        | Montgomery .....  | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Frankfort .....         | St. Alban .....         | Herkimer .....    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| FRANKLIN .....          | St. PAUL .....          | Delaware .....    | Susquehanna.  | 1866      |
| GILBERTSVILLE .....     | .....                   | .....             | .....         | .....     |
| (Butternuts) .....      | CHRIST .....            | Otsego .....      | Susquehanna.  | 1834      |
| GLEN'S FALLS .....      | MESSIAH .....           | Warren .....      | Troy .....    | 1840      |
| Gloversville .....      | Christ .....            | Fulton .....      | Albany .....  | .....     |
| GOUVERNEUR .....        | TRINITY .....           | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | 1869      |
| GRANVILLE .....         | TRINITY .....           | Washington .....  | Troy .....    | 1815      |
| GREEN ISLAND .....      | St. MARK .....          | Albany .....      | Albany .....  | 1867      |
| GREENVILLE .....        | CHRIST .....            | Greene .....      | Albany .....  | 1825      |
| GREENWICH .....         | St. PAUL .....          | Washington .....  | Troy .....    | 1875      |
| HERKIMER .....          | CHRIST .....            | Herkimer .....    | Albany .....  | 1854      |
| HORART .....            | St. PETER .....         | Delaware .....    | Susquehanna.  | 1796      |
| Hogansburgh .....       | St. James .....         | Franklin .....    | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| Hoosac .....            | All Saints .....        | Rensselaer .....  | Troy .....    | .....     |
| HOOSICK FALLS .....     | St. MARK .....          | Rensselaer .....  | Troy .....    | 1840      |
| Howe's Cave .....       | Holy Trinity .....      | Schoharie .....   | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| HUDSON .....            | ALL SAINTS .....        | Columbia .....    | Albany .....  | 1888      |
| .....                   | CHRIST .....            | Columbia .....    | Albany .....  | 1794      |
| ILION .....             | St. AUGUSTINE .....     | Herkimer .....    | Albany .....  | 1870      |
| JOHNSTOWN .....         | St. JOHN .....          | Fulton .....      | Albany .....  | 1796      |
| Jonesville .....        | Grace .....             | Saratoga .....    | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Keene Heights .....     | Felsenheim Chapel ..... | Essex .....       | Troy .....    | .....     |
| KEESEVILLE .....        | St. PAUL .....          | Essex .....       | Troy .....    | 1853      |
| KINDERHOOK .....        | St. PAUL .....          | Columbia .....    | Albany .....  | 1851      |
| LAKE GEORGE (Cald-      | .....                   | .....             | .....         | .....     |
| well) .....             | St. JAMES .....         | Warren .....      | Troy .....    | 1855      |
| Lake Placid .....       | St. Eustace .....       | Essex .....       | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| LANSINGBURGH .....      | TRINITY .....           | Rensselaer .....  | Troy .....    | 1807      |
| Lawrenceville .....     | St. Thomas .....        | St. Lawrence.     | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (Continued).

| Place.                 | Parish or Mission.                    | County.       | Archdeaconry. | Admitted. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| LEBANON SPRINGS..      | OUR SAVIOUR.....                      | Columbia....  | Albany .. . . | 1882      |
| LISBON .....           | ST. LUKE .....                        | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1871      |
| LITTLE FALLS....       | EMMANUEL .....                        | Herkimer ..   | Albany .....  | 1823      |
| Louisville Landing     | Grace .....                           | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| LUZERNE .....          | ST. MARY .....                        | Warren .....  | Troy .....    | 1867      |
| Lyon Mountain....      | St. Matthew .....                     | Clinton ..... | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Madrid .....           | St. Phillip .....                     | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| MALONE .....           | ST. MARK .....                        | Franklin ..   | Ogdensburgh.  | 1831      |
| Maple Grove....        | St. Stephen .....                     | Otsego .....  | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| MASSENA .....          | ST. JOHN .....                        | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1870      |
| MECHANICVILLE..        | ST. LUKE .....                        | Saratoga ..   | Troy .....    | 1830      |
| Menand's Station.      | St. Margaret .....                    | Albany .....  | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Middleville .....      | Of the Memorial....                   | Herkimer ..   | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Middleburgh .....      | St. Luke .....                        | Schoharie ..  | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| Milton Centre ..       | St. Luke .....                        | Saratoga ..   | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Mineville .....        | Emmanuel .....                        | Essex .....   | Troy .....    | .....     |
| MOHAWK .....           | GRACE .....                           | Herkimer....  | Albany .....  | 1886      |
| Morley .....           | Trinity Chapel .....                  | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| MORRIS .....           | ZION .....                            | Otsego .....  | Susquehanna.  | 1793      |
| MORRISTOWN .....       | CHRIST .....                          | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1833      |
| Newton Falls ..        | .....                                 | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| Noblesville .....      | All Saints .....                      | Otsego .....  | Susquehanna.  | .....     |
| NORFOLK .....          | GRACE .....                           | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1844      |
| North Granville ..     | .....                                 | Washington    | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Norwood .....          | St. Phillip .....                     | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| OAK HILL .....         | ST. PAUL .....                        | Greene .....  | Albany .....  | 1816      |
| OGDENSBURGH ..         | ST. JOHN .....                        | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1820      |
| ONEONTA .....          | ST. JAMES .....                       | Otsego .....  | Susquehanna.  | 1877      |
| Onteora Park .....     | .....                                 | Greene .....  | Albany .....  | .....     |
| OTEGO .....            | IMMANUEL .....                        | Otsego .....  | Susquehanna.  | 1836      |
| Palenville .....       | Gloria Dei .....                      | Greene .....  | Albany .....  | .....     |
| PHILMONT .....         | ST. MARK .....                        | Columbia ..   | Albany .....  | 1891      |
| Pierpont Centre ..     | .....                                 | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| PLATTSBURGH ..         | TRINITY .....                         | Clinton ..... | Troy .....    | 1830      |
| PORT HENRY .....       | CHRIST .....                          | Essex .....   | Troy .....    | 1873      |
| PORTLANDVILLE..        | ST. JOHN .....                        | Otsego .....  | Susquehanna.  | 1869      |
| POTSDAM .....          | TRINITY .....                         | St. Lawrence. | Ogdensburgh.  | 1835      |
| Pottersville .....     | Christ .....                          | Warren .....  | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Prattsville .....      | Grace .....                           | Greene .....  | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Raquette Lake ..       | Good Shepherd .....                   | Hamilton ..   | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| Raymertown .....       | St. Paul .....                        | Rensselaer .. | Troy .....    | .....     |
| RENSSELAER .....       | MESSIAH .....                         | Rensselaer .. | Troy .....    | 1853      |
| .....                  | Epiphany .....                        | Rensselaer .. | Troy .....    | .....     |
| RENSSELAERVILLE..      | TRINITY .....                         | Albany .....  | Albany .....  | 1811      |
| RICHFIELD (Monticello) | ST. LUKE .....                        | Otsego....    | Susquehanna.  | 1803      |
| RICHFIELD SPRINGS.     | ST. JOHN .....                        | Otsego....    | Susquehanna.  | 1850      |
| Rossmann's Mills ..    | St. James .....                       | Columbia ..   | Albany .....  | .....     |
| Round Lake .....       | All Saints .....                      | Saratoga ..   | Troy .....    | .....     |
| ROUSE'S POINT ..       | CHRIST .....                          | Clinton ..... | Troy .....    | 1858      |
| Sabbath Day Point.     | .....                                 | .....         | .....         | .....     |
| Lake George .....      | Grace .....                           | Warren .....  | Troy .....    | .....     |
| St. Johnsville .....   | St. Columba .....                     | Montgomery    | Albany .....  | .....     |
| St. Regis Falls....    | The Merciful Saviour..                | Franklin....  | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| St. Regis Lake .....   | St. John in the Wilder-<br>ness ..... | Franklin....  | Ogdensburgh.  | .....     |
| SALEM .....            | ST. PAUL .....                        | Washington.   | Troy .....    | 1860      |
| Salmon River .....     | St. John .....                        | Clinton ..... | Troy .....    | .....     |
| Sand Lake .....        | .....                                 | Rensselaer .. | Troy .....    | .....     |

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(Continued).

| Place.                      | Parish or Mission.                       | County.         | Archdeaconry. | Ad-<br>mitted. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| SANDY HILL.....             | ZION .....                               | Washington      | Troy .....    | 1818           |
| Santa Clara.....            | The Good Shepherd                        | Franklin.....   | Ogdensburgh.  | .....          |
| Saranac Lake.....           | St. Luke, the Beloved<br>Physician ..... | Franklin.....   | Ogdensburgh.  | .....          |
| SARATOGA SPRINGS.           | BETHESDA .....                           | Saratoga.....   | Troy .....    | 1830           |
| SCHAGHTICOKE.....           | TRINITY .....                            | Rensselaer..... | Troy .....    | 1846           |
| SCHENECTADY .....           | CHRIST .....                             | Schenectady ..  | Albany .....  | 1869           |
|                             | St. GEORGE .....                         | Schenectady ..  | Albany .....  | 1793           |
| <i>Schenewis</i> .....      | <i>The Holy Spirit</i> .....             | Otsego .....    | Susquehanna.  | .....          |
| <i>Schoharie</i> .....      | <i>St. Andrew</i> .....                  | Schoharie ..... | Susquehanna.  | .....          |
| <i>Schroon Lake</i> .....   | <i>St. Andrew</i> .....                  | Essex .....     | Troy .....    | .....          |
| SCHUYLERVILLE.....          | St. STEPHEN.....                         | Saratoga.....   | Troy .....    | 1846           |
| <i>Sharon Springs</i> ..... | <i>Trinity</i> .....                     | Schoharie.....  | Susquehanna.  | .....          |
| Sidney.....                 | St. Paul.....                            | Delaware.....   | Susquehanna.  | .....          |
| Slingerlands.....           | The Good Shepherd                        | Albany.....     | Albany .....  | .....          |
| SPRINGFIELD                 |                                          |                 |               |                |
| CENTRE .....                | St. MARY.....                            | Otsego.....     | Susquehanna.  | 1899           |
| Stamford .....              | Grace .....                              | Delaware.....   | Susquehanna.  | .....          |
| STILLWATER.....             | St. JOHN .....                           | Saratoga.....   | Troy .....    | 1796           |
| STOCKPORT .....             | St. JOHN THE EVANGE-<br>LIST .....       | Columbia .....  | Albany .....  | 1845           |
| STOTTVILLE .....            | St. BARNABAS .....                       | Columbia.....   | Albany .....  | 1890           |
| Tannersville.....           | St. John the Evange-<br>list .....       | Greene .....    | Albany .....  | .....          |
| TICONDEROGA.....            | OF THE CROSS .....                       | Essex .....     | Troy .....    | 1840           |
| TROY.....                   | <i>Ascension</i> .....                   | Rensselaer..... | Troy .....    | .....          |
|                             | CHRIST .....                             | Rensselaer..... | Troy .....    | 1837           |
|                             | <i>Holy Cross</i> .....                  | Rensselaer..... | Troy .....    | .....          |
|                             | <i>St. Barnabas</i> .....                | Rensselaer..... | Troy .....    | .....          |
|                             | St. JOHN .....                           | Rensselaer..... | Troy .....    | 1831           |
|                             | St. LUKE.....                            | Rensselaer..... | Troy .....    | 1867           |
|                             | St. PAUL.....                            | Rensselaer..... | Troy .....    | 1807           |
| Tupper Lake.....            |                                          | Franklin.....   | Ogdensburgh.  | .....          |
| Twilight Park.....          | All Angels.....                          | Greene .....    | Albany .....  | .....          |
| UNADILLA.....               | St. MATTHEW .....                        | Otsego.....     | Susquehanna.  | 1810           |
| Vermontville.....           | St. Paul .....                           | Franklin.....   | Ogdensburgh.  | .....          |
| WADDINGTON.....             | St. PAUL.....                            | St. Lawrence.   | Ogdensburgh.  | 1824           |
| WALTON.....                 | CHRIST .....                             | Delaware.....   | Susquehanna.  | 1831           |
| WARRENSBURGH.....           | HOLY CROSS .....                         | Warren.....     | Troy .....    | 1865           |
| WATERFORD .....             | GRACE .....                              | Saratoga.....   | Troy .....    | 1810           |
| West Bangor.....            | St. Mark .....                           | Franklin.....   | Ogdensburgh.  | .....          |
| WEST BERLINGTON.            | CHRIST .....                             | Otsego.....     | Susquehanna.  | 1871           |
| WESTFORD .....              | St. TIMOTHY.....                         | Otsego.....     | Susquehanna.  | 1839           |
| Westport.....               | All Saints.....                          | Essex .....     | Troy .....    | .....          |
| WATERVLIET.....             | St. Andrew .....                         | Albany .....    | Albany .....  | .....          |
|                             | TRINITY.....                             | Albany.....     | Albany .....  | 1834           |
| WHITEHALL.....              | TRINITY.....                             | Washington.     | Troy .....    | 1866           |
| Willshorough.....           | St. Mary.....                            | Essex .....     | Troy .....    | .....          |
| Worcester .....             | St. Simon and St. Jude.                  | Otsego.....     | Susquehanna.  | .....          |

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## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

|                                  | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid.      | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.                                                         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ALBANY COUNTY.</b>            |                    |                      |                |                                                                  |
| Cath., All Saints, Albany.....   | \$150 00           | \$150 00             | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. Peter's, Albany.....         | 150 00             | 150 00               | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. Paul's, Albany.....          | 100 00             | 100 00               | .....          |                                                                  |
| Trinity, Albany.....             | 20 00              | 20 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| Grace, Albany.....               | 32 00              | 24 00                | *\$8 00        |                                                                  |
| Holy Innocents, Albany.....      | 30 00              | 30 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. John's, Cohoes.....          | 20 00              | { In. on<br>note.. } | .....          |                                                                  |
| Trinity, Watervliet.....         | 40 00              | 40 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| Trinity, Rensselaerville.....    | 8 00               | 12 00                | .....          | Paid \$4 for 1898.                                               |
| St. Mark's, Green Island.....    | 10 00              | 10 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| <b>COLUMBIA COUNTY.</b>          |                    |                      |                |                                                                  |
| Christ Church, Hudson.....       | 66 00              | 66 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. John's, Stockport.....       | 26 00              | 26 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| † St. Paul's, Kinderhook.....    | 38 00              | 18 00                | 54 00          | { Owe \$18 for 1897.<br>Owe \$18 for 1898.<br>Owe \$18 for 1899. |
| St. John's, Copake.....          | .....              | .....                | .....          |                                                                  |
| Trinity, Claverack.....          | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Spa. | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| † St. Luke's, Clermont.....      | 4 00               | .....                | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. Barnabas, Stottville.....    | 26 00              | 26 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| All Saints, Hudson.....          | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. Mark's, Philmont.....        | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. Luke's, Chatham.....         | 2 00               | 2 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| <b>CLINTON COUNTY.</b>           |                    |                      |                |                                                                  |
| Trinity, Plattsburgh.....        | 60 00              | 60 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| Christ, Rouse's Point.....       | 12 00              | 12 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. John's, Champlain.....       | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| Centreville and Chateaugay.....  | .....              | .....                | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. Peter's, Ellenburgh.....     | 4 00               | 4 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. John's, Salmon River.....    | .....              | .....                | .....          |                                                                  |
| <b>DELAWARE COUNTY.</b>          |                    |                      |                |                                                                  |
| St. Peter's, Hobart.....         | 20 00              | 20 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. John's, Delhi.....           | 40 00              | .....                | 40 00          | \$40 paid for 1898.                                              |
| Christ, Walton.....              | 20 00              | 20 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. Paul's, Franklin.....        | 16 00              | 16 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| Christ, Deposit.....             | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| Grace, Stamford.....             | 6 00               | 6 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. Paul's, Sidney.....          | 3 00               | 3 00                 | .....          |                                                                  |
| <b>ESSEX COUNTY.</b>             |                    |                      |                |                                                                  |
| Of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....   | 10 00              | 10 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| St. John's, Essex.....           | 16 00              | 16 00                | .....          |                                                                  |
| Christ Church, Port Henry.....   | 10 00              | 10 00                | .....          |                                                                  |

\* Paid since Report was made out.

† Unable to pay present assessment; paid on one-half basis.

‡ Unable to pay anything.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

|                                  | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Emmanuel, Mineville .....        |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| St. James, Ausable Forks .....   | \$16 00            | \$32 00         |                | Paid \$16 for 1898.                                                                                          |
| St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake ..... | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| * St. Paul's, Keeseville.....    | 10 00              |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| FULTON COUNTY.                   |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| † St. John's, Johnstown .....    | 50 00              | 60 00           | \$60 00        | { Owe \$15 for 1896.<br>Owe \$20 for 1897.<br>\$30 paid for 1898.<br>Owe \$5 for 1898.<br>Owe \$20 for 1899. |
| Redeemer, Northampton .....      |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| Christ Church, Gloversville .... | 10 00              | 10 00           | 15 00          |                                                                                                              |
|                                  |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
|                                  |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY.                 |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| † St. Mark's, Malone .....       | 36 00              | 24 00           | 45 00          | { Owe \$21 for 1896.<br>Owe \$12 for 1897.<br>Owe \$12 for 1898.                                             |
| St. Peter's, Brushton.....       | 8 00               | 8 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| § St. Mark's, West Bangor .....  | 4 00               |                 | 16 00          |                                                                                                              |
|                                  |                    |                 |                | { Owe \$4 for 1896.<br>Owe \$4 for 1897.<br>Owe \$4 for 1898.<br>Owe \$4 for 1899.                           |
| St. James, Hogansburgh.....      | 8 00               | 8 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| St. John's, St. Regis .....      |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| St. Luke's, Saranac .....        | 6 00               | 9 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
|                                  |                    |                 |                | \$3 paid for 1900.                                                                                           |
| GREENE COUNTY.                   |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| St. Luke's, Catskill .....       | 30 00              | 30 00           |                |                                                                                                              |
| Christ Church, Coxsackie.....    | 12 00              | 9 00            | 3 00           |                                                                                                              |
| Trinity, Athens .....            | 20 00              | 20 00           |                |                                                                                                              |
| St. Paul's, Oak Hill. ....       | 6 00               | 12 50           |                | { \$6 paid for 1898.<br>50c. paid for 1900.                                                                  |
| Christ Church, Greenville .....  | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| Trinity, Ashland.....            | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| Calvary, Cairo .....             | 6 00               | 7 50            |                | \$1.50 paid for 1899.                                                                                        |
| Gloria Dei, Palenville .....     | 8 00               | 8 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| Grace, Prattsville .....         |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| HERKIMER COUNTY.                 |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| Emmanuel, Little Falls .....     | 40 00              | 78 00           |                | \$38 paid for 1898.                                                                                          |
| Christ Church, Herkimer .....    | 16 00              | 16 00           |                |                                                                                                              |
| Grace, Mohawk .....              | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| St. Augustine's, Ilion. ....     | 12 00              | 12 00           |                |                                                                                                              |
| Trinity, Fairfield .....         | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| Memorial, Middleville.....       | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY.               |                    |                 |                |                                                                                                              |
| St. Ann's, Amsterdam .....       | 20 00              | 20 00           |                |                                                                                                              |
| Zion, Fonda .....                | 13 00              | 15 00           |                | \$3 paid for 1900.                                                                                           |
| Good Shepherd, Canajoharie....   | 8 00               | 8 00            |                |                                                                                                              |
| Holy Cross, Fort Plain ....      | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                                              |

\* Church closed — no rector.

† Unable to pay present assessment, paying \$30.

‡ Unable to pay present assessment, paying \$24.

§ No response to appeals.

¶ Paid since report was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

|                                         | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>OTSEGO COUNTY.</b>                   |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| Zion, Morris .....                      | \$24 00            | \$24 00         |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Matthew's Unadilla .....            | 16 00              | 16 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| Christ Church, Cooperstown .....        | 80 00              | 80 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| Christ Church, Gilbertsville .....      | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| Immanuel, Otego .....                   | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Timothy's, Westford .....           |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| St. John's, Portlandville .....         |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| Grace, Cherry Valley .....              | 25 00              | 25 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Paul's, East Springfield .....      | 10 00              | 10 00           | *\$10 00       | \$10 paid for 1898.                                                              |
| St. John's, Richfield Springs .....     | 16 00              | 16 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| Christ Church, West Burlington .....    | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| St. James, Oneonta .....                | 10 00              | 10 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Stephen's Chapel, Maple Grove ..... | 2 00               | 2 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| Holy Spirit, Schenectady .....          | 4 00               | 7 00            |                | \$3 paid for 1898.                                                               |
| <b>RENSSELAER COUNTY.</b>               |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Paul's, Troy .....                  | 200 00             | 200 00          |                |                                                                                  |
| St. John's, Troy .....                  | 176 00             | 176 00          |                |                                                                                  |
| Christ Church, Troy .....               | 124 00             |                 | *\$124 00      |                                                                                  |
| Holy Cross, Troy .....                  | 50 00              | 50 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| Ascension, Troy .....                   | 10 00              | 10 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Luke's, Troy .....                  | 10 00              | 10 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Barnabas, Troy .....                | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| Trinity, Lansingburgh .....             | 60 00              | 60 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| † Trinity, Schaghticoke .....           | 6 00               |                 | 24 00          | Owe \$6 for 1896.<br>Owe \$6 for 1897.<br>Owe \$6 for 1898.<br>Owe \$6 for 1899. |
| Measiah, Rensselaer .....               | 10 00              |                 | †10 00         |                                                                                  |
| Epiphany, Rensselaer .....              | 4 00               |                 | 16 00          | Owe \$4 for 1896.<br>Owe \$4 for 1897.<br>Owe \$4 for 1898.<br>Owe \$4 for 1899. |
| St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls .....         | 40 00              | 40 00           | 10 00          | \$10 paid for 1898.                                                              |
| All Saints, Hoosac .....                | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| <b>ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.</b>             |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| St. John's, Ogdensburg .....            | 100 00             | 100 00          |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Paul's, Waddington .....            | 12 00              | 12 00           | 12 00          | \$12 paid for 1898.                                                              |
| § Christ Church, Morristown .....       | 20 00              | 10 00           | 10 00          | Owe \$10.                                                                        |
| Trinity, Potsdam .....                  | 50 00              | 50 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| Grace, Canton .....                     | 14 00              |                 | 14 00          |                                                                                  |
| Grace, Norfolk .....                    |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Philip's, Norwood .....             | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| Trinity, Gouverneur .....               | 26 00              | 26 00           |                |                                                                                  |
| St. John's, Massena .....               | 8 00               | 8 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| • Trinity, Morley .....                 | 6 00               | 3 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| Grace, Louisville Landing .....         |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Thomas, Lawrenceville .....         |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Luke's, Lisbon .....                |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| Zion, Colton .....                      | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                  |
| St. Philip's, Madrid .....              |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |
| All Saints, Barnhart Island .....       |                    |                 |                |                                                                                  |

\* Paid since report was made out.

† Unable to pay anything.

‡ Paid \$5 since report was made out.

§ Unable to pay present assessment. Pay on one-half basis.

• Unable to pay full assessment. Pay on one-half basis.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

|                                        | Annual<br>payment. | Amount<br>paid. | Amount<br>due. | Remarks.                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SARATOGA COUNTY.                       |                    |                 |                |                                                                                        |
| Christ Church, Ballston Spa . . . . .  | \$42 00            | \$42 00         |                |                                                                                        |
| St. John's, East Line . . . . .        |                    |                 |                |                                                                                        |
| St. Paul's, Charlton . . . . .         | 4 00               | 8 00            |                | \$4 paid for 1898.                                                                     |
| Grace, Waterford . . . . .             | 10 00              | { In. on }      |                |                                                                                        |
| Bethesda, Saratoga Springs . . . . .   | 70 00              | { note. }       |                |                                                                                        |
| St. Stephen's, Schuylerville . . . . . | 6 00               | 70 00           |                |                                                                                        |
| Calvary, Burnt Hills . . . . .         | 12 00              | 6 00            |                |                                                                                        |
|                                        |                    | 9 00            | \$3 00         |                                                                                        |
| St. John's, Conklingville . . . . .    | 4 00               |                 | 16 00          | { Owe \$4 for 1896.<br>Owe \$4 for 1897.<br>Owe \$4 for 1898.<br>Owe \$4 for 1899.     |
| St. John's, Stillwater . . . . .       | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                        |
| St. Luke's, Mechanicville . . . . .    | 4 00               | 2 00            | *2 00          |                                                                                        |
| Grace, Jonesville . . . . .            | 4 00               |                 | 4 00           |                                                                                        |
| SCHENECTADY COUNTY.                    |                    |                 |                |                                                                                        |
| St. George's, Schenectady . . . . .    | 60 00              | 60 00           |                |                                                                                        |
| Christ Church, Schenectady . . . . .   | 10 00              | 5 00            | 5 00           |                                                                                        |
| Christ Church, Duaneburgh . . . . .    | 50 00              | 50 00           |                |                                                                                        |
| SCHOHARIE COUNTY.                      |                    |                 |                |                                                                                        |
| St. Luke's, Middleburgh . . . . .      | 4 00               |                 | 5 00           | Owe \$1 for 1898.                                                                      |
| Trinity, Sharon Springs . . . . .      | 20 00              |                 | †20 00         |                                                                                        |
| WARREN COUNTY.                         |                    |                 |                |                                                                                        |
| Messiah Glens Falls . . . . .          | 40 00              | 40 00           |                |                                                                                        |
| Harrisena . . . . .                    |                    |                 |                |                                                                                        |
| Holy Cross, Warrensburgh . . . . .     | 38 00              | 38 00           |                |                                                                                        |
| St. Mary's Luzerne . . . . .           | 8 00               | 8 00            |                |                                                                                        |
| Good Shepherd, Chestertown . . . . .   | 6 00               |                 | 6 00           |                                                                                        |
| St. John's, Conklingville . . . . .    |                    |                 |                |                                                                                        |
| St. Sacrament, Bolton . . . . .        | 10 00              | 10 00           |                |                                                                                        |
| St. James, Caldwell . . . . .          | 10 00              | 27 50           | 2 50           | { \$10 paid for 1897.<br>\$10 paid for 1898.                                           |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY.                     |                    |                 |                |                                                                                        |
| † Zion, Sandy Hill . . . . .           | 30 00              | 5 00            | 70 00          | { Owe \$15 for 1896.<br>Owe \$15 for 1897.<br>Owe \$15 for 1898.<br>Owe \$25 for 1899. |
| Trinity, Granville . . . . .           | 6 00               | 6 00            |                |                                                                                        |
| Mission, North Granville . . . . .     | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                        |
| St. James, Fort Edward . . . . .       | 30 00              | 45 50           |                |                                                                                        |
| St. Paul's, Salem . . . . .            | 30 00              | 30 00           |                | Paid \$15 50 for 1898.                                                                 |
| Trinity, Whitehall . . . . .           | 20 00              | 19 00           | †1 00          |                                                                                        |
| St. Luke's, Cambridge . . . . .        | 10 00              | 10 00           |                |                                                                                        |
| St. Paul's, Greenwich . . . . .        | 4 00               | 4 00            |                |                                                                                        |
| Total . . . . .                        | \$3,044 00         |                 |                |                                                                                        |

\* Paid since report was made out.

† Unable to pay present assessment.

‡ Paid since report was made out.



(E.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1899.

*From the Bishop's Address, the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

|                                                                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Clergy (Bishop, 1; Priests, 138; Deacons, 6).....                                         | 145    |
| Ordinations (Deacons, 4; Priests, 3).....                                                 | 7      |
| Candidates for Orders (for the Deacon's Order only, 3; for the Priest's Order, 17).....   | 20     |
| Postulants. ....                                                                          | 8      |
| Lay Readers. ....                                                                         | 11     |
| Parishes in union with Convention.....                                                    | 102    |
| Parishes not in union with Convention.....                                                | 15     |
| Missions (organized, 49; unorganized, 25).....                                            | 74     |
| Churches. ....                                                                            | 156    |
| Chapels. ....                                                                             | 13     |
| Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....                                                     | 44,645 |
| Free Churches and Chapels.....                                                            | 145    |
| Churches otherwise supported.....                                                         | 24     |
| Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental). ....        | 34,322 |
| Rectories. ....                                                                           | 90     |
| Missions organized. ....                                                                  | 1      |
| Buildings blessed. ....                                                                   | 2      |
| * Families (134 reports).....                                                             | 12,958 |
| * Individuals (113 reports).....                                                          | 29,334 |
| * Baptized persons (98 reports).....                                                      | 28,243 |
| † Baptisms (infants, 1,203; adults, 294).....                                             | 1,499  |
| Persons confirmed. ....                                                                   | 1,092  |
| Communicants (admitted, 877; received, 359; died, 338; removed, 513). present number..... | 22,137 |
| Marriages. ....                                                                           | 501    |
| Burials. ....                                                                             | 1,145  |
| Sunday School teachers and officers.....                                                  | 1,285  |
| Sunday School pupils.....                                                                 | 10,225 |
| Parish School teachers (4 Schools).....                                                   | 17     |
| Parish School pupils.....                                                                 | 116    |
| Industrial Schools. ....                                                                  | 12     |
| Industrial School teachers.....                                                           | 91     |
| Industrial School pupils.....                                                             | 682    |

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OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Parochial.*

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Alms. ....             | \$7.115 32   |
| Current expenses. .... | 194.185 66   |
| Other purposes. ....   | 76.951 24    |
|                        | <hr/>        |
|                        | \$278.252 22 |

\* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 147. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons with communicants a conservative estimate is, Families, 13,751; Individuals, 41,811; Baptized persons, 37,238.

† Including 13 infants, 3 adults not entered in Abstract of Parochial Reports.

*Summary of Statistics.*

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‡ *Diocesan.*

|                                                                                    |             |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Diocesan Missions. . . . .                                                         | \$13,599 38 |             |
| Salary of the Bishop (including \$65 special). . . . .                             | 3,049 50    |             |
| Diocesan Fund. . . . .                                                             | 2,462 72    |             |
| Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany..                                   | 192 45      |             |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. . . . .                                               | 545 10      |             |
| Clergy Reserve Fund. . . . .                                                       | 41 54       |             |
| Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy-<br>men. . . . .                    | 358 60      |             |
| Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including two<br>legacies, \$18,436.84). . . . . | 19,947 71   |             |
| Theological education. . . . .                                                     | 377 50      |             |
| Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb. . . . .                                       | 321 17      |             |
| The Child's Hospital. . . . .                                                      | 502 42      |             |
| Other purposes. . . . .                                                            | 6,497 50    |             |
|                                                                                    | <hr/>       | \$47,895 59 |

*General.*

|                                            |            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| † General Missions. . . . .                | \$1,393 62 |           |
| Domestic Missions. . . . .                 | 1,793 80   |           |
| Foreign Missions. . . . .                  | 2,211 84   |           |
| Indian Missions. . . . .                   | 361 74     |           |
| Home Missions to Coloured Persons. . . . . | 210 20     |           |
| Other purposes. . . . .                    | 5,668 62   |           |
|                                            | <hr/>      | 11,639 82 |

Total amount of Offerings and Contributions. . . . . \$337,787 63

*Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.*

|                                                                                         |            |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Diocesan Missions. . . . .                                                              | \$3,202 50 |              |
| Episcopal Fund. . . . .                                                                 | 3,032 18   |              |
| Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany<br>and its Vicinity. . . . .             | 960 13     |              |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. . . . .                                                    | 634 48     |              |
| Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy...                                       | 210 00     |              |
| Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. . . . .                                               | 652 85     |              |
|                                                                                         | <hr/>      | 8,692 14     |
| Total of Offerings, Contributions and Income of<br>Vested Funds of the Diocese. . . . . |            | \$346,479 77 |
|                                                                                         |            | =====        |

‡ The total of diocesan offerings given here differs from that on page 283 because, except the last two items, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

+ Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church (General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons) as given in Parochial Reports, \$6,709.10; as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1897, to November 1, 1898, \$7,623.49



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SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

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#### *Of the Organization of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

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ARTICLE X.

*Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.*

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die*.

ARTICLE XI.

*Of Altering the Constitution.*

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

CANON I.

*Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

SEC. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

CANON II.

*Of the Lay Delegations.*

SECTION 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

SEC. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

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SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

*Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.*

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.



*Constitution and Canons.*

## CANON V.

*Of Elections.*

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

## CANON VI.

*Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,\* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

## CANON VII.

*Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority

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\* Title I. Canon 3, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim*; to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

#### CANON VIII.

##### *Of the Registrar.*

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

#### CANON IX.

##### *Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.*

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties: in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

#### CANON X.

##### *Of the Standing Committee.*

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.

**SEC. 3.** The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XI.

##### *Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*

**WHEREAS**, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

**SECTION 1.** The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

**SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS**, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

**SEC. 3.** In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

#### CANON XII.

##### *Of Vacant Parishes.*

**SECTION 1.** Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

**SEC. 2.** The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

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\* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

*Of Offerings.*

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the distribution of the Bible and Book of Common Prayer; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

*Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.*

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized Member of the Church is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; and of ten other members, one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Clergyman and one Layman who



local work shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof, and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these Archidiaconal meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions on the nomination of the Bishop, and may be removed with his approval. But in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, the Board of Missions shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries. •

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute as God hath prospered him, to the funds of the Board of Missions; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more Offertories to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 11. The travelling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions and of the Archdeacons, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its treasury.

SEC. 12. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighbourhood. But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers, without the consent of such Minister or of a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Churchwarden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in Easter week, in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by section 2. of Canon II of this Diocese. They shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes.

SEC. 13. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

#### CANON XV.

##### *Of the Episcopal Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 23, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of this State, or of the city of New York, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned; and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them, exhibiting the condition of said fund

and securities, together with the receipts and disbursements during the year, shall be reported to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof.

#### CANON XVI.

##### *Of the Diocesan Fund.*

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,\* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

#### CANON XVII.

##### *Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XVIII.

##### *Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.*

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to \$20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of \$300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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\* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds \$1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6. The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

#### CANON XIX.

##### *Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 18, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

#### CANON XX.

##### *Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.*

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination: and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-



fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state the reasons to the Bishop, as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactory to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional forty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed

in the manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

#### CANON XXI.

##### *Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.*

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

#### CANON XXII.

##### *Of Amendments of the Canons.*

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

## CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

As amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896, chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898 and chapter 720, Laws of 1899.)

### AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED,  
THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact  
as follows :*

#### CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

##### THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1-22.)

- II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30-36.)
- III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50-51.) [Omitted.]
- IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60-66.) [Omitted.]
- V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67-77.) [Omitted.]
- VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80-93.) [Omitted.]
- VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100-101.) [Omitted.]
- VIII. Laws repealed ; when to take effect. (§§ 110-111.)

#### ARTICLE I.

##### PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

SECTION 1. Short title.

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4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.
5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.
6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.
7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.
8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]
9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

- SECTION 10.** Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.
11. Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.
  12. Consolidation of incorporated churches. [Omitted.]
  13. Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations. [Omitted.]
  14. Corporations with governing authority over churches.
  15. Property of extinct churches.
  16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
  17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
  18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

**SECTION 1. Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

**§ 2. Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

**§ 3. Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**—

The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

**§ 4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

**§ 5. General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

**§ 6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employees. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

**§ 7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**—A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

**§ 8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**—[Omitted.]

**§ 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**— A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property without applying to and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property, unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.**— [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**— An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**—Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

[Three paragraphs omitted: The Congregational Church Building Society; The Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York; The New York Eastern Christian and Benevolent Society, and the New York Christian Association.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organising and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.**—[Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.**—[Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**—If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.**—Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last-known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week



for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspaper, if any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an adjoining town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall cause a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the board of trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be recorded in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporations are recorded in pursuance of law.

§ 20. **Calling of a minister, and so forth.** — No provision of this act authorizes the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing or changing of his salary, and a meeting of a church corporation for any such purpose shall be called, held, moderated, conducted, governed and notice of such meeting given and person to preside thereat ascertained and the qualification of voters thereat determined, not as required by any provision of this act but only according to the aforesaid laws and regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 21. **Worship.** — No provision of this act authorizes the fixing or changing of the times, nature or order of public or social or other worship of any church, in any other manner or by any other authority than in the manner and by the authority provided in the laws, regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 22. The preceding sections numbers twenty and twenty-one are not applicable to a Baptist church, a Congregational church or to any other religious corporation having a congregational form of government.

## ARTICLE II.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE INCORPORATION AND GOVERNMENT OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL PARISHES OR CHURCHES.

#### SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.

##### 31. The certificates of incorporation.

##### 32. Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.

##### 33. Annual elections.

##### 34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.

##### 35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore incorporated.

##### 36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. **The meeting for incorporation.** — Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regu-

lar annual election: whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

§ 31. **The certificate of incorporation.**—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its governance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.**—No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election shall be sufficient, provided such meeting be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

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\* So in the original.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 83. Annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for such annual election shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding

officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as church warden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. **Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. **Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting,

the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of churchwarden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determine to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on at such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing churchwardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold office for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

§ 36. **Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.**—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirements of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the next annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, omitted.]

## ARTICLE VIII.

### LAWS REPEALED; WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

#### SECTION 110. Laws repealed.

##### 111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**—Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**—This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

#### SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

| Laws of —  | Chapter.  | Sections. |
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| 1868 ..... | 803 ..... | All.      |

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

FREE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

§ 113. **Corporations; how formed; certificate to be filed.**—Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this state, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more free churches, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this state, and may file in the office of the secretary of state, and also of the clerk of the county in which any such church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less than five shall be persons who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed unless with the written consent and approbation of a justice of the supreme court of the district in which any such church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a judge of the superior court of the said city, to be endorsed on such certificate. (§ 1 of Act of April 13, 1854, Laws, chap. 218. "An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to establish Free Churches.")

§ 114. **When corporation complete.**—Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations, and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt. (Id. § 2.)

§ 115. **Supplying vacancies among trustees; lay trustees.**—Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination. (Id. § 3.)

§ 116. **Seats, etc., to be free; alienation of real estate.**—The seats or pews in every church building, or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use, during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge or exaction, shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the supreme court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations. (Id. § 4.)

§ 117. **Injury to property in house of worship, felony.**—A person who wilfully and without authority, breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship, or any part thereof, or any appurtenances thereto, or any book, furniture, ornament, musical instrument, article of silver or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, is guilty of felony. (Pen. Code, § 650.)

## PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO MARRIAGE, BEING PORTIONS OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

### THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW (Being Chapter 48 of the General Laws.)

#### ARTICLE I.

##### UNLAWFUL MARRIAGES.

**4. Voidable Marriages.**— A marriage is void from the time its nullity is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction if either party thereto:

1. Is under the age of legal consent, which is eighteen years.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE

10. Marriage a Civil Contract ; Effect of this Article.
11. Who May Solemnize Marriages.
12. Marriage, how Solemnized.
13. Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.
14. Certificate.
15. Filing and Entry of Certificate.
16. Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence.
17. Fees.
18. Effect of Marriage of Parents on Illegitimacy. [Omitted.]

**10. Marriage a Civil Contract ; Effect of this Article.**— Marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, continues to be a civil contract, to which the consent of parties, capable in law of making the contract is essential. This article does not require any marriage to be solemnized in the manner herein specified, and a lawful marriage contracted in the manner heretofore in use in this State, or in the manner and pursuant to the regulations of a religious society to which either party belongs, is as valid as if this article had not been enacted.

**11. Who May Solemnize Marriages.**— For the purpose of being registered and authenticated as prescribed by this article a marriage must be solemnized by either:

1. A clergyman or minister of any religion, or the leader of the society for ethical culture in the city of New York.

2. A mayor, recorder, alderman, justice of the peace or police magistrate of a city; or

3. A justice of peace of a court of session, or of a municipal court, a justice of the peace of a justice of a district court, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The word "clergyman," when used in the following sections of this article, includes any person referred to in the first subdivision of this section; the word "magistrate," when so used, includes any person referred to in the second or third subdivision.

**12. Marriage, how Solemnized.**— No particular form or ceremony is required when a marriage is solemnized as herein provided, by a clergyman or magistrate, but the parties must solemnly declare in the presence of the clergyman or magistrate, and the attending witnesses or witnesses, that they have each other as husband and wife.

Every such solemnity or witness before the clergyman or magistrate must be pre-

**13. Duty of Clergyman or Magistrate.**—A clergyman or magistrate requested to solemnize a marriage must, before solemnizing it, ascertain ;

1. The name and residence of each party.

2. That each party is of sufficient age to be capable in law of contracting marriage.

3. The name and residence of the attending witness, or if more than one are present, of at least two attending witnesses. Unless such facts are personally known to him, he must require them to be proved and for that purpose may administer an oath to and examine either or both of the parties or any other person. Each examination so taken must be reduced to writing, subscribed by the person examined, and entered in a book kept by the clergyman or magistrate for that purpose; in which he must also enter each fact required to be ascertained by this section which is within his knowledge, and the day on which the marriage is solemnized.

**14. Certificate.**—A clergyman or magistrate by whom a marriage is solemnized must furnish to either party, on request, a certificate, signed by him, stating;

1. The name and place of residence of each of the parties; that they were known to him, or had satisfactorily proved by their oaths or the oath of a person known to him, that they were the persons described in the certificate and that they had attained the age of legal consent.

2. The name and place of residence of the attending witness; or, if more than one is present, of at least two attending witnesses.

3. The time and place of the marriage.

4 That after due inquiry, made, there appeared to be no legal impediment to the marriage.

**15. Filing and Entry of Certificate.**—On the presentation of such certificate signed by such magistrate or clergyman, within six months after the marriage, to the clerk of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized, or in which either party resided at the time of the marriage or resides when the certificate is presented, such clerk must file in his office and enter in a book kept by him for that purpose in the alphabetical order of the initial letter of the surname of each party and in the order of time in which the certificate is filed ;

1. The names and places of residence of the persons married.

2. The time and place of marriage.

3. The name and official station of the person signing the certificate.

4. The date of filing the certificate.

**16. Certificate, Entry and Copies Evidence.**—Such certificate or entry, or a copy of either certified by the officer with whom such certificate is filed, is presumptive evidence of the marriage.

**17. Fees.**—Fees for services rendered under this chapter may be collected as follows:

For solemnizing a marriage including the certificate thereof, one dollar.

For administering an oath and taking an examination as prescribed in section thirteen, fifty cents for each person examined.

For filing and entering a certificate, twenty-five cents.

For a certified copy of a certificate or entry, ten cents.

## PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

### ARTICLE II.

**SECTION 22.** \* \* \* \* every groom, officiating clergyman or magistrate at every marriage shall cause a certificate of such \* \* \* marriage to be returned within thirty days thereafter to the local board of health or person designated by it to receive the same, which shall be attested, \* \* \* \* by the officiating clergyman or magistrate. \* \* \* \*





the official designation of the book in which such Certificates are recorded in the county in which such Church is located), page . Also, a certificate of the Bishop that he approves of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established. And also, evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of this application, attended Divine Services in such Church or congregation.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of New York, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

By order of the [ Vestry or congregation as the case may be ].

A. B., Rector.  
C. D., Warden.  
E. F., do.  
G. H., Clerk.

Or, in case of Churches having no Vestries:

A. B., Minister.  
C. D., Presiding officer of the Meeting of the Congregation.  
E. F., Secretary of the Meeting of the Congregation.

The Canon also requires that the application be accompanied by the following papers:

- I. A duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the Vestry or congregation authorizing the application, etc.
- II. The original, or a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.
- III. The certificate of the Bishop's approval of the incorporation, and that, in his judgment, the Church is duly and satisfactorily established.
- IV. The evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding the date of the application, attended Divine Service in the Church or congregation.

The following is recommended as a form for certifying the resolution of the Vestry or of the congregation:

At a meeting of the [ Vestry or congregation, as the case may be ] of the Church or congregation known as [ here set forth the corporate name or title of the Church, as the same is described in the Certificate of Incorporation ], duly convened, and held according to law, at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 , the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That [ here copy, in the precise words, and at length, and accurately, the resolution as adopted and entered on the Minutes. ]"

Which is hereby certified by A. B., the Rector of the said Church [ or, if there be no Rector, then C. D., the Warden, who presided at the meeting of the Vestry at which the resolution was adopted, there being no Rector of the said Church ], and also by E. F., the Clerk of the Vestry, and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

[SEAL.]

A. B., Rector.  
[or] C. D. Warden presiding  
E. F., Clerk of the Vestry.



## Institutions Within the Diocese.

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### *Diocesan.*

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.

THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

THE ST. CHRISTINA HOME, SARATOGA.

THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN

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